



St Anthony's Parish



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD– 2/1/22

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD– 9/1/22

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LITURGY OF THE WORD– 2nd JANUARY 2022– THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

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

FIRST READING Isaiah 60:1-6

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.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 71

Commentator: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

All: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgment.

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.

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.

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.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING Ephesians 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 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

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 2:1-12

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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD– 9th January 2022– THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son; with whom I am well pleased.

FIRST READING *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*

'Console my people, console them,'
says your God.
'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem
and call to her
that her time of service is ended,
that her sin is atoned for,
that she has received from the hand of the Lord
double punishment for all her crimes.'
A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness
a way for the Lord.
Make a straight highway for our God
across the desert.
Let every valley be filled in,
every mountain and hill be laid low,
let every cliff become a plain,
and the ridges a valley;
then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed
and all mankind shall see it;
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'
Go up on a high mountain,
joyful messenger to Zion.
Shout with a loud voice,
joyful messenger to Jerusalem.
Shout without fear,
say to the towns of Judah,
'Here is your God.'
Here is the Lord coming with power,
his arm subduing all things to him.
The prize of his victory is with him,
his trophies all go before him.
He is like a shepherd feeding his flock,
gathering lambs in his arms,
holding them against his breast
and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

READINGS—16th JANUARY 2022

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YEAR C

First Reading Is 62:1-5;

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:4-11;

Gospel Jn 2:1-11



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 103

Commentator: Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

All: Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and glory,
wrapped in light as in a robe!
You stretch our the heavens like a tent.

Above the rains you build your dwelling.
You make the clouds your chariot,
you walk on the wings of the wind,
you make the winds your messengers
and flashing fire your servants.

How many are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your riches.
There is the sea, vast and wide,
with its moving swarms past counting,
living things great and small.

All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up:
you open your hand, they have their fill.

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
And you renew the face of the earth.

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

ST ANTHONY'S AND ST BERNARD'S SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

St Antony's 3/1-16/1

Weekdays

Monday 3/1	6.30pm
Tuesday 4/1 Holy Hour 5.30pm followed by Mass	6.30pm
Wednesday 5/1	9.30am
Thursday 6/1	9.30am
Friday 7/1	9.30am
First Friday Devotion	7.30pm & Midnight

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 8/1	5.00pm
Sunday 9/1	8.30am & 10.30am & 5.00pm

Monday 10/1	6.30pm
Tuesday 11/1 Holy Hour 5.30pm followed by Mass	6.30pm
Wednesday 12/1	9.30am
Thursday 13/1	9.30am
Friday 14/1	9.30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 15/1	5.00pm
Sunday 16/1	8.30am & 10.30am & 5.00pm

Confession available 30 minutes prior to Masses

No Confession available on Mondays

St Bernard's 3/1-16/1

Weekdays

Tuesday 4/1	9.30am
	Holy Hour 7.30pm
Wednesday 5/1	9.30am
Thursday 6/1	9.30am
Friday 7/1	9.30am
Saturday 8/1	9.00am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 8/1	5.00pm
Sunday 9/1	8.30am & 10.30am

Tuesday 11/1	9.30am
	Holy Hour 7.30pm
Wednesday 12/1	9.30am
Thursday 13/1	9.30am
Friday 14/1	9.30am
Saturday 15/1	9.00am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 15/1	5.00pm
Sunday 16/1	8.30am & 10.30am

Confession available 30 minutes prior to Masses

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

Dear Parishioners please note that both St Anthony's and St Bernard's Parish Offices will be closed for Christmas /New Year.

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