

# Our Lady Help of Christian Parish

## 4th/5th January 2019

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### Focus on the Scriptures

The Christmas season reaches an apex with the Epiphany. In some liturgical traditions, it is the central celebration of Christmas. It commemorates not only the birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi, but also his baptism in the Jordan and the manifestation of his glory at the wedding feast of Cana. In the Roman Catholic tradition, the focus is on the visit of the Magi and the implications of that visit for the glorious manifestation of God to all the peoples of the world.

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**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**Alleluia:** Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East. Alleluia

With the Final Mass to be celebrated at St Joseph's Learmonth **next Sunday 12th January** please note the change in Mass Times for next Sunday **only** as follows:

**Wendouree 9:00 am.**

**Learmonth 10:30 am**

**Recently deceased:** We commend to God: May Kirby, Moya Hall, Greg Hogan

**Anniversaries: We remember:** Mark Bradley

**We pray:** Those in need of our prayers especially Sasskiah Gallagher, the sick, all suffering loss, despair and hopelessness caused by the devastating bushfires across NSW and VIC, for the Plenary Council process in Australia (Listening and Discernment Phase)

**Mass this Week:** Tuesday **5.00 pm** Friday **10.00 am**

11th/12th January	Sat 6 pm	Sun 10:00 am
<b>LEADER of SONG</b>	Lauren Rhodes	Paul Hogan
<b>MINISTER of the WORD</b>	Margot Mulcahy	Deanna Osman
<b>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</b>	Pauline Newman, John Bourke. Val Bourke + 2 volunteers	Christine Richardson, Judith Potter, Sue Searls + 2 volunteers
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Tony & Pauline Newman	Peter & Sapphire Osman
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Kath Leonard, Lyn Gray & Kaye Stringer	
<b>Rural Communities 8:30 am</b>	<b>This Week: Waubra 5th</b>	<b>Next Week: Learmonth 12th</b>
<b>Minister of Word:</b>	Kerryn Gallagher	Volunteer please
<b>Minister of Eucharist :</b>	Margaret McDonald	Volunteer please
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Clare & Kerry Mullane	Volunteer please

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Bishop Paul Bird is inviting us to nominate delegates from our diocese for the sessions of the Australian Plenary Council to be held in 2020 and 2021. Copies of Bishop Paul's letter are available in the foyer and through our Diocesan Website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). Nominations need to reach Bishop Paul by **Friday February 7th, 2020**.

**For Sale by Expressions of Interest:** 3,215 sqm Vacant Land, Lot 2 MacKay St Learmonth (formerly tennis courts adjacent to St Joseph's Church). Full particulars may be obtained through the selling agent **Geoff Sullivan** at John Kontek Ballan; or via [www.Johnkontekballan.com.au](http://www.Johnkontekballan.com.au). Expressions of Interest are to be directed to the selling agent.

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*Corrie Harbour*

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