



St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Loganholme Parish

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PARISH SECRETARY: Shelagh Ballment Tel: 3801 1626

**“Cuppa” this weekend on Sat 5 & Sun 6 Jan after 6pm & 9.30am
Masses. Stay and enjoy the company.**

06 January 2019— The Epiphany of the Lord - Yr. C

Rosary on Monday 07 January 2019

Mass on Monday 07 January at 7pm —

Adoration on Friday 11 January 2019 3am-4am.

**Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
at 8am**

**Fr Rodrigo is taking his annual leave break , including a brief stay in
Panama to attend some of the World Youth Day celebrations (18-27 Jan
2019) . In his absence Fr Clesio Mendes will look after the parish.**

**His mobile contact number is 0405 007 855
should you need him outside office hours.**

A VOCATION VIEW:

The literal meaning of the word Vocation is a “call”. The Universal call to holiness is rooted in our baptism. Today we remember our own baptism, and our call to love and serve the Lord through a specific vocation God calls us to. Priest, Religious, Consecrated Single or Married, Where are you going?

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

How is a Plenary Council different from a Synod?

Both gatherings can be influential for the Church. A Plenary Council is the highest form of gathering of local church and has legislative and governance authority. The decisions that are made at the Council become binding for the Catholic Church in Australia. A Synod does not have this legislative and governance authority. <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

Can you make one phone call a week? Are we all that busy?????

We need **someone to coordinate this roster**—you do not need to be able to visit the home, just **make one phone call each week** to remind those who are on the roster to visit so you do not need a car just a phone. The roster is already done for 2019. Please contact Shelagh at the Parish Office if you can help with this request.

Light & Presence: Prayer Vigil.

Every Tuesday at 7pm at St.

Bernardine's Church, 25 Vergulde Road , Regents Park.

JOIN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE IN OCTOBER 2019 (12 nights/15 days)

Tuesday 1 October to Tuesday 15 October 2019: Fatima, Lourdes, Barcelona, Montserrat, Loyola, Alba de Tormes, Segovia, Santo de Silos, Manresa (Spain, France & Portugal). Daily Masses.

Price :\$5,990 (Air inclusive Twin Share)

Travel Company: Harvest Journeys, Sydney (02 9390 5460)

Tour Catholic Priest: Fr Gabriel Ezenwa (St Joseph's , Tweed heads, NSW)
app@stjosephs.org.au To know more about Fr Gabriel, visit St Joseph's parish website at <http://stjosephs.org.au/fr-gabriel-ezenwa>

Quote the tour code PV5419 and the priest's name Fr Gabriel when calling Harvest Journeys. Pilgrimage brochures available from table in the church.

Next Sunday's Readings: The Baptism of our Lord:

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The Epiphany of the Lord: Today's Gospel relates the journey of the Wise Men, together with the magnificent prophetic visions of the sixtieth chapter of the Book of Isaiah and Psalm 71, which depict in bold imagery the pilgrimage of the peoples to Jerusalem. Like the shepherds, who as the first visitors to the newborn Child in the manger, embodied the poor of Israel and more generally those humble souls who live in deep interior closeness to Jesus, so the men from the East embody the world of the peoples, the Church of the Gentiles – the men and women who in every age set out on the way which leads to the Child of Bethlehem, to offer him homage as the Son of God and to bow down before him. The Church calls this feast "Epiphany" – the appearance of the Godhead. If we consider the fact that from the very beginning men and women of every place, of every continent, of all the different cultures, mentalities and lifestyles, have been on the way to Christ, then we can truly say that this pilgrimage and this encounter with God in the form of a Child is an epiphany of God's goodness and loving kindness for humanity (cf. *Tit* 3:4). Benedict XVI

2019 CALENDARS FOR SALE:

Fr Rodrigo has some beautifully illustrated calendars for sale from the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Sydney. Donations of \$10 plus towards their cost would be appreciated. Please see Fr Rodrigo if you would like to purchase one. These donations help to educate the seminarians in Sydney.

Reconciliation on Saturdays from 5.30pm before 6.00pm Mass. For all other times contact Fr Rodrigo via the Parish Office on 3801 1626.

Baptisms and Weddings by appointment. Phone Parish Office 3801 1626 for Baptismal Request Form. Baptisms will be held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 11am after the 9.30am Mass. Baptismal Preparation meetings will be arranged by Fr Rodrigo.

WELCOME

Whether you are new or just visiting our parish we are glad you are sharing Eucharist with us today. **New parishioners** please make yourself known to Fr Rodrigo, our Parish Priest, or a Parish Pastoral Councillor. Please leave your details in the Black covered book and complete a New Parishioner blue detail form (in the book) together with a Census form and return them to the Parish Office or to the priest.

YOUR PRAYERS are requested for Pope Francis, world peace, abuse survivors and persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Those Who have died: *Margaret Staunton (Liz's sister) Douglas Day, Doug, Justin West (17 yrs—Andrew & Fiona's nephew) Marie Dickson, Pastor Andrew's son, Trent John, Jean Henderson.*

Those Who Are Sick : *Rebecca West (5 Yrs), Hans Voekel, Christine O'Connor, Robert Squires, Lilley Flores, Tara Young, Bernadette De Marchi, Bev & Greg Cross, Pauline & Kev Waters, Simon J Morris, Greg Manning & mother, Gregory J. & Fay M Mirites, Sean O'Connor, Raymond, Melanie, Aiden Cunningham, Julie & Steve Casey, Celine Mackie, Jeff Jenno, , Annie Kelleher, Raymond & Darren Chapman, Betty Bridekirk, Daniel & Moya Hamilton, Tony, Margaret and Ted Anderson, Frank Newnham, Blair March, Keith & Mary Shinnick-Spoor, Colin Host, John Coles.*

Anniversaries: *Walter Squires, Eve-Emily B, Roy Nield, Philippe Maujean, Ellen Davidson, Sean Dorney, Michelle B, Frederick John Minter, John Minter, Rob Clark, Molly Elsie Squires, Brendan Vine.*