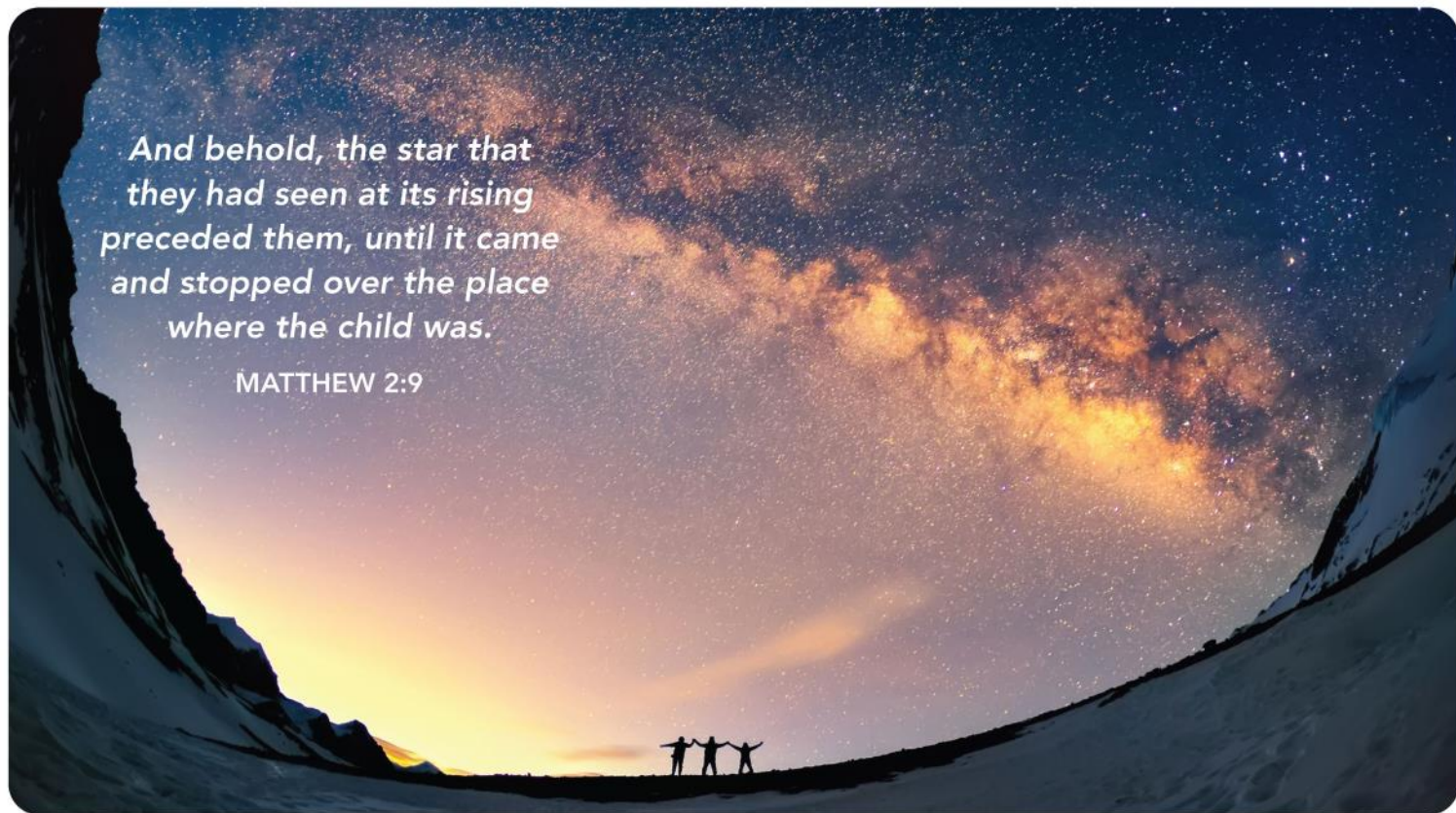


And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

MATTHEW 2:9



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Your Light has Come!

Many traditional religions have in some way ascribed divinity to light—either they claim that light emanates from a god or that light itself is divine. This is probably because light is a primal necessity, essential for life. We find such thinking in today’s readings.

