Resurrection Catholic Parish

51 Gum Road, Kings Park, Vic 3021, Australia
Phone: 7064 3920
www.resurrectionkingspark.org

Second Sunday of Advent

5th December 2021

Resurrection Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults
Child Safety - if you see something say something
If you see something that seems inappropriate towards a child or a vulnerable adult please notifiy Fr Gerard

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Parish Website
www.resurrectionkingspark.org

OFFICE HOURS

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

Mass Times

Saturday	Sunday
6.00 pm	9.00 am 10.30 am

Weekdays

Monday	9.30 am
Tuesday	9.30 am
Thursday	6.30 pm

Change of Parish Phone Number

The parish number has changed, the new number is **7064 3920**.

This number is now up and running.

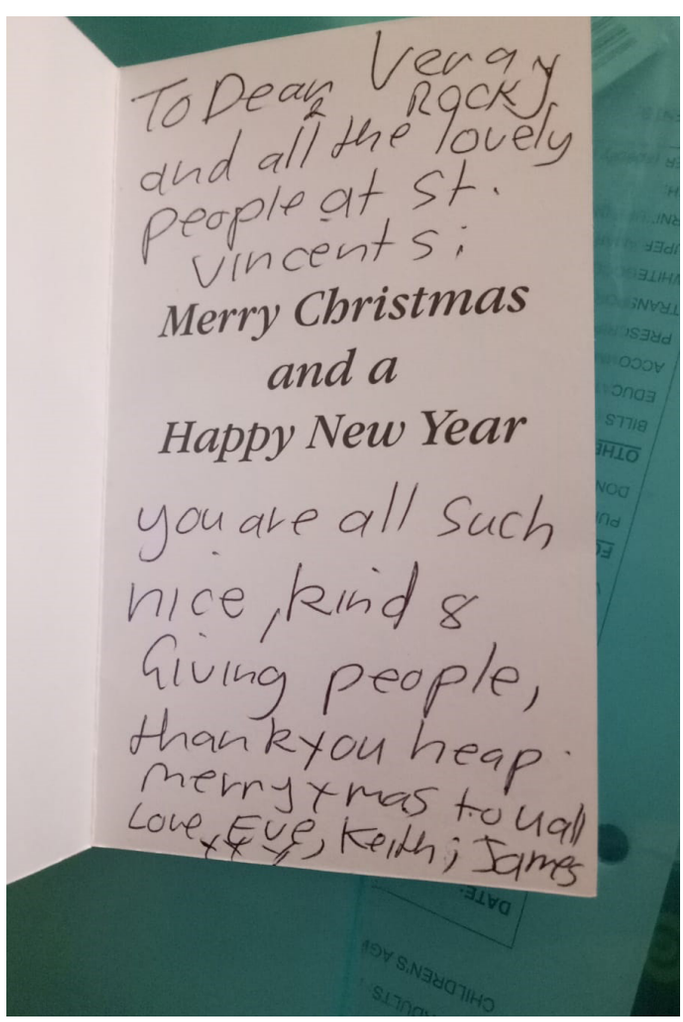
Livestreaming

LIVE STREAMING

Sunday Mass will be livestreamed up until Christmas.

First Rite Reconciliation -

9.30am on Saturday 11th and 18th December.



Congratulations

This weekend we congratulate children from Resurrection Parish Primary School and RE Sacramental program who are making their First Communion and receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. We ask keep these children in your prayers.

We pray for Carmel McCrorie, Macario Pagdanganan all those who have died recently.

We pray for Yvonne Peterson and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for all those who are sick.

Adoration

One Hour Adoration, in the Honour of the Immaculate Conception, will be held on the 8th December, from 12pm to 1pm. Everyone is welcome.

Dawn Masses have been celebrated over recent years here at Resurrection Parish with many parishioners embracing the nine day novena.

Again this coming December 16th at 5.00am we are inviting you to join us in celebrating the Holy Eucharist in preparation for the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas Day.

