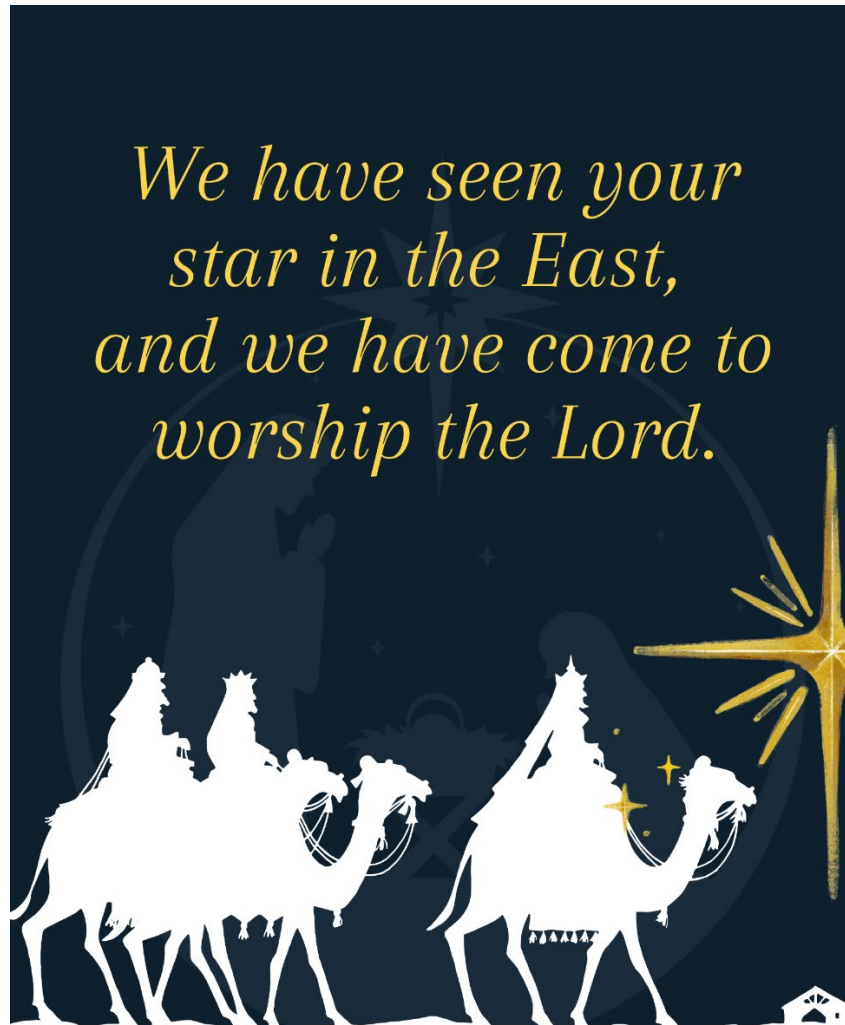




## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL GRAFTON

open doors ... open hearts ... open minds ... open hands ...

### January 2025



*We have seen your  
star in the East,  
and we have come to  
worship the Lord.*

January is a quieter time for our Cathedral community, a time of rest and peace. May the blessings of this season bring you refreshment.

*You let me rest in fields of green grass.  
You lead me to streams of peaceful water, and you refresh my life.  
Psalm 23:2-3*

# January 5 2025 - The Epiphany of our Lord

**Introit:** *Reges Tharsis/Vidimus stellam* - Plainsong

**Holy Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> Order** P 119

*Invitation, Preface, Post-Communion, Blessing (Epiphany) P 150*

## **Sentence**

They saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him.

Matthew 2.11

## **Collect**

Eternal God,  
who by a star led Magi to the worship of your Son:  
guide the nations of the earth by your light,  
that the whole world may see your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Entrance Hymn 291 Earth has many a noble city**

## **Gospel Alleluia verse**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

We have observed his star at its rising,  
and have come to worship him.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**Offertory Hymn 301 The first nowell the angel did say**

**Communion Music** Hymn tune Prelude on "Dix" – Malcolm Archer (1952)

**Mission Hymn 314 As with gladness men of old**

**Organ Postlude** March of the Three Kings \_ Christopher Evans

**First Reading**

Isaiah 60.1-6

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 3.1-12

**Psalm**

72.1-7, 10-14

**Gospel**

Matthew 2.1-12

## Remembering those who have died

**Year's Mind:** Trevor Jones, John Vale & Kenneth Clements (5<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Grafton)

**Birthdays  
this week**

**Happy birthday to:** Peter Mears, Norm Whitford & John Higham

# January 12 2025 - The Baptism of our Lord

**Holy Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> Order P 119**

*Invitation, Preface, Post-Communion, Blessing (Epiphany) P 150*

## **Sentence**

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Luke 3.22

## **Collect**

Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost, and was baptised with sinners: grant that we, who have been baptised in his name, may reach out in love to those in need  
with the mercy of Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **Entrance Hymn 250 Christ when for us you were baptized**

### **Gospel Alleluia verse**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

## **Offertory Hymn 499 Lord Jesus, joy of loving hearts**

## **Mission Hymn 494 In water we grow**

### **First Reading**

Isaiah 43.1-7

### **Second Reading**

Acts 8.14-17

### **Psalm**

Psalm 29

### **Gospel**

Luke 3.15-22

## Remembering those who have died

**Year's Mind:** Marie Kelly, Melvie Reardon, Elizabeth MacDonald, Dulcie Thompson, Margaret Cromack, Duncan MacRae, Ken Harper & Esther Smith