“Your light has come” (Isaiah 60:1) says today’s Old Testament reading. This is Isaiah’s glorious message for the people of Jerusalem. The city had been destroyed; the people scattered; the future looked bleak. This message must have filled the people with hope. Not only does light bring them hope, but the light actually streams from their God. It is the Lord who shines, bestowing his radiance upon them. This light is filled with promise.

The story of the Magi is not meant primarily for children who delight in moving figurines of the three kings a bit closer to the stable every day. This is an adult story about inner darkness and enlightenment. The strangers, ignorant of ancient Israel’s traditions, were able to read the signs of the times. Because of their openness, they found the Light of the World. The learned men of Jerusalem were well-schooled in the ancient promises, for they knew where to send the strangers. However, they felt threatened by these signs. They closed their minds and hearts to any omens that might imperil their positions of privilege. They had a chance to benefit from this new light, but they turned their backs on it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *What is your attitude toward new ways of understanding your faith?*
- ★ *Pray that all people will be open to read the signs of the times.*

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St. Brieux Parish Office Hours**Fr. Tru Le:** will be available all week except for Monday**Francine:** Wednesday 10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.Bulletin and information is available on the website:
stbrieuxparish.ca**St. Brieux Parish Mass Times:**

Tuesday-Friday: 10:00 a.m.

Saturday: 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Time

Sunday: 4:00 p.m.

Reconciliation (St. Brieux):

Fr. Tru is available to hear Confession:

-Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. before 7:00 p.m. Mass

-during the first Friday of the month Adoration Hour from
9-10 a.m.

-Confession is also available by appointment.

Mass Requests: When making a Mass request, Fr Tru asks that it be for a single person, couple or family unit, or, for a single reason. On Sundays, Fr Tru is only allowed to say one requested Mass. The other Mass will always be for "All Parishioners". Requested dates will try to be accommodated where possible. Mass requests are not accepted for dates that are a Monday, which is his day off.**St. Brieux Parish Social Justice is accepting donations for the Food Bank at the back of the church. Thank you for your support!****EVENTS THIS WEEK****Jan. 4-7:** Weekday Mass at 10:00 a.m.**Jan. 5:** St. Brieux Parish office open**Jan. 7:** First Friday of the month Adoration at 9:00 a.m.**Jan. 8:** Mass of the Baptism of the Lord at 7:00 p.m. St. Brieux**Jan. 9:** Mass of the Baptism of the Lord at 10:00 a.m. St. Brieux**Jan. 9:** First Eucharist/Confirmation Parents Meeting (St. Brieux) with Fr. Tru after Mass**Jan. 9:** Mass of the Baptism of the Lord at 4:00 p.m. Kinistino**UPCOMING EVENTS****Jan. 11-14:** Weekday Mass at 10:00 a.m.**Jan. 15:** Mass at 7:00 p.m. St. Brieux**Jan 16:** Mass at 10:00 a.m. St. Brieux**Jan. 16:** First Eucharist/Confirmation Parents Meeting (St. Brieux) with Fr. Tru after Mass**Jan. 16:** Mass at 4:00 p.m. Kinistino**Jan. 23:** First Eucharist/Confirmation Parents Meeting (St. Brieux) with Fr. Tru after Mass**Jan. 30: Bishop Stephen Hero will celebrate Mass at 10:00 a.m. St. Brieux****Jan. 30:** First Eucharist/Confirmation Parents Meeting (St. Brieux) with Fr. Tru after Mass**Jan. 30: Bishop Stephen Hero will celebrate Mass at 4:00 p.m. in Kinistino.****We have seen his star in the East, and come with gifts to adore the Lord.**

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Jan. 4	10:00 a.m.	+Jeanne Creurer by Jeanne Rocher
Wed. Jan. 5	10:00 a.m.	+Brett Matisz by Irene LeGatt
Thurs. Jan. 6	10:00 a.m.	+Jeanne Creurer by Philip & Jeannette Mansiere
Fri. Jan. 7	10:00 a.m.	For the conversion of hearts and to grow in holiness by Percy & Roseann King
Sat. Jan. 8	7:00 p.m.	+Dominique Rocher by Annette Houle & Morris Witiuk
Sun. Jan. 9	10:00 a.m.	+Joan Oracheski by Janet Creurer

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intention

Sun. Jan. 9	4:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners
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Collections

St. Brieux: in Jan. 9, 2022 bulletin

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Bishop's Annual Appeal:

"To Serve and Give His Life"

St. Brieux Parish! We have not just achieved our goal, we have exceeded our goal!
Thank you!

