



ST ALOYSIUS PARISH

84 KEIGHTLEY ROAD, SHENTON PARK
ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH AUSTRALIA



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Through our worship and our daily living, we strive to follow faithfully the way of Jesus Christ, tell courageously the truth of Jesus Christ and live joyfully the life of Jesus Christ

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YEAR C SUNDAY 2ND JANUARY 2022

COVID-19 Safety Plan – Phase 4 – Shenton Park

Please continue to:

- Record your attendance on the Contact Register, or by using the SafeWA QR app;
- Wear a face mask while inside public spaces
- Sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church;
- Keep up to date via the parish website www.shentonparkcatholics.org.au on latest status

Condolences

We offer our sincere condolences to Sr Leonie whose grand-nephew, Peter Finnegan (20 years old), was killed, with two other young lads, in a car accident in Ireland over the Christmas period. Please pray for Peter, his deceased companions, their families and all those who have been impacted by this tragic event.

Thanksgiving Offerings: Due to coronavirus, there are no collections during Mass. Offertory Gifts can be placed in the boxes provided at the back of the church. Optionally, Gifts can be transferred to St Aloysius Parish. BSB: 086 006, Account 6919 06978, Reference: <your name>. Thanksgiving for the last weekend: First Collection: \$991.00. Second Collection \$435.20. Christmas Collection: \$1080.00. Thank you for your generosity.

The Epiphany of the Lord: Look for God among us

The title of today's feast is the Epiphany (Revelation) of the Lord. The truly tragic irony in Matthew's story was that pilgrim pagans journeyed far from home because they believed God was doing something new while the leaders of the chosen people read their scriptures, but no longer expected God to reveal anything new.

The Magi, on the other hand, intuited something that awakened their dreams enough to shake them out of a settled existence. Without knowing details, they believed in a God of revelation.

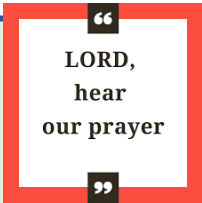
As we begin this new year, the Magi might be inviting us too to read the stars, to look for epiphanies of God among us and to allow mystery to shake us out of our status quo.

Extracted from Sr M McGlone in U.S. National Catholic Reporter, 1 Jan 2021

Ordination Anniversary

Congratulations to Fr Manoj who celebrates the 19th anniversary of his ordination this Sunday (2nd January). We give thanks for his priestly vocation, his humble presence and his devotion to our parish. May God's abundant blessings be upon him and his family.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January: *For true human fraternity*
We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



Note: Tomorrow (3rd January) is the New Year Public Holiday and morning mass will be at 9.00am

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS	9.30am
WEEKDAY MASS	8:00am
RECONCILIATION	5.30pm Saturday / by appointment
BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES	by Appointment




Welcome to all who worship with our parish community. Morning tea is shared on Sundays after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre. Newly arrived and not registered? Please fill in a Parish advisory in the porch.

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY (PH) 3 January	TUESDAY 4 January	WEDNESDAY 5 January	THURSDAY 6 January	FRIDAY 7 January	SATURDAY 8 January	SUNDAY 9 January
9.00am Mass <i>Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass <i>First Friday</i>	6.00am Vigil Mass	9:30am Mass <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>

ROSTER

TIME / DATE	READERS	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
1 January 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Readings: L Westerhout Prayers: L Westerhout	R Elkington	Glen, Georgy	Holiday Recess 
2 January 9.30am Mass	1st Reading: L Fernandes 2nd Reading: M Harries Prayers: T Jacob	Tuan Tran	Emily, Henry, Ben	



A Global Synod for the World

Some Catholics fear that the synodal process will lead to change in the Church; some fear that the synodal process will leave everything in the Church just the same. But the fundamental purpose of the synod is not to change the Church. It is to prepare the Church to save the world (This is a UK perspective of the global Synod))

Seven years ago Pope Francis said, “We are living not through an era of change, but a change of era.” He was not alone in recognising an unravelling, marked by a breakdown in trust, polarisation, social fragmentation and symptoms of distress.

It is vital that we understand what the Synod that is now underway is about – and what it is not about. The Synod is not about saving the Church. It is about saving the world. If we don't understand that this is its purpose, then it will become inward-looking, and we will fail the world.

In journeying together we invite the Holy Spirit to work through us, the people of God, in everyday life, at all levels and across all societies. For this reason Francis has written that the Synod “is not a parliament or an opinion poll”. Rather, in our hearts, in every diocese in every nation, this “walking together” is about nothing less than revitalising our vocation. Each of us is called to a distinctively Christian role, according to our gifts and abilities, in the social and spiritual renewal of our country

Extracts from an article by JENNY SINCLAIR. The Tablet. 1 Jan 2022.

The Record Magazine. The newest free copy of the Record Magazine is available in the foyer. Take a copy home and read the interesting articles

- Christmas Messages from our Bishops
- Full Reports of the Plenary Council First Assembly, 3 – 10th October

Music at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral: Join us every **Thursday at 1.05pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth** for a half-hour music recital – a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for half an hour for some prayerful, reflective music. Admission free, all welcome. For information and further details please contact Jacinta (Director of Music) on music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9223 1377.

VICTORY - The 32nd Annual Flame Congress where we invite people from across Perth to gather, in unity to worship One God with one voice will take place on 14, 15 & 16 January 2022, at Trinity College, Perth. The Congress Mass will be celebrated by Father Varghese VC. The speakers presenting at the event are Archbishop Emeritus of Perth Barry Hickey, Shayne Bennett, Oceania Delegate for the CHARIS International Service of Communion, Kaye Rollings FMI SD, and Cyrus D'Souza FMI SD. This is a free event. For more details contact Kaye Rollings at kaye@flameministries.org – Mobile 0421605502. Flame Ministries International is a Roman Catholic lay ministry, under the Archdiocese of Perth.

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WISHES YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY
HAPPY

New Year

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS; AND AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE.

PHIL 4:4

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