## The Epiphany of the Lord

Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see:

heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body.

- St. Peter Chrysologus



# The Magi offered him gifts

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—our family, friends, parish community & neighbours, the sick, elderly, poor, housebound...

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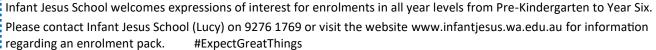
### CHILDREN'S LITURGY-CAN YOU HELP?



We have had many requests to re-start our Children's Liturgy at Sunday morning 9.30amMass—but we can't do this without people who are willing to help. We need 2 leaders and 2 helpers, minimum, to be able to do this for our parish children. No experience required, just a willing heart. It would be great to recommence next year! Please contact Billie at the parish office at secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au or leave a message if the office is unattended over the break.

# Expressions of Interest for Enrolments at Infant Jesus School

The family is the first and most important influence in the development of religious faith in the child. Parents who enrol children at our school are asking us to share with them the responsibility of bringing up their children as Christians under the guidance of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The school supports parents in this important role.







#### Celebrating 150 Years of Thérèse

St Thérèse of Lisieux, Carmelite Saint and Doctor of the Church, has been honoured by UNESCO in their anniversaries calendar for 2022 and 2023. Every two years, UNESCO associates itself with the anniversary of personalities or institutions who, through their figures and shared works, promote the same values of humanity in the service of peace and understanding between peoples that the organisation defends.

"Known throughout the world, Thérèse, through her works and her testimony, contributes to the promotion of universal values. Through the quality and depth of her life, she speaks a language that transcends borders; that of Love." Father Thierry HénaultMorel Rector of the Shrine of Alençon

How to know Therese, her life, her spirituality, her Little Way? The parish has many books by and on her in the parish library or for sale from the piety stall and parish office. Come and visit when the parish centre reopens.

Just a gentle reminder from the parish staff that the Parish Centre and parish office is CLOSED TO ALL GROUPS now and will be re-opening on Monday 30th January 2023. The answering machine will be attended please leave a message and we will get back to you.





THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Monday 9 January Mass 7am & 9am



### **PILGRIM STATUE**

This week in the home of Duc Le—Ph: 0480 134 070

### **Parish Prayer Concerns**

**Recently Deceased:** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Lodovica Cristinelli and Nicolina Caruso;

**Deceased:** Desire Bru, Josian Bouquet, Lilianne Conier, Arthur Chemello and Doug Bolton;

Anniversaries: Fred Ienco, Janice Daily,

The Sick of the Parish: Roger Ohn Maung, Charles Reincastle, Vivian D'Cruze, Liz Strijk and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praise to you."

NEXT WEEKEND — 14/15 January 2023—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Ministry	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Chris Wray	David Pham	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Naethan; Meghan and Abigail	Cyril	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Dylan and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Tang and Clare	Liz and Rita	Chris A and Aleena	Maureen and Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Brian and Debbie	Errol and Tanya	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Mavis and Volunteer	Deborah and Haydee	Julie and Eloise
Church Cleaning	Team D— Friday, 13 January 2023 @ 10.30am			

PLEASE NOTE - If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.