The Ill & Elderly ministry : Marthe Rohel-Coquet accepted to continue this card ministry and would appreciate being informed of anyone who would be touched by receiving a card in the name of our St. Brieux Parish.

Pray It Forward Prayer Group: to join this ministry, or have an Intercessory Prayer Request contact Terry Valmont by text or call at 306-920-8771. Prayer requests can be submitted either anonymously or with information.

Our Prayer for the Week:

God of wonder and awe, point us to your miracles. Help us to see them and never take them for granted. May we return with worship and praise to give you thanks, and return your gifts with giving hearts and lives, we pray to the Lord.

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/life-family/suggestions-for-homilies-intercessions/>

Prayer of the Faithful:

For a heart of worship in the face of the miracles, we pray to the Lord.

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/life-family/suggestions-for-homilies-intercessions/>

Vocation Corner: The Epiphany Of The Lord

A Vocation View: Many adults never grow up. They continue to traipse across the earth looking for a shining star. Tell them who lights up your life.

Prayer: That all those called to share the promise of the Gospel of Christ Jesus through their vocations as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, will do so with humble confidence in the commission of God's grace which has been given to them, we pray to the Lord.

Action: IN A WORLD dominated by individualism, secularism and relativism, it is good to be reminded that in the final analysis it is not what we have but who we are that counts! It is good to be grounded in faith to make decisions in the light of truth

Stewardship: The Epiphany Of The Lord

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

<http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>

Join Pope Francis in Prayer Every Day

www.clicktopray.org

Dear Padre,

How is Twelfth Night related to Christmas?

Twelfth Night is another name for the Epiphany, which traditionally occurred on January 6, the twelfth day after Christmas. Since the 1980s, United States Catholics have celebrated the Epiphany on the first Sunday after January 1, which is why we're celebrating it today instead of Thursday.

Liturgical celebrations are distinguished as solemnities, feasts, and memorials according to their importance. The two greatest solemnities, Easter and Christmas, continue for an octave (eight days). Since the octave of Christmas runs from December 25 through January 1 (the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God), it's not affected by the transfer of the Epiphany celebration.

Christmas is the great gift-giving day in the United States. In other cultures—for example, the Latino community—the anticipation and excitement of gift-giving is saved for Epiphany, the day the Magi brought their gifts to Jesus.

We often complain about how frenzied Christmas is—how much shopping, wrapping, and baking there is to do. But Christmas should be a time of worship and acknowledging the gift God gave us by sending his Son.

Epiphany, on the other hand, is made for celebration, gift-giving, going all out. Perhaps someday we can return to the traditions of Epiphany and restore Christmas as a day of rejoicing and worship.



A woman holds a figurine of the Christ Child during Mass on the feast of the Epiphany.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

[The Lord] is our light: a light that does not dazzle but accompanies and bestows a unique joy. This light is for everyone, and it calls each one of us....At the beginning of each day we can welcome this invitation: arise, shine, and follow today—among the many shooting stars in the world—the bright star of Jesus!

ANGELUS ON EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 3

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 3:22–4:6

Mt 4:12–17, 23–25

Tuesday

JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,

Religious

1 Jn 4:7–10

Mk 6:34–44

Wednesday

JANUARY 5

St. John Neumann,

Bishop

1 Jn 4:11–18

Mk 6:45–52

Thursday

JANUARY 6

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 4:19–5:4

Lk 4:14–22a

Friday

JANUARY 7

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:5–13

Lk 5:12–16

Saturday

JANUARY 8

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:14–21

Jn 3:22–30

Sunday

JANUARY 9

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1–4, 6–7

or Is 40:1–5, 9–11

Acts 10:34–38

or Ti 2:11–14; 3:4–7

Lk 3:15–16, 21–22