



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR C

2ND JANUARY, 2022

*"Building a community of Jesus' disciples." We welcome you - We are one family*

*This weeks Readings: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12*

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The Church's solemn feast day on which we celebrate 'liturgically' the manifestation of the divinity in Jesus of Nazareth is known as Epiphany. One of the key events in the life of Jesus especially commemorated on this feast day is the visit by the Magi – the three wise men, to the newborn Jesus and to Mary, his mother, and Joseph.

On the feast of the Epiphany, as we recall Jesus' manifestation to humanity in the face of a Child, we sense the Magi at our side, as wise companions on our journey of faith. Their fervent courage and example helps us to lift our gaze towards the star and to follow the great desires of our heart.

The feast of Epiphany teaches us not to be content with a life of mediocrity, of "playing it safe", but to let ourselves be attracted always by what is good, true and beautiful... by God, who is all of this, and so much more! The Magi teaches us not to be deceived by appearances, by what the world considers great, wise and powerful. We must not stop at that. It is necessary to guard the faith.

Today this is of vital importance: to keep the faith. We must press on further, beyond the darkness, beyond the voices that raise alarm, beyond worldliness, beyond so many forms of modernity that exist today.

We must press on towards Bethlehem, where, in the simplicity of a dwelling on the outskirts, beside a mother and father full of love and of faith, there shines forth the Sun from on high, the King of the universe. By the example of the Magi, with our little lights, may we seek the Light and keep the faith. May we continuously reflect on the most fundamental question of our Christian faith: 'where is the Christ in our lives?' Happy Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord!

*Fr Odinaka*



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#### *St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times*

Monday 8:00am , Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,  
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am

#### *Reconciliation*

Wednesday 9:30, Saturday 4:30pm

*St John Bosco Church Mass Time  
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The following restrictions are in place at St. Joseph's during this time:

- A. **Government Regulation:** All parishioners must sign in through the QLD Check-in App
- B. **Archdiocesan policy—Ticketed seating** - all parishioners must receive a seat number from the marshals.
- C. Masks are strongly advised to be worn in all indoor settings where it is not possible to adequately socially distance from others. A proactive approach to wearing masks will keep our churches safer for visitors. *Thank you all for your tolerance complying with the current COVID 19 Government Regulations.*
- D. **Eventbrite Mass booking system:**

**COPY & PASTE The Online booking link:** <https://tinyurl.com/ytyf6xk9>



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