



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2025**

*Resurrection Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults*

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00pm Children's Mass

6.00pm Family Mass

12.00am Midnight Mass

### CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00am Mass

### WE'RE PUTTING OUR ARMS AROUND BONDI

Loving God,

We come before you with heavy hearts as we remember the lives lost through the tragic act of violence in Bondi. Hold them gently in your eternal peace, and surround their families and loved ones with comfort, strength, and healing in this time of deep sorrow.

We pray for all who were injured, all who witnessed the events, and all whose sense of safety has been shaken. May your calming presence bring hope where there is fear, light where there is darkness, and unity where there is pain.

Guide our community to respond with compassion, kindness, and solidarity. Help us to be instruments of peace in a world that longs for healing.

We entrust all affected into your loving care. Amen.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations to our Christmas Appeal. The families who received the gifts were deeply grateful, and the joy they expressed was truly moving. The smiles on the children's faces and the parents' were infectious and a beautiful reminder of the impact your kindness makes.

Thank you for bringing hope and happiness to others this Christmas.



*We pray for Mary Borg, Joseph Ai Tran and all those who have died recently.*

*We pray for Nancy, John & Joe Zahra, Yvonne Maura Peterson, Carmelo Falzon, Lucio Vong, Alfonso Lim, Lorenza Mira Kazaris, Mary Loretta Pace, Walter Pace, Joe Cassar, Ronald Stalkey, Jude Solar and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

*We pray for Sue Ramholdt and all those who are sick.*

*We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to the Elders, past and present.*



The parish office will be closed from **Wednesday, 24th December until Tuesday, 27th January.**

**Weekend Masses** will continue as usual.

**New Year's Day Mass** will be celebrated at 10am.

We welcome **Fr Chris McFhee**, who will be celebrating our weekend Masses on 10th and 11th January. Please extend a warm greeting to him.

There will be **no weekday Masses** until **Tuesday, 27th January 2026.**

Stage one of the **landscaping project** is scheduled to begin in late January.

Join us on  
**Sunday, 25th  
 January at the  
 10:30am Mass.**  
 After Mass, all  
 are warmly  
 invited to enjoy  
 a free lunch  
 and a vibrant  
 celebration of  
 Filipino culture.



#### **FEBRUARY ROSTERS NOW AVAILABLE**

The rosters for February are now available and have been included in this bulletin. Thank you to all our volunteers for your continued service to our parish community.

#### **PLEASE KEEP OUR TOILETS CLEAN**

We kindly ask all parishioners to help keep our parish toilets clean and tidy. Your care and consideration ensure these facilities remain pleasant and hygienic for everyone who uses them. Thank you for your cooperation and respect for our shared spaces.



## DINNER DANCE

## LUXOR RECEPTION

DATE	TIME	PRICE
16 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	6PM	\$90 PP

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY,  
 LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE



## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE - FROM FR GERARD

As we approach the celebration of Christmas, I wish each of you a safe, peaceful, and blessed Christmas season. May the joy of Christ's birth fill your homes and hearts with hope and light.

I also want to express my sincere gratitude to all who have served in ministry throughout the past year. Your dedication, generosity, and quiet acts of service have strengthened our parish community in countless ways. Thank you for the time, care, and faith you bring to your roles.

May God bless you and your families this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

**Fr Gerard**



*At Christmas time we celebrate the birth of Jesus by doing special things. Draw a picture of yourself doing something special for your family or friends during Christmas.*



**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> December**  
**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**



