



# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## Year B — 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

*The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.*

*Embracing  
Villa Maria Centre  
and  
St Patrick's  
Fortitude Valley*



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*Readings for today: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12*

While Christmas Day and other important feast days are fixed in the liturgical calendar each year, many of the important feasts of the Church year, such as Easter, are moveable, and based upon the cycle of the lunar calendar each year. Therefore, the annual date for the celebration of Easter changes, and falls on the Sunday after the “Paschal Full Moon,” which varies between March 22 and April 25. In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical year and, therefore, the sacred holidays. On Epiphany Sunday (today) each year, the moveable dates for the approaching year were “proclaimed” after the gospel in this way:

Dear brothers and sisters,  
the glory of the Lord has shone upon us,  
and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return.  
Through the rhythms of times and seasons  
let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year’s culmination, the **Easter Triduum** of the Lord: His last supper, His crucifixion, His burial, and His rising celebrated between the evening of the First day of April and the evening of the Third day of April on the Twentieth-third day of May. **Easter Sunday** being on the Fourth day of April.

Each Easter - as on each Sunday—the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death.

From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.

**Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the Seventeenth day of February.

**The Ascension** of the Lord will be commemorated on Sunday, the Sixteenth day of May.

**Pentecost**, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated And, this year the **First Sunday of Advent** will be on the Twentieth-Eighth day of November.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**



*When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage.*



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St. Stephen**  
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**St. Patrick's**  
58 Morgan St  
Fortitude Valley



**Villa Maria Chapel**  
171 St Pauls Tce  
Spring Hill  
*No public Masses  
until further notice.*

### **Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week**

**Monday to Friday** 8:00am (live-streamed)  
**Saturday** 11:30am (live-streamed)

### **Sunday**

**Cathedral of St Stephen**

**Saturday:** 6:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon & 7:30pm (8am & 10am live-streamed)

**St Patrick's Church**

**Sunday:** 9:00am & 11:00am

### **Reconciliation:**

**Monday to Friday:** 9.00am-9.30am

**Saturday:** 10:00am-11:00am; 4:30-5:30pm

# MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Music at today's Mass is drawn from *Catholic Worship Book II*,  
with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.

**Processional Hymn** The First Nowell

**Kyrie** Chant mass

**Gloria** Chant mass

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 71*

