



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

18TH DECEMBER 2022

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

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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Parish at Prayer

Mass Times

Saturday

6.00 pm

Sunday

**9.00 am
10.30 am**

Weekdays

Monday

9.30 am

Tuesday

9.30 am

Thursday

6.30 pm

Friday

7.00 pm

(1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

RECONCILIATION 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00pm -

Children's Mass

6.00pm -

Family Mass

12.00am -

Midnight Mass

(Carols from 11.30pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.00am Mass

*Wishing you a Christ
centered, peace filled
and joyous Christmas.*

*Fr Gerard, Rach,
Mel & Jamie*

AU REVOIR JAMIE

We say farewell to Jamie. We thank him for his valuable contribution to the life of our faith community and we wish him every blessing for the next chapter in his life.



Congratulations to Ruby, Mote & Quincy who will be receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation this Sunday.

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

JANUARY TIMETABLE

OFFICE

The office will be closed from **Friday 23rd December** and will reopen on **Tuesday 31st January**. If you wish to contact the office you can email Fr Gerard on gerard.keith@cam.org.au . Please leave a contact number. The emails will be checked from time to time throughout January.

WEEKDAY MASSES

There will be **NO** weekday masses throughout January.

Fr Noel's 80th Birthday

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th January.

Fr Noel will be the principal celebrant at each of these Masses. There will be coffee and cake after each Mass to acknowledge and celebrate this important milestone in Fr Noel's life. Everyone is welcome.

St Sebastian Social Night

Saturday 21st January at 7pm - 11pm

Spit Roast Dinner and music with DJ Dominic

Cost \$35 pp, children up to 12 \$18.00 Under 5 are free.

RSVP by 11th January to Monica 0413 539 046 or Allan 0411 500 842

Charlie Grima's Anniversary Mass

Friday 20th January at 6.30pm, everyone is welcome.



Feast of the Holy Child Jesus (Santo Nino) commonly know as Sinulog Celebration

Sunday 29th January at 10:30 Mass

After the mass everyone is invited to a free lunch in the hall and enjoy the Filipino cultural dances and vibrant sounds of the drums.



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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A heart felt thanks to everyone who has contributed to the parish. Whatever capacity that may be - whether assisting in the office, cleaning the church, involvement in the liturgy, pastoral outreach, maintenance and social events, your efforts are very much appreciated.

You are a gift to our community.



We pray for James Ferdinand, Hubert Reynolds and all those who have recently died.

We pray for Nancy, Nina & John Zahra, Lucio Vong, Noel Farrugia, Adrian Caruana, Maria Storace, Joseph Nesa Raja, Mercieca & Gatt families, Spiteri family, Josip Iskra, Joseph Nesa Rajah, Carmel & Emmanuel Sciberras, Emily Scerri, Virgilio Madayag, Peles Madayag, Joseph & Carmela Formosa, Lawrence Cassar and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

We also pray for all of those who are ill.

30th & 1st January 2023
Mary, The Holy Mother of God

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Makripoulis	Vilinda Rebutillo	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer

7th & 8th January 2023
The Epiphany of the Lord

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana	Vilinda Rebutillo	Angelita Ramat
COFFEE MAKER	Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn	Anthony Scerri Margaret Grey	Wesley Yuan Jackie Yuan
COFFEE CLEAN - UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Val Stockbridge Doris Frendo	Paul Bossini Luisa Fletcher Tessie Lim

14th & 15th January 2023
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Rosemarie Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Grace Eppingstall	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer

21st & 22nd January 2023
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Anthony Scerri	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Grace Eppingstall	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer

28th & 29th January 2023
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Makripoulis	Vilinda Rebutillo	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer



READING 1

Is 9:1-6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian. For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in blood, will be burned as fuel for flames. For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

R. (Lk 2:11) Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

READING 2

Ti 2:11-14

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

GOSPEL

Lk 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And

Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled 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 her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Reflection

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..."John 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.