	<b>4.00 PM</b> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<b>6.00 PM</b> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<b>MIDNIGHT MASS</b> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Marissa Medilo	Marissa Medilo	Kathy Wale	Vilinda Rebutillo
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Melanie Apap Rachael Bonavia Anna Cassar	Marissa Medilo Judith Santiago	Grace Eppingstall Maria Lagura	Maria Grasso
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Hannah Dunn	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Jacob Rebutillo
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	N/A N/A N/A Marlene Axiak	Jacqueline Yuan Marissa Medilo Jacqueline Yuan Marissa Medilo	Jet Fraser Choir Jet Fraser Joana Nacional	Jackie Wolfe Choir Jackie Wolfe Elizabeth Michaelson
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Charlie Grech Noel Oliver	Eddy Medilo	Paul Bossini	Paul Bossini
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Michelle Mercieca Melanie Apap Rachael Bonavia Doris Oliver Cathy Downing Geraldine Holt Carol Tedesco	Fr Gerard Cecilia Navarro Judith Santiago Phu Thang Le Angelita Ramat Henry Dunn Karen D'Souza Marc Dicconson	Fr Gerard Kathy Wale Brian Briffa Fely Baltazar Aurora Asuncion Yvonne Utoasega Dolly Zipagan	Fr Gerard Aurora Asuncion Minh Tam Pham Rosemarie Balfour Nyanrob Deng
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Rachael Bonavia Melanie Apap	Cecilia Navarro	Aurora Asuncion	Roselyne Collard
<b>CARPARK ATTENDANT</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	N/A	N/A

*Sacrament Preparation*



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026 – INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Families wishing to participate in our **2026 Sacramental Program** are warmly invited to attend one of the upcoming information sessions in February:

- **Saturday 7th February 2026, after the 6pm Mass**
- **Sunday 8th February 2026, after the 10.30am Mass**
- **Saturday 14th February 2026, after the 6pm Mass**
- **Sunday 15th February 2026, after the 10.30am Mass**



**27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025**  
**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

	<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>10.30 AM</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebustillo	Marissa Medilo
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

	<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>10.30 AM</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	John Borja	Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Marlene Axiak	Anna Cassar Michael Donnelly	Dolly Zipagan Nyanrob Deng

**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**

	<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>10.30 AM</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Marlene Axiak	Vilinda Rebustillo	Angelita Ramat
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Grace Eppingstall	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Cecilia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>10.30 AM</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Judith Santiago	Rosemarie Balfour	Aurora Asuncion
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Dolly Zipagan Cecilia Navarro Nyanrob Deng

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>10.30 AM</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale	Marissa Medilo
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Vilinda Rebustillo Michael Donnelly Jacob Rebustillo	Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura Brian Briffa

**31<sup>st</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>10.30 AM</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	John Borja	Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Melanie Apap (A) Grace Eppingstall Dominic Boland	Anna Cassar Michael Donnelly	Tessie Villar Dolly Zipagan Nyanrob Deng
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Marlene Axiak	Christian Dizon	Jomar Inot
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Judith Santiago Mirjana Dutkowsky Judith Santiago Mirjana Dutkowsky	Minh-Tham Pham Marc Dicconson Minh-Tham Pham Marc Dicconson	Jackie Wolfe Isabel Wolfe Jackie Wolfe Isabel Wolfe
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebustillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	n/a	Huong Nguyen	<b>Daniel D'Souza</b> Oliver D'Souza Christian Dizon Leanne Alderson Emanuelle Brizuela Lyn Nguyen Vyvy Nguyen
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Cathy Downing Karen Colaco Geraldine Holt	Fr Gerard Keith Rosemarie Balfour Michael Donnelly Minh Pham	Fr Gerard Keith Calvin Alderson Aurora Asuncion Fely Baltazar Marissa Medilo
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Helen Muscat	Elizabeth Michaelson	Margaret Vilardo
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn	Margaret Bannerman Anthony Scerri	Leanne Alderson Suzana Tienzo
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Edwin Rebustillo Need Volunteer	Jane Inot Carmel Vassallo Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>6 P M</b>	<b>9.00 A M</b>	<b>10.30 A M</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Marlene Axiak	Vilinda Rebustillo	Angelita Ramat
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Rachael Bonavia	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Tessie Villar Celia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Harley Cassar	Jacob Rebustillo	Calvin Alderson
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Jane Caruana Choir Jane Caruana Geraldine Holt	Vilinda Rebustillo Colleen Wolfe Vilinda Rebustillo Colleen Wolfe	Jane Inot Choir Jane Inot Jomar Inot
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebustillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Phu Thang Le Joseph Caruana Jane Caruana	Fr Gerard Keith Nadia Young Kathy Wale Eve Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Teddy Bernardo Marian Bernardo Kenneth Inot Jane Inot
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Rachael Bonavia	Michael Donnelly	Aurora Asuncion
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D' Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Emilia Rivera Kate Pedralvez
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Maria Grasso Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega

