

5th January, 2025, The Epiphany of the Lord / C

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Ben Cassidy, Barry Carroll, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

For our Deceased: Frances Vince, Adden Baker, Carmel Carroll, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters

Jan 11-12

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barmedman 8.00 a.m. Temora 10.00 a.m. Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan **9.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection

They Offered Him Gifts. For some Christians the feast of Epiphany is the day on which gifts are exchanged. As we observe the wise men opening their treasures in today's Gospel and offering gifts to Jesus, we can ask: what precious gifts can we offer to Jesus today? We may not have gold, frankincense and myrrh but we have our love, our fidelity, our time. We can give these to Jesus by giving them to those in need. Jesus is the light that shines in the darkness. He guides all people to God.

Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Matthew 2:2





Guiding Star

Matthew 2: 1-2

Like the wise ones who sought the Christ Child,
I have trekked for eons in the aimless dark
Moving by faith within my inner landscapes
Without a detailed map, and full of questions.
In spite of all that seems void and doubtful,
My seeking of you has never been halted.
When the searching path to you grows faint
You appear as my trusted Guiding Star,
A beacon of hope beckoning me onward,
Manifesting your presence in surprising ways.

I walk by the Guiding Star of faith.

Joyce Rupp, **Fragments of Your Ancient Name**, January 8



Today we **WELCOME Fr Alex Osborne** to our parish, we look forward to getting to know you and we await with anticipation the ministry you will provide for us.

Christmas Crib - As we will celebrate the feast of the Baptism of Jesus next Sunday it would be appropriate to pack up the crib this weekend. Thank you in anticipation to those who will be able to assist after Mass with this task.

Thank You to everyone who helped us make our Christmas Eve service so memorable and meaningful, what a delight to see so many in the church and the lovely noise of people catching up after the service.



Roster Jan 12th

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