



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**4<sup>TH</sup> 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**

**(1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)**

**RECONCILIATION 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM**

## ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

St Vincent De Paul will be providing assistance to these families before Christmas and look to our parishioners and their generous support to assist us. For those that are able to, we ask for the following:

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

All of our St Vinnie's members will represent each of you as we will deliver these generous gifts on your behalf.



**T**hank you to all the parishioners who attended the masses last weekend and came up to us to buy Advent wreaths, candles, cards and door wreaths. We are very happy to say that the money raised was \$1,055 all of which will go to the Uganda partnership. Many thanks to those who came up to us to acknowledge Michelle's story and wrote messages to Michelle.

*Ann & Michelle Newland*

## 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.



## WOW GROUP

WOW group will be gathering for our last session of the year on Saturday 10th December at 10.00am for morning tea and a Christmas activity.



*We pray for Johannes Buijs and all those who have recently died.*

*We pray for Federico Reyno, Lucio Vong, Emmanuel Calleja, Nina Tanti, Catherine Cassar, George Borg and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

*We also pray for all of those who are ill.*

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

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am, followed by light refreshments.

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



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

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

## LAST BULLETIN 2022

The final bulletin for 2022 will be on 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Any items for the bulletin that pertain to the post christmas period up till January 30<sup>th</sup> will need to be emailed to the Parish office by 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Also, if you would like the anniversary of a loved one to be mentioned during this time period please contact the office by 16<sup>th</sup> December.



# 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

## CALL TO YOUNG PEOPLE

We are seeking to establish a youth choir, beginning next year. If you know of anyone who is interested please contact Fr Gerard at the parish office on 7064 3920.

## CHRISTMAS NEEDS YOU!

Do you realize that with four Christmas Masses this year over 280 parishioners are required to exercise one ministry or another?

Each Mass requires:

- 6 Special Ministers of Communion
- 4 Hospitality Ministers
- 12 Collectors
- 2 (at least) car park attendants
- 1 Mass Overseer
- 1 Data Projectionist
- 4 to straighten chairs after each Mass

Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale	Aurora Asuncion
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Rachael Bonavia	Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Daniela Carapellotti Teresita Lim
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Marcus Dunn	Jacob Rebutillo	Calvin Alderson
<b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Marissa Dunn Choir Henry Dunn Henry Dunn	Jet Nacional Choir Joana Nacional Joana Nacional	Aurora Asuncion Choir Calvin Alderson Calvin Alderson
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Kevin Tedesco Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Frank Grech Raul Dizon Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Rachita Antony Roberto Bracco Brian Briffa Geraldo D'Silva Paul Bossini
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Henry Dunn Cathy Downing Judith Santiago	Fr Gerard Keith Nadia Young Rosemarie Balfour Michael Donnelly	Fr Gerard Keith Cecilia Navarro Fely Baltazar Clem Beltran
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Helen Muscat	Need Volunteer	Tammy Troung
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Michael Dutokowsky Danielle Cutajar	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Leanne Alderson Jacqueline Yuan
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Oliver D'Souza Valerie Stockbridge	Tessie Lim Luisa Fletcher Paul Bossini



**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.

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."



**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

*Reflection*

***"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; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.***