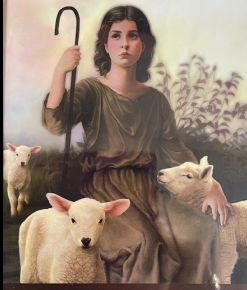




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20 + C + M + B + 24

January 7 - The Epiphany of the Lord - Above the entrance to your house add the following (for this coming year) 20 + C + M + B + 24. C Casper, M Melchior, B Balthasar followed the star of God's Son who had become human 20 two thousand 24 and twenty-four years ago. ++ May Christ bless our home ++ and remain with us throughout the new year. Parish of All Saints have shared their resource with us to use.

PH.D. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SACRED SCRIPTURE

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SUNDAY 6TH & 7TH JANUARY 2024

SATURDAY	6TH JAN	6pm Vigil Mass	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUNDAY	7TH JAN	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
MONDAY	8TH JAN	NO MASS BAPTISM OF THE	 
TUESDAY	9TH JAN	9.00AM 8.30 ROSARY	
WEDNESDAY	10TH JAN	9am MASS 8.30am Rosary	NAOMI MCKENDRY +
THURSDAY	11TH JAN	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 AM CONFESSION	LEGION OF MARY MEMBERS
FRIDAY	12TH JAN	11.00am Adoration 11.30am Rosary Life 12.10pm Mass 11.30 Confession	STAN & DIANNE SMITH +
SATURDAY	13TH JAN	9.00 am MASS 8.30 am Rosary 9.30 AM CONFESSION	
SUNDAY	14TH JAN	9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MASS & Rosary TIMES

Tuesday 9.00 am. Wednesday 9.00 am. Thursday 9.00 am Saturday 9.00 am Sunday 9.00 am

Friday 12.10 pm - preceded ADORATION 11.00AM Rosary for Life 11.30 the Angelus. 12.00n

ROSARY 8.30am TUES, WED, THURS, SAT, SUN—FRI 11.30

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00PM SUNDAY 9.00AM Mass at Tolaga Bay 2nd Sunday 11.00 am. Tokomaru Bay 3rd Sunday 11.30 am MATAWAI 4th Sunday

1. ISAIAH 60:1-6 -

2. EPHESIANS 3:2-3,5-6

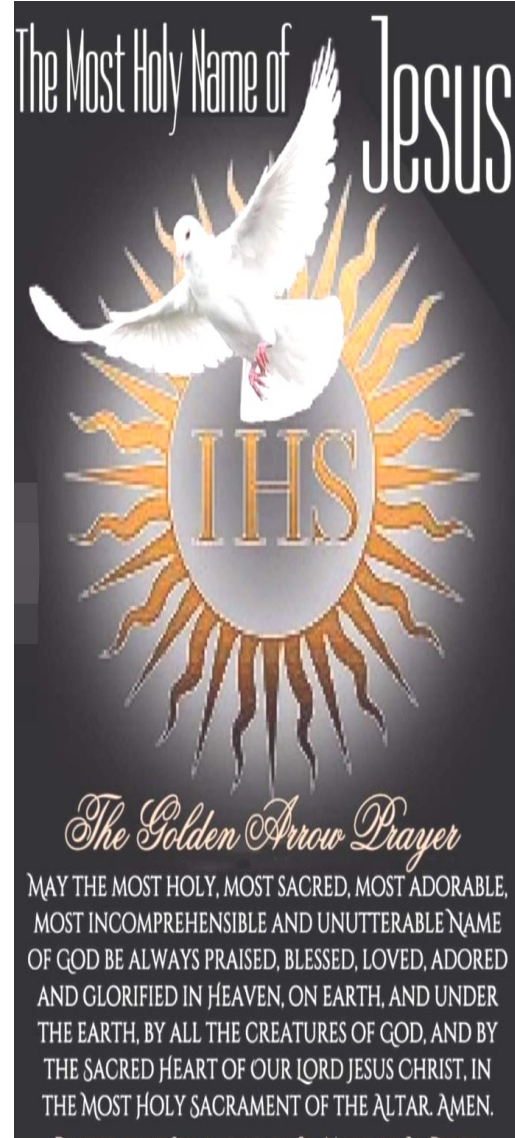
Gospel MATTHEW 2:-12

When Jesus had been born in Bethlehem of Judah, in the days of king Herod, behold, Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem,² saying:

“Where is he who was born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and we have come to adore him.”³ Now king Herod, hearing this, was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.⁴ And gathering together all the leaders of the priests, and the scribes of the people, he consulted with them as to where the Christ would be born.⁵ And they said to him: “In Bethlehem of Judea. For so it has been written by the prophet:⁶ ‘And you, Bethlehem, the land of Judah, are by no means least among the leaders of Judah. For from you shall go forth the ruler who shall guide my people Israel.’” Then Herod, quietly calling the Magi, diligently learned from them the time when the star appeared to them.⁸ And sending them into Bethlehem, he said: “Go and diligently ask questions about the boy. And when you have found him, report back to me, so that I, too, may come and adore him.”⁹ And when they had heard the king, they went away. And behold, the star that they had seen in the east went before them, even until, arriving, it stood still above the place where the child was.¹⁰ **Then, seeing the star, they were gladdened by a very great joy.**¹¹ **And entering the home, they found the boy with his mother Mary. And so, falling prostrate, they adored him. And opening their treasures, they offered him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.**² And having received a response in sleep that they should not return to Herod, they went back by another way to their own region.



JANUARY IS THE MONTH



MAY THE MOST HOLY, MOST SACRED, MOST ADORABLE, MOST INCOMPREHENSIBLE AND UNUTTERABLE NAME OF GOD BE ALWAYS PRAISED, BLESSED, LOVED, ADORED AND GLORIFIED IN HEAVEN, ON EARTH, AND UNDER THE EARTH, BY ALL THE CREATURES OF GOD, AND BY THE SACRED HEART OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR. AMEN.

.PRIEST AWAY....

Father Tovio will be away from 27th Dec.—25-26th January
Father Richard 11th—28th Jan.
Father Jack will be here for two weeks mid January to cover.

Lastest Medjugorje

Message December 25th 2023

“Dear children! I am carrying my Son Jesus to you to fill your hearts with peace, because He is peace. Little children, seek Jesus in the silence of your heart that He be born anew. The world needs Jesus, therefore seek Him through prayer, because He gives Himself daily to each of you.”

Today Our Lady came solemnly dressed with little Jesus in her arms. Jesus extended His hand in a sign of blessing as Our Lady prayed over us in Aramaic



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