**Birthdays  
this week**

**Happy birthday to:** Jo Stone

# January 19 2025 Second Sunday After Epiphany

Holy Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> Order P 119

Invitation, Preface, Post-Communion, Blessing (Epiphany) P 150

## Sentence

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. John 2.11

## Collect

Bountiful God,  
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:  
help us to believe and obey, so that, as our Saviour promised,  
we may be filled with the wine of new life  
and show forth his joy and love;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Entrance Hymn 402** Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly dove

## Gospel Alleluia verse

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*  
**Jesus revealed his glory,  
and his disciples believed him.**  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

**Offertory Hymn 527** See us Lord, about your altar

**Mission Hymn 413** Holy Spirit, come confirm us

## First Reading

Isaiah 62.1-5

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

## Psalm

36.5-10

## Gospel

John 2.1-11

## Remembering those who have died

**Year's Mind:** Bert McNee, Richard Vesey, Max Kelsall, Barbara Jones, Robert Duff  
Kevin McLennan & Jim Attwater,

**Birthdays  
this week**

**Happy birthday to:** Jim Rae & Gwen Hindmarsh

# January 26 2025 Third Sunday After Epiphany

Holy Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> Order P 119

Invitation, Preface, Post-Communion, Blessing (Australia) P 161

## Sentence

Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.' Luke 4.18

## Collect

Life-giving God,  
who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your kingdom  
and to teach with authority:  
anoint us with your Spirit,  
that we too may bring good news to the poor,  
bind up the broken-hearted,  
and proclaim liberty to the captive;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading

Exodus 34.1-9

## Psalm

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## Second Reading

Ephesians 2.10-18

## Gospel

John 15.12-17

### Remembering those who have died

**Year's Mind:** Olive McAteer & Thelma Thompson Edna Hastings & Bonnie Vercoe

**Birthdays  
this week**

**Happy birthday to:** Max Johnson Debra Kelsall, Roy Ford,  
Michael Willet & Scott Smith

# CATHEDRAL FAMILIES@5



All ages together for  
Godly Play Bible story  
Conversation  
Holy Communion  
Dinner on the grass

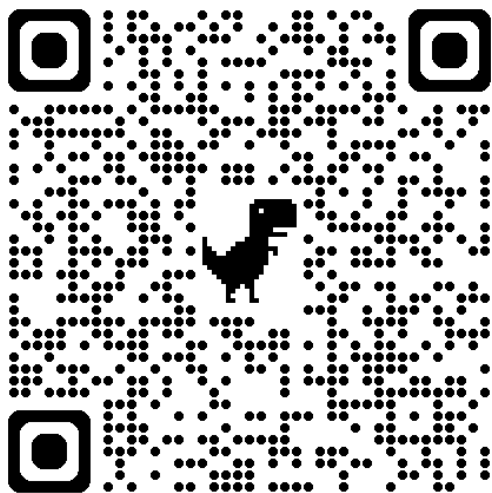
**DINNER INCLUDED AFTERWARDS**

**BRING A PICNIC RUG AND PLATE OF FRUIT OR VEG TO SHARE**



**2025:**

**5PM FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH  
STARTING 2 FEB**



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Cathedral Parish in 2025:

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**Prayers for those in need**

Joy Baldwin Sue Cotter Gail Gilmore Allen Madden Margaret Kay Amy McArdle	Ruth Kingsley John McAnally Elaine Stephenson Roy Ford John McFarlane	Kay Metcalfe Mervyn Kingsley Aneta Jones Grace Clague Kahla Clague
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**Around the Parish this Month**

<b>Today</b>	<b>9.00am – Cathedral Live &amp; Online:</b> <a href="http://www.graftoncathedral.org.au">www.graftoncathedral.org.au</a>
<b>Weekdays</b>	<p>There will be no Wednesday services until February 2024.</p> <p>There will also be no regular Morning &amp; Evening Prayer in the Cathedral or via Zoom.</p> <p>Cathedral Office <span style="float: right;">9.00am–4.00pm(9-7 Tues)</span></p> <p>Cathedral Bookshop <span style="float: right;">9.30am–3.30pm</span></p> <p>Cathedral OpShop <span style="float: right;">10.00am–4.00pm</span></p> <p>Cathedral Pantry <span style="float: right;">Mon, Tue &amp; Thur</span></p> <p>Wednesday Worship (not during January) <span style="float: right;">at 10.00 am</span></p> <p>Please ensure that we have your email address and mobile number so we can reach out to you with information, news and pastoral support. If you need pastoral care or other support, please call either Dean Naomi, Canon Camellia or Deacon Grant.</p>
<b>Each Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am – Cathedral Live &amp; Online:</b> <a href="http://www.graftoncathedral.org.au">www.graftoncathedral.org.au</a>
<b>SPECIAL JANUARY DATES</b>	We are delighted that The Rev'd Canon Zoe Everingham will join us Jan 5 & 12
<b>Bank Details</b>	<b>BSB: 705 077</b> <b>Acc: 00033630</b> <b>Name: Anglican Parish of Grafton</b>

**Cathedral Prayer**

Living and eternal Christ bless the ministry of this Cathedral as a place of pilgrimage, prayer and discovery. May our doors always be open to pilgrims, may our hearts always be open to one another, and may our minds always be open to new truth. Draw us deeply into the mystery of your life, your death and your resurrection, now and always. Amen.