**14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>10.30 AM</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Judith Santiago	Rosemarie Balfour	Aurora Asuncion
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Vilinda Rebustillo Michael Donnelly Jacob Rebustillo	Dolly Zipagan Celia Navarro Nyanrob Deng
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Hannah Dunn	Christian Dizon	Jet Fraser
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Karen Colaco Isabella Portelli Karen Colaco Isabella Portelli	Kathy Wale Nadia Young Kathy Wale Nadia Young	Maria Lagura Vicky Abrigo Maria Lagura Vicky Abrigo
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebustillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
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<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Michelle Mercieca Doris Oliver Gina Snudden	Fr Gerard Keith Marc Dicconson Vilinda Rebustillo Michael Donnelly	Fr Gerard Keith Angelita Ramat Margaret Vilardo Jet Nacional Cecilia Nacional
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Patricia Marek	Roselyne Collard	Teresita Villar
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Margaret Bannerman Antony Scerri	Yvonne & Family
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Mirjana Dutkowsky Need Volunteer	Edwin Rebustillo Need Volunteer	Michael Utoasega Carmel Vassallo



## 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

### First Sunday of Lent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale	Marissa Medilo
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura Brian Briffa
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Julia Portelli	Jacob Rebustillo	Jomar Inot
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Cathy Downing Marlene Axiak Cathy Downing Marlene Axiak	Elizabeth Michaelson Jacob Rebustillo Elizabeth Michaelson Jacob Rebustillo	Angelita Ramat Aurora Ascuncion Angelita Ramat Aurora Ascuncion
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebustillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini Tilo Matagi
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes Henry Dunn	Fr Gerard Keith Eve Balfour Rosemarie Balfour Minh Pham	Fr Gerard Keith Teresita Villar Kate Pedralvez Jacqueline Yuan Cleo Olivera
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Helen Muscat	Elizabeth Michaelson	Cecilia Navarro
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Jacqueline Yuan Wes Yuan
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Imelda Dizon Rosita Perez	Paul Bossini Brendon Wates Michael Utoasega

**28<sup>th</sup> February & 1<sup>st</sup> March Sunday 2026**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>10.30 AM</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	John Borja	Vilinda Rebustillo	Yvonne Utoasega
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Tessie Villar Dolly Zipagan Nyanrob Deng
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Marlene Axiak	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Cristina Salcedo Connie Attard Cristina Salcedo Connie Attard	Marc Dicconson Minh Tham Pham Marc Dicconson Minh Tham Pham	Jet Nacional Joana Nacional Jet Nacional Joana Nacional
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebustillo	Isidro Asuncion   Paul Bossini Graeme Fraser   Brian Briffa Marta Molina   Tilo Matagi Teddy Bernardo Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega
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<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Judith Santiago Phu Thang Le Karen Colaco	Fr Gerard Keith Kathy Wale Marc Dicconson Nadia Young	Fr Gerard Keith Jacqueline Wolfe Maria Lagura Brian Briffa Clem Beltran
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Melanie Apap	Roselyne Collard	Margaret Vilardo
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn	Margaret Bannerman Anthony Scerri	Kate Pedralvez Leanne Alderson Suzana Tienzo
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Edwin Rebustillo Need Volunteer	Jane Inot Paul Bossini Carmel Vassallo Michael Utoasega

