



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

14TH DECEMBER, 2025

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



Ministry Sign-Up



A **Mini Parish Expo** will be held in the hall **after each Mass this weekend**. 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!



The Anointing of the Sick is for the healing and spiritual strengthening of those who are impaired by sickness or old age.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick at Resurrection Parish, within a Eucharistic celebration on **Saturday 20th December** at 10.00am, followed by light refreshments.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH
CELEBRATES

Simbang Gabi

Prepare for the coming of Christ in the Philippine tradition with a nine-day novena Mass which starts at **5.00am on 16th December through to 24th December**.

You are invited to stay back afterwards for breakfast which is prepared daily.

We pray for Fr Leonard Testa, Dom Brian Keogh, Mary Borg, Joe Spiteri, Inday Trish Reyes, Zahra Mallia and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Myrna Panelo, Afonso Lim, Lucio Vong, Lourenca Mira Kozaris, Mercieca families, Gatt families, Oswald D'Souza, Saviour, Emmanuel, Pietra Muscat, Michael Grech Betty Grech, Joe Zammit, George Zammit, Paul, Doris & Michael Grech, Paul & Carmen Said, Keith & George Briffa, John & Anna Hili, Christopher Dabadie and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

We pray for Sid Asuncion, 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.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00pm Children's Mass
6.00pm Family Mass
12.00am Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00am Mass



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.

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



20th & 21st December 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Rosemary Balfour	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Vilinda Rebustillo Michael Donnelly Jacob Rebustillo	Dolly Zipagan Celia Navarro (A) Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Hannah Dunn	Christian Dizon	Jet Fraser
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Karen Calaco Isabella Portelli Karen Calaco Isabella Portelli	Nadia Young Choir Nadia Young Marc Dicconson	Jacqueline Yuan Choir Jacqueline Yuan Calvin Alderson
COLLECTORS	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 Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini Carmel Vassallo
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Phu Thang Le Doris Oliver Geraldine Holt	Fr Gerard Keith Minh Pham Kathy Wale Nadia Young	Fr Gerard Keith Jacqueline Wolfe Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena Yvonne Utoasega Felicita Baltazar
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Roselyn Collard	Margaret Vilardo
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Margaret Bannerman Need Volunteer	Yvonne Utoasega & Family
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Need Volunteer	Maria Grasso Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega Carmel Vassallo

Parish Office Closure Notice

Please note that the **Parish Office** will be closed on **Thursday, 18th December** as staff will be attending an event with the school staff. Normal office hours will resume the following day.



DINNER DANCE
LUXOR RECEPTION

DATE	TIME	PRICE
16 TH MAY	6PM	\$90 PP

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 27TH JANUARY,
LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

24th & 25th December
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)



	4.00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE	6.00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE	MIDNIGHT MASS CHRISTMAS EVE	10.00 AM CHRISTMAS DAY
MASS OVERSEERS	Marissa Medilo	Marissa Medilo	Kathy Wale	Vilinda Rebutillo
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Rachael Bonavia Anna Cassar	Marissa Medilo Judith Santiago	Grace Eppingstall Maria Lagura	Maria Grasso
DATA PROJECTOR	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd 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
COLLECTORS	Charlie Grech Noel Oliver	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	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
SACRISTY DUTY	Rachael Bonavia Melanie Apap	Cecilia Navarro	Aurora Asuncion	Roselyne Collard
CARPARK ATTENDANT	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	N/A	N/A



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**



27th & 28th December 2025
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

3rd & 4th January 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord

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

10th & 11th January 2026
The Baptism of the Lord

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Vilinda Rebustillo	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Cecilia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega

17th & 18th January 2026
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

24th & 25th January 2026
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



READING 1

Isaiah 7:10-14

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying: Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky! But Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!" Then Isaiah said: Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.

R. (7c and 10b) Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

READING 2

Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.



Reflection

Stewards Obey

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."

MATTHEW 1:24

GOSPEL

Matthew 1:18-24

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from

Stewards put our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.