



CATHEDRAL *Weekly*

2nd Jan 2022

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**A GUIDE TO THE
DAILY READINGS**

3RD JANUARY 2022

8TH JANUARY 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Parish Vision Launch moments, unveiled by His Grace Archbishop Martin Kivuva Musonde on the eve of Christmas day. The Vicar General Rev. Fr. Armogast Mdwida lauded the Parish vision toward Celebrating 100 Years of the first Parish in Kenya.

Mon. 2ND Jan.2022

The Most Holy
Name of Jesus

1 Jn 3:22-4:6

Ps 2

Mt 4:12-17.23-25

Tue. 3RD Jan.2022

1 Jn 4:7-10

Ps 72

Mk6:34-44

Wed. 4th Jan. 2022

1 Jn 4:11-18

Ps 72

Mk6:45-52

Thur. 5th Jan. 2022

1 Jn 4:19-5:4

Ps. 72

Lk 4:14-22a

Fri. 6th Jan.2022

St Raymond of
Penyafort

1 Jn 5:5-13

Ps 147

Lk 5:12-16

Sat.7th Jan. 2022

1 Jn 5:14-21

Ps 149

Jn 3:22-30

**DUTY SCHEDULE
FOR DEC. 2021**

TODAY

07:00 AM MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
08:00 AM ST. CHARLES LWANGA
09:00 AM C. M. A.
11:00AM H. G. C. W. A.
12:30 PM ST. RITA & ST. MICHAEL
5:30 PM ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
(NEW JUMUIA)

25TH DEC 2021

07:00 AM ST. PAUL & ST. PETER
08:00 AM ST. MATHIAS MULUMBA
09:00 AM ST. MONICA.
11:00 AM ST. BENEDICT
12:30 PM YOUTH
5:30PM BIKIRA MARIA &
ST. LUCY

**CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
8TH JAN 2022 : ST. MULUMBA**

Reflection EPIPHANY

Today we celebrate the first coming of non-Jews to visit Jesus after his birth.

The Magi, good, holy and wise men who sought the truth Came from the East(Persia). Their profession was to watch the heavens and interpret any unusual signs. A brilliant star signaled to them that a king was born. Seeing the star, the wise men journeyed to the manger bring Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Even today gold is very precious and costly. We must give Jesus what really costs and not mere left overs of ourselves, our time and resources.

Frankincense was offered because Jesus is God ,let the fragrant incense of our personal and family prayer rise before him. How blessed is the home where this fragrant incense of prayer together rises every day Myrrh was brought because being truly human Jesus would die. We must give Jesus our mortality, our death not just that final moment when we will breath our last, but then many death we undergo even when we are alive for instance the death of suffering and sickness, the death od insults and injury are hurled at us, the death of our insufficiency and incompetence, the death of our weakness and waywardness.

The tiny and helpless baby was a threat to Herod and just as Pharaoh tried to eliminate Moses and so Herod tried to eliminate Jesus the new Moses. Are there not people today who try to get rid of Jesus because he is inconvenient to them as he question their life and challenges them to change? The genuine Christian is committed to do not what one likes but what Jesus asks

Those who understand Jesus as God's gift of love cannot but praise and worship him. Fortunately there are such people among us. Those who believe in Christ are not always those who carry a religious label Pagans enter joyfully into the life of Jesus, from the beginning and worship him while Herod and the Jews schemed to put Jesus to death .Those who meet the Messiah rejoice making him king of all their lives and offer him their most precious gift

The salvation prepared for the entire world is welcomed first by the pagans. The scribes have the scriptures but not the goodness to go and meet Messiah, the Magi do not have the scriptures but they believe, set out, seek, ask and find. They represent those who walk in faith and desire the vision.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR


**FORTHCOMING
FEASTS /
MEMORIALS**

Mon. 2ND Jan.2022
The Most Holy
Name of Jesus

Fri. 6th Jan.2022
St Raymond of
Penafort


Isaya 60:1-6

Amka! Ungaze, ewe Yerusalemu, kwa kuwa nuru yako imekuja, nao utukufu wa BWANA umekaa juu yako.

Tazama, giza limeifunika dunia, na giza kuu limeyafunika mataifa, lakini juu yako Bwana atatokea, nao utukufu wake utaonekana juu yako.

Mataifa watatembea katika mwanga wako, nao wafalme katika weupe wa alfajiri yako.

Inua macho, utazame pande zote; wote wamekusanyika, wanakujia – wana wako watakuja toka mbali, binti zako wanabebwa kiunoni.

Kwa kuona hayo, utatiwa nuru, moyo wako utapendezwa nayo na kuona raha;

maana mali ya nchi za ng'ambo ya bahari zitakujia, na utajiri wa mataifa utakujia kwa wingi.

Makundi ya ngamia watakufunika, ngamia vijana wa Midiani na Efa.

Watu wa Sheba watakuja, wakileta dhahabu na ubani, na kutangaza sifa za Bwana.

Zaburi 72
K. Mataifa yote ya ulimwengu watakusujudia, ee Bwana.

Ee Mungu, umpe mfalme hukumu yako; na mwana wa mfalme haki yako; ahukumu taifa lako kwa haki, na wanyonge kwa usawa. K.

