

Breaking Open the Word

Mt 2:1-12

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

We have come from the East to worship the King.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah,

for out of you will come a leader

who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD / A

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 71:1-2, 7-13 R.v.11

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

1. O God, give your judgement to the king, / to a king's son your justice, / that he may judge your people in justice / and your poor in right judgement. **R.**
2. In his days justice shall flourish / and peace till the moon fails. / He shall rule from sea to sea, / from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R.**
3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts / shall pay him tribute. / The kings of Sheba and Seba / shall bring him gifts. / Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, / all nations shall serve him. **R.**
4. For he shall save the poor when they cry / and the needy who are helpless. / He will have pity on the weak / and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

Isa 60:1-6



SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul

to the Ephesians.

The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

Fr Michael Trainor



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ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Master is here and wants to see you." John 11:28

Adorers are needed for these hours:

Tuesday: 3am, 4am, 11pm

Wednesday: 4pm

Saturday: 4pm

Contact: Lucy Sgro 0424056823

DEATH REMEMBRANCE: Joseph Grima, Anne Cremona, Margaret Cremona, Bernadino Descallar, Jamma Loren, Roko & Anica Koprivanac, Stephen Stolinik, Lidia Cardenas, Teodoro Tuazon, Manuel, Trinidad, Gervacio, Irwin Lacuesta, Absius, Winifred, Violet, Phan Xico Xavie Tran Minh Chau, Anna Tram, Thi Tin, Charlie Agius, Joe Vella, Benito Diaz, Simoa Filomena Ribeiro Belo, Lily Sant, Erlinda Reyes, Len Wood, De Jesus family, Eufrazio Antonio, Alfredo Correia, Da Silva family, Ivan Cavca, Peter Dominic, Paula Santos, Josefina, Diana, Nicanor, Marayag, Thomas & Elizabeth Meyn, Bazil Laughlin, Joey Debrincat, Martha Hao, Angelo Debrincat, Janet D'Lima, Kalmar Laszlo, Anton, Zeka Pereira Vong. Joanninha Ho, All Souls in Purgatory

RECENT DEATH: Frank Padilla, Fatima Jong, Vincent Paul Onucka, Javier Zelada, Mary Risso, Oranda Motu, Frank Bangal, Nicanor Marugas, Ruzica Simudvarac

SPECIAL INTENTION: Rob & Monica & family, Suzanne Scipel, Del, Danny & Shanelle, Josephine Dantas, Annabel Gibson

HEALING: Pauline Gatt, Tony & Agatha Saliba, Arlyn, Charlie & Helen Aquilina, Marie E, Gauci family, Dina Jose, Edgardo dela Rosa, Gervais Dominique, Keuntee, Neil Stafford & Terry Borg, Theo K, Gia, Ho Fa Ying

THANKSGIVING: Joe Suvay, Louise Abela, Krajimo family, Kyle Bozzacchi, Sr Karen Le'Toille, Alvin & Anna, Richard Prescilla, Charlie Vella, Tony Anaru, Mario & Joan Molina, Royston & Carlyn Edwards, Melanie Nazareno, Hyacinth family, Gauci family, Si Vung Sin, Sessarego family, Robert Takacs, Veronica, Rozsa, Eiro & family

THIS WEEK: 4 January 2026 - Solemnity, The Epiphany of the Lord

	7:00pm	7:00am	8:30am	10:00am	12:00pm	6:00pm
Commentator	Perly C	RJ Baculo	Dulce T	Nelissa D	Carina F	Mario N
1st Reader	Rency C	Richelle M	Kathleen T	Sheila D	Arlene P	Vernon A
2nd Reader	Gynn D	Glenda A	Kumudu M	Nonie G	Kirk D G R	Shereen Q
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Teo C Anna C Ernesto Co Antonieta C	Richelle M	Ferdinand T Rukmal M Ronald D Wynna D	Eva O Lidia L Joe M Maria Mizzi	Tami M Jacqueline R Emman C Ian H	Michael D Joe C Ric M Maria Sulfaro
Altar Servers	George E	Tony Cilia	Adrian D A	Henry Fawaz	Raphael P Rey S Anelle Mary Ann	Jericho, Jude Jherzelle
Choirs	MWF with LHLM Sisters	Butch Eleazar	Butch Eleazar	Emmaus	CFCA	Samoan DVM

NEXT WEEK: 11 January 2026 - Feast, The Baptism of the Lord - A

	7:00pm	7:00am	8:30am	10:00am	12:00pm	6:00pm
Commentator	Carina F	Alister R	Hilda D S	Roger S J	Vernon A	
1st Reader	Jennifer S	Telmo E	Rukmal M	Rency C	Evelyn N	
2nd Reader	Rochelle R	Susan C	Dulce T	Marlou S J	Maria Sulfaro	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ryson D Ernesto Co Paul M Nick S L	Richelle M	Ferdinand T Roland D Cedric B	Teo C Anna C Don C Cathryn D	Sinulog Feast	Joe C Ric M Michael D Rafael V
Altar Servers	George E	Tony Cilia	Adrian D A	Henry	Sinulog Feast	Jericho, Jude Jherzelle
Choirs	Eucharistic Choir	AHFI	Butch Eleazar	MWF with LHLM Sisters	Raphael P Rey S Anelle Mary Ann	CFCA

New to our Parish? We welcome you and your family to St Peter Chanel Parish - Deer Park. If you wish to be a member of our Parish please come to the Parish office during office hours to register.

STO NIÑO ROSARY/NOVENA SCHEDULE

Friday, 2 January, 6:00pm

Saturday, 3 January, 4:00 pm

Sunday, 4 January, 5:00pm

Monday, 5 January, 6:00pm

Tuesday, 6 January, 6:00pm

Wednesday, 7 January, 6:00pm

Thursday, 8 January, 6:00pm

Friday, 9 January, 6:00pm

Saturday, 10 January, 4:00pm

Please check flyer in the foyer of the church. Thank you.

Feast Day Mass. Sunday, 11 January 2026, 12:00 PM

President: Bishop Rene Ramirez, RCJ, DD
Concelebrants: Fr Mon, Fr Rene,
Fr Rowan, CMF, Fr Aurelio Frangapani
Fellowship in the hall after the mass.



A VOCATION VIEW

More valuable than material gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, is the invaluable gift of our lives. There is no greater gift than to lay down one's life for one's friends.