

Year A/2
The Epiphany of the Lord
5 January 2020
Liturgical Colour: White



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane
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Fr Damien will be taking a leave of absence from Priestly Ministry. I have included the correspondence from the Archbishop to parishioners for you to read.

Given this unexpected turn of events, I firstly would like to thank Fr. Damien for his ministry at Mitchelton, Grovely and Samford. He has been a good pastor and I have enjoyed working with him. We wish Fr. Damien all the best in his discernment and pray that he finds peace.

For the Parish masses, in the near future, I am working to get Priests to cover all the weekend masses that are scheduled. However, sooner rather than later, we would have to drop some masses from the weekend schedule. For the next couple of weeks the weekday mass times will change so please keep an eye on the weekday mass schedule published in the newsletter.

Blessings to you all,

Nigel Sequeira



THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

31 December 2019

TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF GROVELY AND MITCHELTON

After a process of discernment and discussion with Fr Damien Everitt, I have decided to grant him leave of absence from the priestly ministry with effect from 1 January 2020, and therefore he has left the parish where he has served for the last year.

During his time of leave, Fr Damien will continue to undertake professional supervision and spiritual direction, so that he will be in a better position at the end of the twelve month period to make a more settled decision about the future.

I thank Fr Damien for what he has given the parish through the year, and I ask you to join me in praying for him, asking the God of peace to go with him through the year that lies ahead. As we look to the New Year in the light of Christmas, may the newborn Saviour bless you in every way.

Frank

Archbishop of Brisbane

LITURGY TIMES

6th - 12th January

Grovely	St William's
Monday	9:15am Mass
Wednesday	7:00pm Mass
Thursday	9:00am Mass
Friday	7:00am Mass CANCELLED
Saturday:	7:00am Mass
Next Weekend Masses	
Saturday:	5:00pm No Reconciliations 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:	6:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 5:30pm
Oxford Park	St. Joseph's
Sunday	9:30am Mass
Mitchelton	Our Lady of Dolours
Monday:	8:30am Mass CANCELLED
Tuesday:	8:30am Mass <i>Saint Raymond of Penyafort</i>
Friday	8:30am Mass 10:00am <i>Memorial Mass for Bruce Beal</i>
Saturday:	3:45pm - 4:30pm Reconciliation
Next Weekend Masses	
Saturday:	4:30pm Mass
Sunday:	8:00am Mass
Samford	Sacred Heart
Thursday	6:00pm Liturgy of the Word
Next Weekend Mass	
Sunday:	8:00am Mass

Parish Office Hours Christmas / New Year

The Parish Office will reopen on **Monday 6th January 2020**, when normal hours will recommence:

Monday: 8am—1pm
Tuesday to Friday: 8am—4pm
In an emergency please call the Parish Office number: 3355 2667

Changes to Liturgy Times

Please check the weekday Liturgy Times carefully

The patron saint of copying people on email,
is St Francis of a CC



This Week's Readings The Epiphany of the Lord



Is 60:1-6;
Eph 3:2-3,5-6;
Mt 2:1-12

Next Week's Readings The Baptism of the Lord



Is 42: 1 - 4, 6 - 7
Acts 10: 34 - 38
Mt 3: 13 - 17

GROVELY

Counters this week:
Sue Skehan, Jan & Lester Whiteway,
Monica & John Birchley

St William's Meditation is now in recess and will resume on Tuesday January 5 2020 at 7pm. All welcome. Enquiries to Bob 0428 813 483

MITCHELTON

Counters this week:
Group A: Noel Rafter
Counters next week:
Group B: Philip Zabarauskas

Family Rosary
This week: Katrina & Brad Spink
Next week: Juliet & Ross Blackwell

COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS

January 5, 2020 Epiphany of the Lord

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try and follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share **all** of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to us.

EVERGREENS

The Evergreens are invited to a cuppa in the Daley Centre after 9:30am Mass on Sunday January 12.

Contact John & Joan Broderick for further info: 0455 503 713 or jobrod@bigpond.net.au

Planned Giving:

If you participate in our parish planned giving program, there is an envelope for you available for pick up in the church sacristy.

The Parish Calendar 2020 is available from the Parish Office. Please call to arrange delivery/ collection of your group's copies, advising number required.

Alpha Is Coming!

Save the date: Launch Party Thursday February 13 at 9am at The Artist Cafe, Mitchelton. All welcome, especially the parents of school-aged children and teens. For more information ring Katrina at the office 3355 2667 ext 1.

Pope's Prayer Intentions: January Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



Faithful Departed

Recently:

Raymond Lacey (Andrea Beevers' father)
Rudi Wagenwood

Funerals:

Bruce Beal, 10am Memorial Mass on Friday January 10 at Our Lady of Dolours



We pray for the Sick

We pray for:

Rebecca Agar, Vincent Arthur, Maureen Campbell, Fr David Catteral, Dominic Condon, Kathleen Edden, Kieran Hogan, Jen Nilon, Joyce Powell, Cindy Roberts, John Mitchell, Glen Merredith

Please note All requests to have a Mass offered for someone, or newsletter requests for the name of recently deceased family members, prayers for the sick and anniversaries, need to be given to the parish office in writing. Forms and Mass request envelopes are available from the sacristy at all 3 churches, or from the Parish Office. Completed forms/envelopes can be given to the priest or handed in at the office.

Sacramental Program:

The Sacramental Program will be in recess until Jan 29, 2020. I will be in the parish office from Jan 23 if you have any questions.

May you all enjoy a restful holiday. May your homes be filled with our Lord's blessings this Advent season.

Marie-Louise F. Singson

Thank you to all the countless volunteers who contributed to our Christmas celebrations. There were so many who helped at our three communities - general helpers and welcomers, church decorators, communion ministers, commentators, altar servers, readers, musicians and singers - all who contributed their talents so that all of our ceremonies ran well and smoothly.

Many, many thanks from our three communities.