

# Catholic Church of the Resurrection

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United in love and diversity in building the Kingdom of God, making God known

## The Epiphany of the Lord

**WEEKEND MASSES:** No public weekend or weekday Masses until after 15 January 2021.

**CONFESSIONS:** on request

**Mass live streamed daily during the week, and at 7.30 on Sundays**

**READINGS:** for the Epiphany of the Lord Daily Missal page 146; Sunday Missal page 69



**BAPTISMS:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend the online preparation before the Sacrament is administered. Please contact the Parish Office.

**MARRIAGES:** 6 months' notice is required and the marriage preparation course is available online. Couples must make an appointment to see Fr Keith to book. It is customary not to have weddings during Lent.

## PARISH DIARY

### Monday 4th

Monday after Epiphany, readings page 165 of daily Missal.

### Tuesday 5th

Tuesday after Epiphany, readings page 166 of daily Missal

### Wednesday 6th

Wednesday after Epiphany, readings page 168 of daily Missal

### Thursday 7th

Thursday after Epiphany, readings page 169 of daily Missal

### Friday 8th

Friday after Epiphany, readings page 171 of daily Missal

### Saturday 9th

8am Mass will be livestreamed. Saturday, after Epiphany, readings page 172 of daily Missal.

### Sunday 10th

7.30am Mass will be livestreamed – Feast of The Baptism of the Lord



South Africa has entered a second wave of infections. To contain the resurgence of the virus, extra measures have been put in place by the Government until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021:

- No public worship
- Curfew begins at 9.00pm

## AN EPIPHANY BLESSING FOR THE HOME

*This short liturgy is a way of marking our homes, usually at the main entrance, with sacred signs and symbols as we ask God's blessing upon those who live, work, or visit throughout the coming year.*

**Prayer:** O God, you once used a star to show to all the world that Jesus is your Son. May the light of that star that once guided wise men to his birth, now guide us to recognize him in the epiphanies of the daily experiences of our lives. As we go about our work, our study, our play, keep us in its light and in your love. May all who enter here find your gracious hospitality, for Christ has come to dwell in this house and in these hearts. Amen.

*Each person present can take turns writing the following blessing over the doorway of the house with chalk.*

**20 + C + M + B + 21**

*(The letters have two meanings. They abbreviate the Latin words "Christus Mansionem Benedicat", "May Christ bless this house". They also are the initials of the customary names of the Three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. The year is divided before and after the these letters. The crosses (+) represent the protection of the Christ.)*

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**VOCATION REFLECTION:** The Magi brought gold, frankincense and myrrh. What gifts do you have to give? Is God calling you to be a priest, brother or sister? (Matthew 2: 1-12)

## PRAYER FOR EPIPHANY.

Gracious God, our hearts rejoice in your presence, as we give you our thanks and praise, for you are the fulfilment of all our searching. Your beloved son, Jesus, is revealed to the whole world as Saviour and Redeemer, and as the King who reigns in justice and peace. By the light of a star, you made him known to the magi from the east, who came to pay him homage. Be our daily star, guiding our lives to healing in the time of pandemic. May we always follow your light of truth in all that we do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Happy New Year  
May 2021 be a year of  
Healing and Hope for all.*

