

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

6 / 7 January 2024

Year B



Dear Parishioners, As many of our parishioners travel during January, we will have a reduced bulletin until the resumption of the school year in early February. Please also note below the reduced hours of the Parish Office. However, if there is an emergency, please do not hesitate to ring (and leave a message if no one is available) and one of the priests will attend as soon as possible. It was great to see so many of you at our “New Year’s Day” Masses in honour of Mary, Mother of the Church. A number of people have commented to me how wonderful it is to see so many at Mass during the week. If you are free, perhaps you might think of coming along to an extra Mass or two (or six). A praying parish is a growing parish and we are certainly blessed to have some very dedicated “praying-parishioners” here in Gymea. A very Happy Epiphany to you all. God bless! Fr Greg

GEORGE CARDINAL
PELL AC

1 YEAR
MEMORIAL
MASS

10 JANUARY 2024
WEDNESDAY 5:30PM
ST MARY’S CATHEDRAL

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
THE MASS AND TO PRAY AT THE
CARDINAL’S TOMB IN THE CRYPT.

NOTICES

- As many families and parishioners are away from our parish in January, we will have a reduced bulletin until February. If you are travelling, we wish you a safe and
- We have approximately 15 candidates enrolled in our RCIA program. This is a wonderful sign! If you or anyone you know would like to become a Catholic, please ask them to contact the parish office asap.
- The Parish Office is operating at reduced operating hours during January. The office will be attended Monday 8th Jan to Thursday 11th Jan 9am-12:30pm. It will also be attended Monday 15th Jan, Tuesday 16th Jan, & Thursday 25th Jan from 9am to 12:30pm.
- The Archdiocese invites you all to attend the one year memorial Mass for the late George Cardinal Pell. It will held at 5:30pm on the 10th January at St Mary’s Cathedral. At a recent interview, Pope Francis described “the zeal, conviction, determination and

vision of a man [Cardinal Pell] who, more than many others, understood the road that should be followed” regarding the Vatican financial reforms and his fight against corruption (a fight he would ultimately suffer a great injustice for.)

- An evening with Dr Christopher West. Following Dr Christopher West’s Made for More presentation earlier this year, he returns to Sydney to dive deeper with families to rediscover authentic masculinity and femininity. This not-to-be-missed one-night presentation will provide a hopeful and redemptive understanding of our creation’s original and glorious meaning as male and female. Saturday, 20 January 2024 , Liverpool Catholic Church. 7pm-9.30pm.
- Lent will soon be upon us. Ash Wednesday is on the 14th February this year. The parish will once again host a series of “Lenten Lectures” and various other opportunities for prayer, formation, and catechesis.

In your charity, please pray for our recently deceased (and those whose anniversaries occur at this time);

Georgina Dorigo, Geanne Mirabitor, Bernard (Bernie) Hollamby, Alexander Newton, William Mason, Elizabeth Richards.

We pray for all the sick of our Parish Community and their carers. Especially:

*Joan Abel, Elaine Bain, Catherine Bassiuni, Gerry Banister, Fr Briffa, Baby Theodore Bristow, Pamela Buckley, Patricia Butler, Greg Byrne, Peter Cobcroft, Noeline Conyngham, Elaine Coughlan, Patricia Cutcliffe, Ludovic D’Lima, Joanne Davies, Kath Dowd, Dorothy Fraser-Bell, Jeff Greenaway, Patricia Gordon, Melina Grieco, Maree Hinton, Martin Iffland, Phoebe Jablonski, Louisa James, Matthew Johnston, Deidre Jones (choir member), Linden Kelleher, Jim Klingberg, Helen McKellaher, Peter Logue, Evie Morgan, Anthony Morris, Maree Norton, Vaska Petrova, Steve Porter, Julia Quach, Marié Rayner, Tony Ryan, Maria Sellaro, Evelyn Spiteri, Elaine Townsend, Yin Kwan Tsang, June Walker, Jon Weaver, Lindy Webb, Maree Whitaker, Gary Wood, Beverley Young; **and those who care for them.***

PARISH DIRECTORY:

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MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday 9.15 am
Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 5 pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Mondays - Saturdays
Before and after every weekday Mass (including Saturdays)
On Saturdays 4:30 pm – 4:55 pm

ADORATION TIMES

Tuesdays - Saturdays
 8:30 am - 9:10 am
*(Fridays and Saturdays:
 9:00 am Benediction)*



13/ 14 January 2024 Year B Ordinary Time
The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm	Sunday 7.30 am	Sunday 9.30 am	Sunday Evening 5.00 pm
Acolytes & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Matthew Delasey Jodie McKay Lesley Newman	Jonathan Varga Gerry Flannery Judith Rumsey	Mitch Worsley Barbara Foster Michele Anthony Carole Venier	David Gormley Paul Marsden Amelia Paras
1st Reader & Psalm:	Jim Gothard	Adele Greenaway	Carole Venier	Joan Pinto
2nd Reader & Intercessions:	Jan Lambert	Judith Rumsey	Sue Day	Ronald Paras

The Altar Society: Group 2:
 Ava T Mahne, Louise Butterfield,
 Sandra Sandoval & Barbara Foster.

In The Counting House:
*Ray Brennan, Denis O’Brien,
 Bob Taylor, Bob Greenwood,
 Barry Elliott & Peter Black*

Audio-Visual Operators: Pauline /Mark Natalie Hugh Faye & James
 NO SENIOR CHOIR Jenni & Dolly
 SCHOOL CHOIR

The Clean Team: Group B: Paras Family.



May God and our Lady of Lourdes care for and protect us all.