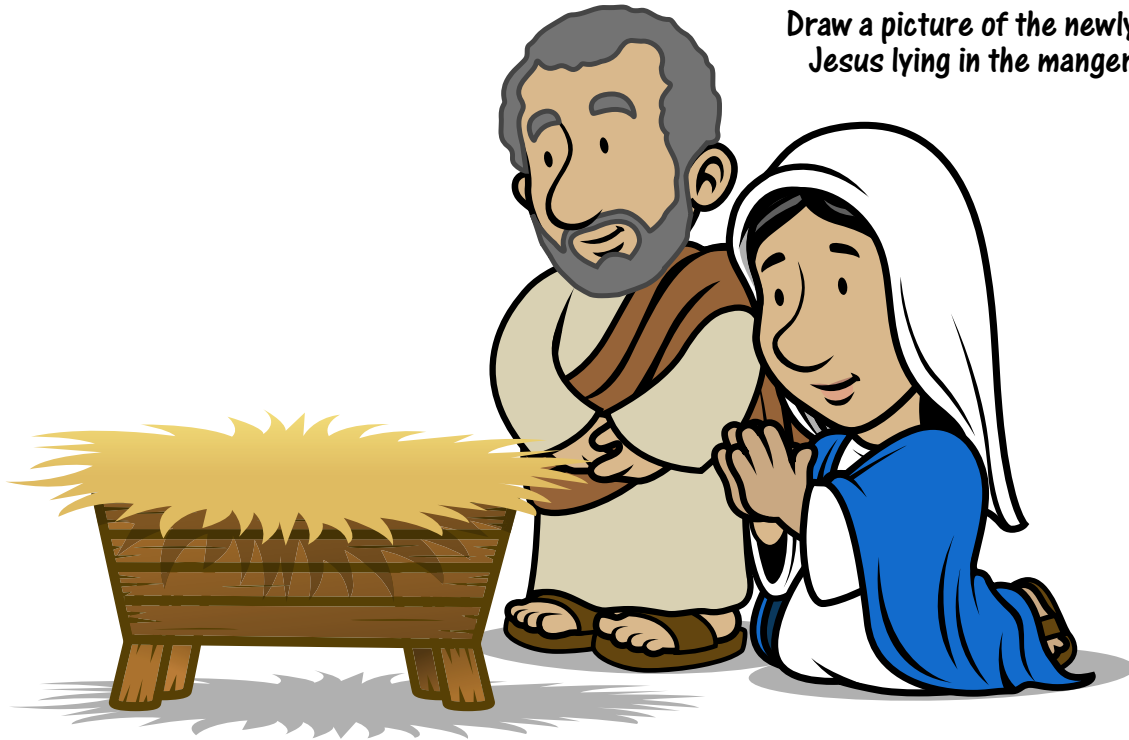


# Today is born our Saviour

The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day



Draw a picture of the newly born Jesus lying in the manger.



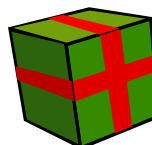
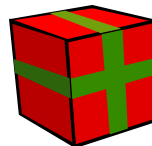
## Gospel

Luke 2:1-14

Caesar Augustus issued a decree for a census of the whole world to be taken. This census – the first – took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria, and everyone went to his own town to be registered. So Joseph set out from the town of Nazareth in Galilee and travelled up to Judaea, to the town of David called Bethlehem, since he was of David's House and line, in order to be registered together with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to a son, her first-born. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn. In the countryside close by there were shepherds who lived in the fields and took it in turns to watch their flocks during the night. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone round them. They were terrified, but the angel said, 'Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And suddenly with the angel there was a great throng of the heavenly host, praising God and singing:

'Glory to God in the highest heaven  
and peace to men who enjoy his favour.'

God gives us all that we have. What are some of the gifts you have received from God?





### READING 1

Is 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, "Your God is King!" Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry, together they shout for joy, for they see directly, before their eyes, the LORD restoring Zion. Break out together in song, O ruins of Jerusalem! For the LORD comforts his people, he redeems Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm in the sight of all the nations; all the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13.**

**Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.**

### READING 2

Ti 3:4-7

From the Letter of St Paul to Titus Beloved: When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

### GOSPEL

Lk 2:15-20

When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

## Reflection

*Christmas reminds us that all we have begins with God's generosity. In the humble setting of Bethlehem, God gives us His greatest gift Jesus Christ showing us that true stewardship flows from a grateful and loving heart.*

*This season invites us to reflect on how we share our time, talents, and resources. Like the shepherds, we are called to offer what we have in gratitude for God's blessings.*

*Christmas challenges us to return to the essence of discipleship: to give generously, to serve joyfully, to love deeply, and to recognise Christ in one another.*

*May the light of Christ's birth renew our commitment to live as faithful stewards and carry the spirit of Christmas into the year ahead, becoming signs of God's love and hope.*