



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

Parish at Prayer Mass Times

Saturday	Sunday
6.00 pm	9.00 am 10.30 am
Weekdays	
Monday	9.30 am
Tuesday	9.30 am
Thursday	6.00 pm
Friday	7.00 pm

(1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

RECONCILIATION - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – THANK YOU

The St Vincent de Paul group would like to sincerely thank the generous community of Resurrection School and Parish for the ongoing donations of toys and food items. These gifts continue to make a real difference for families and individuals in need.



Each year, one parishioner kindly donates a large number of toys for children aged 0–12, and her generosity brings so much joy. Our St Vinnie's group is delighted to see the smiles on children's faces at Christmas when we deliver these toys to their homes. Parents and grandparents are equally grateful for the hampers and vouchers they receive, which help ease the stress of the season.

We will be holding a St Vinnie's information stand on the weekend of 13th and 14th December, following the 6pm, 9am, and 10:30am Masses, to share more about the work we do.

We hope to see you there!

The St Albans West St Vinnie's Group

OFFICE AND CONTACT DETAILS

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday	8:30 am - 5:00 pm.
Closed for lunch between	12:30 pm and 1:30 pm.
Sunday	8:30am - 12.30pm

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Friday 5th December - **Healing Mass** 6.30am - 7pm Praise, Worship and Reconciliation. Healing Mass at 7pm
- Monday 8th December - **Devotion to the Immaculate Conception** from 12pm to 1pm in the Church.
- Thursday 11th December at 12 noon - **WOW Group Christmas Lunch** Watergardens Hotel - Buffet Lunch \$5 per person deposit is required. RSVP Margaret by **25/11** 0402 823 630
- Saturday 20th December **Mass of Anointing** at 10am followed by light refreshments.

We pray for Mario Fiteni, Ludivina Macapugay and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Angela Darmanin, Pauline Debrincat, Cynthia Paul, Afonso Lim, Joseph, Lucio Vong, Lourenca Mira Kozaris, Lina Vassallo, Joseph Vassallo, Polly Vassallo, Rita Azzopardi, Frank Haber, Emiliana Flores, Joe Muscat, Alejo Bontillo, Angelo Debrincat, Hugh Hartnett, Fred Buttigieg, Rene Motee, Hedy Garcia, Fe Catong and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

We pray for Nadine Talevski, Ernesto Reyno 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.

Ministry Sign-Up



Next week is Advent, the beginning of the Church's new year. A New Year is an opportunity to make resolutions for the upcoming year. With this mind-set I would like to invite you to consider being part of the liturgical ministry and /or a pastoral outreach group.

In the liturgical ministry this could be hospitality, proclaimer, special minister of communion, coffee makers, data projector.

The pastoral outreach groups include St Vincent de Paul, Ubuntu Group, Men's Group, WOW, Communion to the Sick and Liturgy Committee.

A **Mini Parish Expo** will be held in the hall **after each Mass on 13th & 14th December**. This will be a chance to meet ministry members, learn more about what each group does, and hopefully feel inspired to join.

Together, let us continue to grow as a vibrant and welcoming parish family!

LAST BULLETIN 2025

The final bulletin for 2025 will be on **21st December**. Any items for the bulletin that pertain to the post Christmas period up till January 25th will need to be emailed to the Parish office by **10th December**.

Also, if you would like the anniversary of a loved one to be mentioned during this time period please contact the office by **10th December**.

CHRISTMAS SIGN UP SHEETS - NEXT WEEKEND



The season of Christmas is drawing near, and we are joyfully preparing for our parish celebrations! Sign-up sheets will be available **next week after all Masses** for those who would like to volunteer or take part in our Christmas liturgies.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." — 1 Peter 4:10

We invite you to share your gifts and be part of making this Christmas a truly blessed celebration for our parish community.



REMEMBRANCE BOOK

Our Remembrance Book holds the names of loved ones who have passed away, allowing us to keep them in our prayers, especially throughout the month of November. If there is someone you would like to include, you are warmly invited to add their name.

As a symbol of our collective remembrance and prayer, the book will be presented during the offertory procession at each weekend Mass.

ALL PARISHIONERS INVOLVED IN HOME COMMUNION VISITS

In addition to our three appointed Special Ministers of Communion, we are aware that several parishioners are generously taking the Blessed Sacrament to sick or disabled relatives and friends who are unable to attend Mass. This ministry is deeply valued and appreciated.

However, due to the growing number of individuals involved, archdiocesan guidelines require us to maintain accurate records. If you are currently making home visits even occasionally we kindly ask that you provide your name and contact details, along with the names of those receiving Communion, to me or the Parish Office.

There are also important protocols regarding the reverent handling of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as specific prayers to be offered during these visits, which we will share with all those involved.

We also want to ensure that both ministers and recipients are aware of the support available through the Parish.

Thank you for your cooperation and for your continued service in this meaningful ministry.

Fr Gerard



29th & 30th November 2025
First Sunday of Advent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Rosemarie Balfour	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Anna Cassar Michael Donnelly	Cecilia Navarro Dolly Zipagan Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Jacob Rebustillo	Jet Fraser
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Judith Santiago Karen Colaco Judith Santiago Karen Colaco	Kathy Wale Choir Kathy Wale Nadia Young	Victoria Abrigo Yvonne Utoasega Victoria Abrigo Yvonne Utoasega
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Anthony Scerri Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebustillo Carmel Vassallo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
Children's Liturgy	n/a	Hong Nguyen	Daniel D'Souza Oliver D'Souza Christian Dizon Leanne Alderson Emanuelle Brizuela Lyn Nguyen Vyvy Nguyen
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes Michelle Mercieca	Fr Gerard Keith Michael Donnelly Kathy Wale Marc Dicconson	Fr Gerard Keith Calvon Alderson Kenneth Inot Jane Inot Suzan Tienzo
SACRISTY DUTY	Rachael Bonavia	Roselynn Collard	Teresita Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Yvonne Utoasega & Family
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Need Volunteer	Edwin Rebustillo Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega



READING 1

Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come, the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say: "Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

READING 2

Romans 13:11-14

Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

GOSPEL

Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the

Reflection

Stewards Readiness

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." MATTHEW 24:42

Stewards who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.