



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8st December 2019

We are a child safe Parish

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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 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

RESURRECTION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mr Desmond Noack - Principal – 8312 6312
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RESURRECTION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our parish offers sacramental programs for Catholic children who do not attend a Catholic school. Any child who is eligible to participate in sacramental program, must have already been baptised. We offer three programs annually, corresponding to the three sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Each program runs for five weeks. We have trained Catechists who will present the classes.

The sacramental programs offered at Resurrection are as follows:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Ages 8 and older) - Parent information night
4th February 2020

The Sacrament of First Eucharist
(Ages 9 and older) - Parent information night
16th April 2020

The Sacrament of Confirmation
(Ages 12 and older) - Parent information night
11th June 2020

Enrolments are now open for 2020.

Mass Times

Saturday	Sunday
6.00 pm	9.00 am 10.30 am

Weekdays

Monday	6.00 pm
Tuesday	9.30 am
Thursday	7.00 pm
Friday	8.50 am

This Week at Resurrection

Monday 9th December 2019

6.00pm No Mass

FR GERARD ON RETREAT

Tuesday 10th December 2019

9.30am Communion Service

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Wednesday 11th December 2019

9.30am Communion Service
10.00am Rosary

FR GERARD ON RETREAT

Thursday 12th December 2019

6.45pm Christian Meditation
7.00pm Mass
7.30pm Divine Mercy Devotion

Friday 13th December 2019

8.50am Mass

Saturday 14th December 2019

10.00am Advent Reflection
6.00pm Mass

Sunday 15th December 2019
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.00am Mass
10.30am Mass



We pray in thanksgiving for Leonard Firth, Stefano Marra, Tchin Keang Lie, Lourdes Ausuncion Santos and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Michael Formosa, George Borg, Giuseppe Falcone and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Frank Gatt, Charlie Grima, Lynette Pirota, Pauline Debrincat and those

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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 21st December at 10.00am**, followed by light refreshments.

For catering purposes please notify the parish office of your attendance.

SIMBANG GABI

Prepare for the coming of Christ in the Philippine tradition with a nine-day novena Mass which starts at 5.00pm on 16th December through to 24th December. You are invited to stay back afterwards for breakfast which is prepared daily.

2020 FORMATION MEETINGS

Over three Monday nights after our 6pm Mass there will be meetings for all parishioners committed to the Ministries of Proclamation, Hospitality, Communion, Data Projection/Camera and Counters. You will be expected to attend a formation meeting as part of your ministry. This will be a great opportunity to discuss the ministry and together we can make the appropriate changes.

Save these Dates

10th February at 6.30pm – Overseers & Hospitality.

17th February at 6.30pm – Proclaimers, Data Projectionist, Camera. ~Counters meeting with Maryann~.

24th February at 6.30pm - Special Ministers of Communion and Sacristy Duty.

CHRISTMAS BROCHURES

This year there will be one delivery prior to Christmas. Brochures are to be delivered between Friday 13th December - Friday 20th December 2019 . This would require you picking up the brochures, street listing and instructions by Thursday 12th December and delivering them by Friday 20th December 2019.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The piety store will close on 14th December for the Christmas break and reopen Saturday 1 Feb 2020 onwards.

The Conference will accept last callouts for 2019 on Friday 29th November. The St Albans West Conference will close for a Christmas break this weekend and reopen on Monday 3rd February 2020.

The Vinnies Christmas gift tree requires parishioners to return their gifts by Friday 6th December 2019. This will enable our volunteers to distribute the gifts to our local families in time for Christmas before our Conference takes a well earned rest for Christmas.

Thank you for your generosity and support over 2019. Have a safe and peaceful Christmas.

Your St Albans West Vinnies team:

Hashani Fonseka (President), Pat Marek (Vice President), Caroline Concessio (Treasurer), Karen D'Souza (Secretary), Anna and Andrew Cassar, Sue and Dan Christie, Daniel D'Souza, Vera Durovic, Imeleta Penisio, Luisa Fletcher, Harsha Fonseka, Diana Ho, Rocky Hughes, Stephen Jacob, Ruth Lavery, Eddie Medilo, Lorna Salalila, Joe Santiago, Suzanna Tienzo, Joseph Borg and Megan Treanor

ADORATION

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

55 + UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the date - Tuesday 17th December, the 55 Plus group will be holding a Christmas lunch at the St. Albans Sports Club. For anyone who is interested please contact Elizabeth Thompson on 0435791390 or contact the Parish Office.

SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION

We will be installing Solar Panels at the Parish Office, Presbytery and Convent.

The installation will start approximately Monday 9th December 2019.

END OF YEAR SCHOOL MASS

The end of year school Mass will be on Wednesday 18th December at 9.00am. All parishioners are welcome to attend.



14th & 15th December 2019
3rd Sunday of Advent

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M	
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Judy Leckie	Marques Navarro	
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Kathy Wale Mary Gatt Rosario De Jesus	Daniella Carapellotti Mark Gatt Tessie Lim	
DATA PROJECTOR	Johann Noronha	Jacob Rebutillo	Oliver Zipagan	
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson	
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Emmanuelle Brizuela Rianne Brizuela Isabella Portelli Gillian Rodrigues	Colleen Wolfe Choir Brandan Wolfe Elizabeth Osegueda	Owen D’Cruze Jomar Inot Alicia Joseph Jane Inot	
COLLECTORS	Jacob Spiteri Jimmy Attard Joseph Thompson Michael Dutkowsky Neil Gonsalves Ollie Farrugia Rock Hughes Tony Zahra Tyrone Tallent	Frank Gatt Milton Young Raul Dizon Mary Do Rosemarie Balfour Teresita Kamarow	Angliss Lo Cristina Paulino Edmond Lo Marlena Ulugia-Sa’ena Sacrean Ulugia- Sa’ena	Vincent Alamo Andrew Morrison Rachita Antony Gerard Lali Jomar Into Franz Into
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Spira Attard Martess Borg Emmanuelle Brizuela Karen Colaco Caroline Conessio Martine Grech Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes Phu Thang Le	Fr Gerard Keith Minh Pham Vilinda Rebutillo Mauri Sendapperuma Kathy Wale Colleen Wolfe Jacqueline Wolfe Nadia Young Karen D’Souza Michael Donnelly	Fr Gerard Keith Richard Marshall Jonathan Medilo Patricia Meyn Cecilia Navarro Marques Navarro	Cleo Oliveria Kate Pedralvez Angelita Ramat Mary Rulla Veronica Santiago Suzanna Tienzo
SACRISTY DUTY	Pat Marek	Need Volunteer	Marques Navarro Cecilia Navarro	
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Leon D’Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Lorna Salalila Zeny Vella Kate Pedralvez	
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Martine Grech Noelyn Fitzgerald	Bernadette Flores Oliver D’Souza Valerie Stockbridge	Luisa Fletcher Need Volunteer	
CHURCH CLEANERS No ROSTER			FLOWERS: No Flowers during Advent ALTAR LINEN: Joyce Zahra PARISH OFFICE CLEANING: Doris Cauchi	



Reading 1

IS 35:1-6A, 10

The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song. The glory of Lebanon will be given to them, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.

R. (cf. Is 35:4) Lord, come and save us.

Reading 2

JAS 5:7-10

Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged. Behold, the Judge is standing before the gates. Take as an example of hardship and patience, brothers and sisters, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Gospel

MT 11:2-11

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who

takes no offense at me." As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet?

Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."



Hope in the King

Matthew 11:2-11

Stewardship Reflections

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." (James 5:8)

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.