Come let us celebrate together as a parish.

Journeying with Jesus towards the Sacraments

Our Religious Education program is suitable for children who attend a non catholic school. Our program is designed to assist parents in preparing their children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist (First Communion) and Confirmation.

Enrolments are now open for 2022

Coffee After Mass

Like many other venues we can resume serving coffee after Mass. Coffee with friends is like capturing happiness in a cup!

But to provide this service we need volunteers to **make the coffee and clean up afterwards**. If you can assist please complete the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Resurrection would like to invite you to Christmas lunch.

When: Tuesday 14th December

Where: St Albans Football Club 96 Gillespie Road, Kings Park.

Time: After 9.30am Mass

Cost: $35.00 includes a 3 course meal - soft drinks included.

Contact: Jane Caruana on 0421 593 189 by 7th December

All guests must be fully vaccinated

St Vinnies Christmas Appeal

To assist those in need in our community St Vincent De Paul is asking for:

- Christmas hampers for families (feel free to make your own)
- Books, puzzles and activities for children
- Toys for children

11th & 12th December 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Charlie Caruana Jane Caruana Charlie Grech	Anna Cassar Andrew Cassar	Daniella Carapellotti
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Vincent Dizon	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1st Response 2nd Intercessions	Geraldine Holt Choir Geraldine Holt Cathy Downing	Elizabeth Michaelsen Nadia Young Elizabeth Michaelsen Nadia Young	Jane Inot Choir Jane Inot Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Spira Attard Joe Caruana Jane Caruana Need Volunteer	Fr Gerard Keith Marc Dicconson Minh Pham Karen D'Souza Need Volunteer	Fr Gerard Keith Fely Baltazar Christine Perram Dolly Zipagan Need Volunteer
SACRISTY DUTY	Spira Attard	Need Volunteer	Aurora Asuncion

18th & 19th December 2021
Forth Sunday of Advent

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Vilinda Rebustillo	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Marques Navarro
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Oliver D'Souza	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1st Response 2nd Intercessions	Isabella Portelli Marlene Axiak Isabella Portelli Marlene Axiak	Paula Prosia Minh Pham Paula Prosia Minh Pham	Jet Nacional Joana Nacional Jet Nacional Joana Nacional
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Cathy Downing Martine Grech Karen Colaco Spira Attard	Fr Gerard Keith Andrew Cassar Emmanuelle Brizuela Marc Dicconson Minh Pham	Fr Gerard Keith Margaret Vilardo Teresita Villar Zita Alderson Fely Baltazar Christine Perram
SACRISTY DUTY	Adelina Borja	Need Volunteer	Cecilia Navarro

COVID Check-in Marshals

Next Week's Readings — 12th December 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

Reading 1 — Zep 3:14-18a

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion!
Sing joyfully, O Israel!
Be glad and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!
The LORD has removed the judgment against you he has turned away your enemies;
the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst,
you have no further misfortune to fear.
On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged!
The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, he will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

Responsorial Psalm

Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6.

R. (6) Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Reading 2 — Phil 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:
Rejoice in the Lord always.
I shall say it again: rejoice!
Your kindness should be known to all.
The Lord is near.
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.
Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Gospel — Lk 3:10-18

The crowds asked John the Baptist,
"What should we do?"
He said to them in reply,
"Whoever has two cloaks
should share with the person who has none.
And whoever has food should do likewise."
Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him,
"Teacher, what should we do?"
He answered them,
"Stop collecting more than what is prescribed."
Soldiers also asked him,
"And what is it that we should do?"
He told them,
"Do not practice extortion,
do not falsely accuse anyone,
and be satisfied with your wages."
Now the people were filled with expectation,
and all were asking in their hearts
whether John might be the Christ.
John answered them all, saying,
"I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor
and to gather the wheat into his barn,
but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."
Exhorting them in many other ways,
he preached good news to the people.

Stewardship Reflection

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.