

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH PARISH 246 Malabar Rd, Maroubra 2035 Ph: 9349 2793

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Parish Office: Tues/Wed/Thur 9am-4.30pm **Parish Secretary:** Louise Jones

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Weekday Mass: 9.00am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Weekend Mass: **Saturday Vigil:** 5.30pm, **Sunday:** 9.00am & 5.30pm

Reconciliation: **Saturday:** 4.30pm

Adoration and Benediction: **Thursdays 8.00am, and 1st Friday of the month, 6.30-7.30pm.**

Baptisms: **2nd & 4th Sundays** of month, **9.00am** (1 month notice, prep required). Please contact Parish Office to discuss.

Weddings: By appointment; 6 mths notice & please book the church. Contact the Parish Office.



What does Epiphany mean?

An epiphany is a moment of revelation when something hidden comes to light. The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates three

manifestations of the divinity of Jesus hidden in his humanity. First was in the worship of the infant Jesus by the Magi. Then at the commencement of the mission of Jesus, after his baptism in the Jordan, the voice of the Father was heard, 'You are my Son, the Beloved', next Sunday's Gospel. The third epiphany was at the wedding in Cana, as he changed the water into wine, 'he let his glory be seen and the disciples believed in him', the Gospel for two Sundays hence.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office has now reopened for 2024 and will resume usual opening hours:

Tues, Wed & Thurs, 9.00am—4.30pm.

Thanks, **Louise Jones, Parish Secretary**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Introduction: The Magi have been following the star, the mysterious sign in the skies, and now bow down humbly before the Christ Child offering prayer and gifts. We thank God for his graciousness and giftedness to each one of us.

Entrance Antiphon: Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.

Communion Antiphon: The brightness of God illumined the holy city Jerusalem, and the nations will walk by its light.



Anniversaries: Please pray for all holy souls.

R I P: Please pray for all those recently deceased.

Pray for Speedy Recovery: Michael Driscoll & all parishioners who are unwell at this time. Please also keep in your prayers the people of Israel & Palestine.

*If you would like a loved ones name listed in any of the above, please email the Parish Office or speak to Fr Moses after Mass. NB: Names needed before **3.00pm** on a **Wednesday** for inclusion in the next Bulletin. **Thank You***



We welcome into our Parish Community: **June Helen Stevens**, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Congratulations June!



PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

You are invited to join in the **Prayer to St Michael the Archangel**, which will be said at the end of each Mass, before the final hymn.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810—safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support & guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. **For children's resources visit:** <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/information-for-children/>