



# RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH

## of St Ignatius and St James

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### SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2021 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

#### St Ignatius' Church

326 Church Street,  
 RICHMOND VIC 3121

#### Mass Times

##### Daily

12.00 noon  
 (Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri)

##### Saturday

6.00pm (Vigil)  
 7.00pm (Polish)

##### Sunday

9.30am (English)  
 12.00 noon (Polish)  
 5.30pm (Vietnamese)

**Anointing of the Sick**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month

#### St James' Church

162 Kent Street,  
 NORTH RICHMOND  
 VIC 3121

#### Mass Times

**Sunday:** 11.00am

#### Trinity Catholic Primary School

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*We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, as the traditional caretakers of the land which is the Richmond Catholic Parish. We acknowledge the Elders, past & present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Cf. Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12*

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;  
 and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, Heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

### FIRST READING

*Is 60:1-6*

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 your 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.

Thanks be to God

#### *A Jesuit Parish Our Missions*

We share responsibility to: Practise and promote gospel values, recognise and respond to the ever-changing needs of the community and foster a faith that leads to justice. As a parish open to change desiring to be a community, we strive to live the gospel values of: Diversity, Hospitality and Inclusivity.

#### OUR PRIESTS

Fr Trung Nguyen SJ PP  
 Fr Michael Smith SJ  
 Fr Eka Tanaya, SJ

#### MEDITATIONS ON GOD'S LOVE

\* "The success of love is in the loving – it is not in the result of loving. Of course it is natural in love to want the best for the other person, but whether it turns out that way or not does NOT determine the value of what we have done."

\* "There must be a reason why some people can afford to live well. They must have worked for it. I only feel angry when I see waste. When I see people throwing away things that we could use."

\* "There is more hunger in the world for love and appreciation in this world than for bread."

*Mother Teresa*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13, R. see v.11*

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

(Đ) Lạy Chúa, muôn dân nước sẽ thờ lạy Ngài.

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.)

## SECOND READING

*Eph 3:2-3. 5-6*

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.*

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.**

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 2:2*

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East;  
and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

## CÂU XƯỚNG TRƯỚC PHÚC ÂM

Chúng tôi đã thấy ngôi sao của Người xuất hiện bên phương Đông, nên chúng tôi đến bái lạy Người.

## GOSPEL

*Mt 2:1-12*

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.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (ALL BOW) born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Cf. Mt 2:2*

We have seen his star in the East,  
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.