



Hectorville  
Catholic  
Community

**Annunciation Church**

*Love in all things*

# Parish Bulletin

**Church of Annunciation**  
20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073

## The EPIPHANY of the LORD 2023

**08 January 2023**

*“Moved by God’s love, we the people of Hectorville Catholic Community work for fullness of life and joy for all by living out together our love for God, each other and all God’s creation.”*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

### 1<sup>st</sup> READING:

Isaiah 60:1 - 6

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

### SECOND READING:

Ephesians 3:2 – 3, 5 - 6

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.

**Alleluia!**



### GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1 - 12

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.



## The Epiphany of the Lord

The word Epiphany means ‘to make known’ or ‘to reveal’.

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates God’s ‘revelation’ to humanity in Jesus.

In particular, the significance of the Christ child was ‘revealed’ to the wise men from the East and, through them, Jesus the Christ was revealed to the world. They returned to their homeland ‘by another way’ – changed by the experience

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### Mass & Confession Times

#### **Annunciation Church**

**Saturday Vigil 6.00pm**

Sunday 8.00 am

9.30 am (Italian)

11.00am (Family Mass)

**Monday Communion Service**

**7.00am**

Tuesday to Friday 7.00 am

Friday 9.15 am

(during term time)

Saturday – Novena 8.30 am

Mass 9.00 am

Public Holidays 7.00 am

#### **Confessions**

Saturday 9.30 – 10.30 am

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# EPIPHANY

In celebrating the Epiphany of the Lord, we celebrate the revelation that Jesus was born as the Son of God. Today's gospel illustrates this revelation through the story of the three wise men who travelled to visit Jesus following his birth.

They embarked on a journey of faith, following the star of Bethlehem until they reached the manger where Jesus laid. They brought gifts that symbolized their revelation of his divinity: gold, which associated Jesus as a king. Frankincense, which was often used in worship, and symbolized the holiness of Jesus. And myrrh, a perfume used for embalming, which symbolized that Christ would one day die for our sins.

As we start a new calendar year, it's a time of rejuvenation for many of us. A chance for a new beginning. A chance to discover new things and make our own revelations. As the wise men in today's gospel did, you too can continue to follow your faith throughout this year. The wise men had a revelation that the Son of God was coming, and they were not afraid to follow their hearts. Do not be afraid to follow your heart when you hear God's call.

