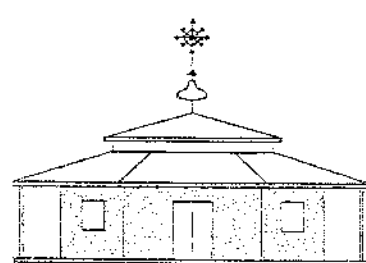


CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION  
BAYSIDE

# Bayside Parish Newsletter



SAINT MARY OF HAMAR CHURCH  
DIMEKA, ETHIOPIA

**SUNDAY, 4TH JANUARY, 2009**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
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AFTER JESUS HAD BEEN BORN AT BETHLEHEM IN JUDAEA DURING THE REIGN OF KING HEROD, SOME WISE MEN CAME TO JERUSALEM FROM THE EAST.

'WHERE IS THE INFANT KING OF THE JEWS?' THEY ASKED. 'WE SAW HIS STAR AS IT ROSE AND HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE'.

*Matthew*

FATHER, YOU REVEALED YOUR SON TO THE NATIONS BY THE GUIDANCE OF A STAR. LEAD US TO YOUR GLORY IN HEAVEN BY THE LIGHT OF FAITH.

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**  
**TUESDAY, 6TH JANUARY, 2009**  
**HOLY DAY**

**Masses:**

7p.m. : Monday (Vigil Mass)

**Tuesday**

7.30a.m. : 10a.m. : 11.30a.m. : 7p.m.

**BAYSIDE SCHOOLS**

The schools of the Parish will re-open on Wednesday, 7th January.  
Application forms for children commencing school in September, 2009 will be available from the Junior School on 7th January. Ph.8326524.

**CHRISTMAS DUES**

The priests of the Parish wish to thank all those who sent in their Christmas dues.  
Individual acknowledgements will follow soon

**BALDOYLE MUSICAL SOCIETY**

Present

'BABES IN THE WOOD'

In

**ST. MARY'S SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Friday January 9th to 16th @ 8p.m.

Saturday 10th & 17th @ 3p.m. & 8p.m.

Booking: 085 1378329

Adults €15 : Children & Senior Citizens €12.



## THE LITTLE STAR

A Christmas Story for Children by Paul Daly

Once there was a little star who was so small he could be seen by nobody looking up at the night sky. Try as he might to twinkle he could scarcely raise a glimmer. His one big wish was for a child to look up at the sky and see him and smile. The older stars mocked him and jeered him. "You're just a dark star", they said. "Nobody is ever going to see your light." The little star never seemed to mind what the other stars said to him. He always used to remember what his Mother Star had once said to him. "It is better to light a single candle than curse the darkness." The little star continued to shine his very best even though his light was not strong enough to reach anyone to see. He always hoped that some day his light would bring joy to a child's face. It was lonely up there without a name or even a number. All the big stars had been recognised from ancient times and named. Some people even believed that wonderful things would happen to them if the stars were in the right position at a particular time. Then one night a wonderful thing happened to the little star. An angel suddenly appeared to him and said "Arise! Shine! For your light has come." Suddenly he could feel his light grow stronger until he was as bright as a comet. Then he found himself moving mysteriously. He could see people pointing to him with amazement and following him. After what seemed like an eternity he stopped moving. When he looked down he could see..... a stable. The night was a blaze of light. He could hear music and singing and laughter. Through a hole in the roof of the stable he caught a glimpse of a newborn baby looking up at him and smiling a beautiful smile. The smile seemed to say to the little star, "Thank you for guiding people to me. Because of this you will always be loved by children".

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our Christian Community those recently baptised:

Charlie Kevin O'Malley  
Jessica Dervishi  
Spiro Dervishi  
Bobby Mulligan Bruijnesteijn  
Finn William Keeley  
Lean Ryan Scully Browne  
Sine Catherine Bennis

## THE MYSTERIES OF LIGHT:

The Pope suggests that the MYSTERIES OF LIGHT be prayed on Thursday.

First Mystery of Light : Baptism in the Jordan

Second Mystery of Light: The Wedding at Cana

Third Mystery of Light: Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom

Fourth Mystery of Light: The Transfiguration

Fifth Mystery of Light: The Eucharist.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Feerick, Maureen Ring, Jean Scanlan, Terence McDonald, Noel & Vivian McElroy, Eddie & Lily McElroy.

Mass Intentions Week-end, 10th/11th January 2009

## SATURDAY

10A.M. John Maguire (A)

7.00P.M. Michael Murphy (A)

## SUNDAY

8A.M. Pro Populo

10A.M. Bella Hayden (R/D)

11.30A.M. Paddy & Mary Reilly (A)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

MONDAY	10A.M.	Joseph Huggins (R/D)	7P.M.	John Harrower (A)
TUESDAY	7.30am.	Aileen Freeman (A)	7P.M.	Vincent Markey (R/D)
	10 a.m.	Special Intention		
	11 P.M.	Bridget Donnellan (A)		
WEDNESDAY	10A.M.	Don & Evelyn Sheehan (A)	7P.M.	Maureen Timmons (A)
THURSDAY	10A.M.	Frank Roberts (A)	7P.M.	Special Intention
FRIDAY	10A.M.	Ronald & Margaret Murphy (A)	7P.M.	Raise Kough (A)