



ST MARY'S TOWERS

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MARRIAGES and BAPTISMS

by appointment

SUNDAY MASSES in the Church

9am each Sunday

6pm every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday [at Menangle]

5pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday for

Youth/Young families

WEEKDAY MASS/PRAYER

in Jenkins Chapel

Monday: 5pm Prayer; 5.15pm Mass

Tues-Sat: 7am Prayer; 7.15am Mass

ALL WELCOME

TODAY WE CELEBRATE:

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

YEAR C: 03 JANUARY, 2010

What is leading

your journey

towards Jesus?

What gifts do you

bring to Jesus?

**We acknowledge the Dharawal people, traditional owners and custodians of this place. They are part of the world's oldest living human culture, deserving of our deepest respect. May we walk gently on this land.**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The word 'epiphany' comes from a Greek word meaning manifestation or revelation. In Matthew's Gospel, this episode is the first public manifestation of Jesus.

The 'wise men' were probably magi or astrologers from Persia and represent all those who seek God with a sincere heart.

You will notice that the text simply says 'some wise men'; there is no mention of a number. Over time this has become 'three' [based on three gifts] and the Magi became 'kings' and were even given names!

The wise men were warned not to return the same way.

They did not backtrack but took a new road in life

after their encounter with the Christ child.

*In what ways do you recognise the divine in the ordinary?*

*How long have you been on your journey and how much progress have you made?*

QUIZ TIME  
TIFF (LZW) decompressor  
are needed to see this picture.



**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK...**

Todd McRae, Sue Gay, Christine Sullivan, Trish Coleman, Peter Naughton, Hazel Wood [Jude Flippence's mother - battling cancer] Doug Moseley [Heather's brother-in-law] Lois Martin, Brian Selem, Bill Penn, Frank Dineen msc.

Spend time this week... reflecting on the new road you have taken. How has it changed the way you act or think?

**THREE WISE WOMEN...**

- ...would have
- ...asked directions...
- ...arrived on time...
- ...helped deliver the baby...
- ...brought practical gifts...
- ...cleaned the stable...
- ...made a casserole...
- ... and...
- ...there would be...
- ...peace on earth. Anonymous