



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

*St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe*

*Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe*

*Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe*

No. 1

2 – 3 January 2010

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: YEAR C

### Reflection:



The Christmas season reaches an apex with the Epiphany. In some liturgical traditions, it is the central celebration of Christmas. It commemorates not only the birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi, but also his baptism in the Jordan and the manifestation of his glory at the wedding feast of Cana. In the Roman Catholic tradition, the focus is on the visit of the Magi and the implications of that visit for the glorious manifestation of God to all the peoples of the world.

There is a wonderful summons to alertness and presence of mind and heart, a call for all the nations to witness the marvellous works of God that shine as light in the midst of the surrounding darkness. The light of God is known in the ways in which the most vulnerable in the city are cared for and acknowledged. In just action and righteousness, the city becomes the beacon of God, and all the nations are attracted by this light.

The quality of the light leads the way through the darkness and sustains the world in goodness and peace. The manifestation of God among us changes the ways in which we perceive each other. Christ's birth provides us with the light by which we see a new criterion for relating. The Magi represent the multi-ethnic and cultural diversity in civic and parish situations, as well as the many religions of the world. All people, regardless of race or ethnic origin, can be co-heirs with Christ.

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### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** **The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** **Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

- V. 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.**
- V. 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.**
- V. 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.**
- V. 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.**

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

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Loving God: **Hear our prayer.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: We have seen his star in the East and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.**

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### **PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:**

We remember our loved ones, our families, our friends and members of the parish community who need prayer at this time and all who support those around them.

We remember those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Robert West. May they rest in peace.

**This Week's Readings: The Epiphany of the Lord: Year C**

**Isaiah 60:1-6      Psalm 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13      Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6      Matthew 2:1-12**

**Saint and Feast Days:**

*Mon 4<sup>th</sup> January: St Elizabeth Ann Setton*

*Tues 5<sup>th</sup> January: St John Neumann*

*Wed 6<sup>th</sup> January: St Macra*

*Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> January: St Raymond of Penyafort*

*Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> January: St Severinus*

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January: St Julian*

**Next Week's Readings: The Baptism of the Lord: Year C**

**Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11      Psalm 103:1-3, 24-25, 27-30      Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7      Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

**Parish Office:**

The Parish Office will be attended at different intervals from Dec 25– 8 Jan as I will be on leave. Notices such as deaths, anniversaries and prayers for the sick will be noted and where possible included as part of Prayers of the Faithful within Mass the weekend of 16-17 January 2010, and can be included in the newsletter if wished. **Phone messages, urgent or otherwise**, may be left at either **9499 5440** or **9499 1515**. - Ruth

**5.00pm Mass January 2010**

**There will be no 5.00pm Masses for the month of January 2010**

**Other Possibilities:**

<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>St. Gregory's</b>	<b>Manningham Rd, Doncaster</b>
<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>Cape St, Heidelberg</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Ss. Peter and Paul</b>	<b>Leeds St. East Doncaster</b>

**2010 Parish Leadership Team – Nomination Form**

**Parish Leadership Team Notice:**

On behalf of the PLT, I take this opportunity to wish Parishioners a Happy New Year and I look forward to working with the Parish in 2010. There is no doubt that we have another challenging year ahead, but one which is full of hope for the future of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe.

1. The PLT will meet for the first time in 2010 on **MONDAY 1 February** at the **Parish Office** at **8pm**.
2. The proposed Parish Leadership Team Meeting times for 2010 are planned to take place as follows:

<b>MONDAY 1 February 2010</b>	<b>MONDAY 2 August 2010</b>
<b>MONDAY 1 March 2010</b>	<b>MONDAY 6 September 2010</b>
<b>MONDAY 3 May 2010</b>	<b>MONDAY 4 October 2010</b>
<b>MONDAY 7 June 2010</b>	<b>MONDAY 29 November 2010</b>

3. CALL for new members for the Parish Leadership Team for 2010.  
The practice for the past few years has been to call for new members for the PLT to begin the New Year. We have a very exciting year ahead – your contribution would be very valuable. The nomination form is printed below, or phone Chris Dixon 9499 6191. Nominations close 5pm Wednesday 27 January 2010.

- **Pat Kelly, Chair PLT**

**NOMINATION FORM: 2010**

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE, PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM.**

Full name: .....

Address:.....

Phone: ..... Mobile no: .....

Email address:.....

I wish to nominate for a General Parishioner Position on the Parish Leadership Team

*Please forward this nomination form to Parish Office 9am – 5pm before **Wednesday 27 January 2010**  
Any questions or queries please ring Chris Dixon: 9499 6191*