

Parish Notices

- Welcome to Our Celebration this Morning**
Big welcome to all, especially visitors. If there is any way we can assist you, please speak to someone at the Hospitality Desk.
- Prayer for the Sick**
Please pray for the sick and elderly of the parish. We pray especially for Mrs Spingies, Mary Buss, Mary Brooks and Eve Davies.
(Kindly let Francis know for inclusion in the Newsletter)
- Congratulations to our Matriculants!!!**
- Liturgical Calendars for 2019**
Now on sale for R30. Ask Fr Gerry.
- Interesting Catholic Websites**
 - newadvent.org**
Gives access to the Catholic Encyclopaedia, writings of the Church Fathers and catholic news. The "library" subsection has useful documents like "How to recite the Rosary" and more.
 - universalis.com**
Has the daily readings at Mass as well as all seven hours of the Divine Office for each day.

St Patrick's Roster and Contact Details

Duties for Next Week

Hospitality:	Mike Behrens & Nicholas Afonso
Lectors:	Francis Williamson & Ron SImango
Altar Servers:	Rutendo, Nimue
Flowers:	Erica
Communion:	Gavin Margie Sabrina Sylvia Donovan
Sacristan:	Alice Chindeka

St Patrick's Contact Details

Priests:	Fr. Gerry O'Reilly OFM Cell: 0827133474 Fr. Lukas Bambezela OFM St Patrick's 046 6222808
Pastoral Council:	In process
Knights of Da Gama:	Donovan Avery 0823018987
Newsletter:	Francis Williamson 0827804824
Parish Website:	http://www.catholic.co.za/stpatricks

Mass Times

St Patrick's	Sunday 8 a.m. Sunday 4 p.m. (Student Mass) Wed 1:15 p.m. Fri 1:15 pm.
St Joseph's	Sunday 8:30 a.m.
St Mary's	Sunday 10 a.m.
St Peter Claver's	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Confession:	Sat 5:15 – 6pm; Sun 7:30 – 7:50
Rosary:	7:35 am St Patrick's before Mass at 8 am.

Feast of the Epiphany

First reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Above you the glory of the Lord appears

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.

Second reading: Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance

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 Jesus Christ, through the gospel.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

The Visit of the Magi

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.