



# January 2026



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

*As the star once led wise travellers to the child of Bethlehem,  
so may God's light lead us today into deeper faith  
and generous love.*

# January 4 2026 - The Epiphany of our Lord

**Holy Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> Order** *P 119 Setting: St Thomas Mass- David Thorne (1950-)*  
*Invitation, Preface, Post-Communion, Blessing (Epiphany) P 150*

## **Sentence**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60.1

## **Collect**

Lord God of the nations,  
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour:  
may the brightness of your incarnate Word  
pierce the night that covers the earth,  
signal the dawn of justice and peace,  
and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
in the splendour of eternal light,  
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Entrance Hymn** Eastern Sages saw from afar – Plain song (Audi benigne Conditor)

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

## **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** *Of the Father's love begotten* – Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

**Mission Hymn 290 Of the Father's love begotten**

**Organ Postlude** *March of the Three Kings* – Christopher Evans

## **First Reading**

Isaiah 60.1-6

## **Psalm**

72.1-7, 10-14

## **Second Reading**

Ephesians 3.1-12

## **Gospel**

Matthew 2.1-12

## **Remembering those who have died**

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

**Birthdays  
this week**

**Happy birthday to: Peter Mears & Norm Whitford**

# January 11 2026 - The Baptism of our Lord

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

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

## **Sentence**

A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Matthew 3.17

## **Collect**

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## **Entrance Hymn**

### **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**

## **Mission Hymn**

### **First Reading**

Isaiah 42.1-9

### **Second Reading**

Acts 10.34-43

### **Psalm**

Psalm 29

### **Gospel**

Matthew 3.13-17

## **Remembering those who have died**

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

**Birthdays  
this week**

**Happy birthday to: John Higham & Jo Stone**

**January 18 2026 Second Sunday After Epiphany**

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

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

## Sentence

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Corinthians 1.9

## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people,  
illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for  
ever. Amen.

## Entrance Hymn

## Gospel Alleluia verse

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

## Offertory Hymn

## Mission Hymn

## Second Reading

## 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

## Psalm

40.1-14

## Gospel

John 1.29-42

<b>Remembering those who have died</b>	
<b>Year's Mind:</b> Bert McNee, Marlene Fuller, Richard Vesey, Max Kelsall, Barbara Jones, Robert Duff, Kevin McLennan & Jim Attwater,	
<b>Birthdays this week</b>	<b>Happy birthday to: Gwen Hindmarsh</b>

# January 25 2026 Third Sunday After Epiphany

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

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

## **Sentence**

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Matthew 4.23

## **Collect**

Loving God,  
the light of the minds that know you,  
the life of the souls that love you,  
and the strength of the hearts that serve you:  
help us so to know you  
that we may truly love you,  
and so to love you  
that we may faithfully serve you,  
whose service is perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **First Reading**

Isaiah 9.1-4

## **Psalm**

27.1-10

## **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

## **Gospel**

Matthew 4.12-25

## **Remembering those who have died**

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

**Birthdays  
this week**

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

# Family Service

5.00pm 1 February 2026

- Godly Play,
- Conversation,
- Communion,
- Dinner



## Cathedral Parish Directory

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### Prayers for those in need

Joy Baldwin Sue Cotter Gail Gilmore Amy McArdle Ellen Polsen	Ruth Kingsley John McAnally Roy Ford Mervyn Kingsley Brian Fowler	John McFarlane Francis TeTana Kathryn Lentfer Kevin Vaughan Colin Clague	Aneta Jones Grace Clague Kahla Clague Patrick Fleming
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### 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.

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## Around the Parish this Month

Today	<b>9.00am – Cathedral Live &amp; Online:</b> <a href="http://www.graftoncathedral.org.au">www.graftoncathedral.org.au</a>
Weekdays	<p><b>Please note: Until February 2026, there will be no Wednesday Eucharist services, communal Morning or Evening Prayer (in the Cathedral or via Zoom), Family or Taizé services.</b></p> <p><b>Cathedral Office</b> <b>8.30am–5.00pm(9-7 Tues)</b></p> <p><b>Cathedral Bookshop</b> <b>9.30am–3.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Cathedral OpShop</b> <b>10.00am–4.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Cathedral Pantry</b> <b>Mon, Tue &amp; Thur</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday Worship (not during January)</b> <b>at 10.00 am</b></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 or Deacon Grant.</p>
Each Sunday	<b>9.00am – Cathedral Live &amp; Online:</b> <a href="http://www.graftoncathedral.org.au">www.graftoncathedral.org.au</a>
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