Katika siku zake haki iendelee, na amani izidi mpaka mwezi ukome. Atawale toka bahari hata bahari, na toka ule mto hata miisho ya dunia. K.

Wafalme wa Tarshishi na visiwa watatoa kodi, wafalme wa Sheba na Seba wataleta zawadi. Wafalme wote wa dunia watamwangukia, mataifa yote watamtumikia. K.

Maana atamkomboa maskini mwenye kumlilia, na mnyonge asiye na msaidizi. Atamhurumia dhaifu na mhitaji, na anayaokoa maisha ya wahitaji. K.

Waefeso 3:2-3a,5-6

Ndugu: Nadhani mmesikia jinsi Mungu alivyoniabidhi neema ya kuwasaidia ninyi, yaani kwa kunifunulia ujuzi wa fumbo. Kwa wazee wa zamani fumbo hilo halikujulikana kama lilivyofunuliwa sasa na Roho kwa mitume na manabii wake watakatifu.

Maana sasa Watu wa Mataifa hurithi pamoja nasi, pia ni viungo vya mwili mmoja nasi, na wanashiriki ahadi moja nasi katika Kristo Yesu kwa njia ya Injili.

SHANGILIO LA INJILI
Aleluya!

Tuliona nyota yake mashariki. Tumekuja kumwabudu Bwana.

Aleluya.
Mathayo 2:1-12

Yesu alipozaliwa Bethlehemu wa Yudea wakati wa mfalme Herode, tazama, mamajusi wa mashariki walifika Yerusalemu, wakisema, “Yuko wapi aliyezaliwa mfalme wa Wayahudi? Kwa maana tuliona nyota yake mashariki. Tumekuja kumwabudu.”

Mfalme Herode aliposikia hayo, alihangaika sana, na Yerusalemu yote pamoja naye. Akawakusanya makuhani wakuu na Waandishi wote wa watu, akawauliza mahali pa kuzaliwa Kristo. Nao wakamwambia, “Bethlehemu ya Yudea, kwa maana nabii ameandika hivi:

‘Ee Bethlehemu, katika nchi ya Yuda, huwi kamwe mji wa mwisho kati ya miji mikubwa ya Yuda, kwa maana kwako atatokea kiongozi atakayewachunga watu wangu Israeli.’”

Hapo Herode akawaita mamajusi kwa faragha, akawahoji kuhusu wakati nyota ile ilipotokea. Akawatuma waende Bethlehemu akisema, “Nendeni mkapeleleze kwa bidii habari za mtoto. Mkimkuta, nipasheni habari, ili nami pia niende nikamwabudu.” Walimsikiliza mfalme, wakaenda. Na tazama, nyota ile waliyoiona katika nchi ya mashariki ikawatangulia tena, hata ilipofika ikasimama juu ya mahali alipokuwapo mtoto. Walipoiona tena nyota, walifurahi Lwa furaha kubwa sana. Wakaingia nyumbani, wakamwona mtoto pamoja na Maria mama yake. Wakaanguka, wakamwabudu. Wakafungua hazina zao, wakamtolea zawadi za dhahabu, ubani na manemane. Wakiisha kuonywa katika ndoto wasimrudie Herode, wakarudi nchini kwao kwa njia nyingine.



Isaiah 60:1 -6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall walk by your light, and kings in the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes round about, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far, and your daughters shall be carried in the arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant, your heart shall thrill and rejoice; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD. The word of the Lord.

PSALM 72

R. All nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice, and your poor in right judgement. R.

In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace till the moon is no more. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the River to the bounds of the earth. R.

The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. R.

For he shall save the needy when they cry, the poor, and those who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and the needy, and save the lives of the needy. R.

Ephesians 3:2-3a.5-6

Brethren: I assume that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; that is, how the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.

Alleluia

We have seen his star in the east, and have come to worship the Lord. Alleluia.

Matthew 2:1-12

“Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, Wise Men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.”

When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to born.

They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet: ‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel.’”

Then Herod summoned the Wise Men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star appeared; and he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” When they had heard the king they went their way; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.



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Reflection

The faith of the Magi is a search and an effort to overcome whatever hinders them on their way to God. And having met the Messiah, they go back by another way. To change direction is to change life. So today as we contemplate the Feast of Epiphany let us ask ourselves this question:-

- We have seen the light and have found Christ .What have we done to bring the good news to other nations and races?
- Have I been a guiding star to others, showing them the right away?
- What is our reaction to Jesus? Do we give him full and wholeheartedly response in our daily live?

Let us resolve today to follow the wise men to Bethlehem to worship the Lord and offer him our best I mean a life of faithful love and service. If we do that we shall surely return home wiser and better persons



Parish Vision launch moments.. The event began with Christmas carols a documentary showing projects that the parish intends to undertake and later, vigil mass .



HOLY INNOCENTS DAY



Holy innocents day celebrated at Cathedral with Holy mass. Children participated in different games & were treated with great music from Dj - Kilombe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

The next baptism of infants will take place on Saturday 15th January 2022 for those who have prepared.

SUNDAY OF TITHES

Today being the first Sunday of the month will be Tithing Sunday. Please pick up the envelopes at the door. There will be special prayers for tithing.

For those who give their tithes in the office you are encouraged to continue.

CHURCH PROGRAM

As from 2nd January 2022 the normal program of the church continues.

