



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

17TH DECEMBER 2023

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)

NEXT RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER AT 9AM

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

MASS TIMES WEEKEND 23RD & 24TH DECEMBER

Please note there will **ONLY** be the

- Saturday 6pm Mass; and
- Sunday 9am Mass.



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.

Bishop Martin Ashe will be celebrating Mass on the 19th December.

We pray for Juanito Hipolito, Pedro Orivida and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Maria DeFrietas, Josip Iskra, Stefanija Iskra, Rudolph Iskra, Lay Fi Chung, Vong Chan Jing, Lay Sing Leng, Chung Ki Mo, Lay Kiung Tem, Lie Nhu In, Chung Ki Vong, Lucio Vong, Gatt family & Mercieca family and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for 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 Holiday Timetable

- This is the final bulletin for 2023 and will recommence in February 2024
- St Vincent de Paul piety store closed from 16th December to 10th February 2024
- Parish office closed from Fri 22nd Dec 2023 and reopens on Mon 29th Jan 2024
- There will be NO weekday Masses from Tues. 26th Dec - Fri 29th Dec 2023
- New Year's Day Mass Mon 1st Jan 2024 at 10am
- No weekday Masses from Tues 2nd Jan - Thurs 25th Jan 2024
- Australia Day Mass Fri 26th Jan 2024 at 10am

MINISTRY SIGN UPS

Advent calls us to a time of renewing our ministry.

Please consider what ministry or gifts you can bring forward to Resurrection. If you're not sure on what a ministry has involved please look up our ministry description, I'm sure there will be something for you.



JOURNEYING WITH JESUS - THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

2024 enrolments are now open for children in the non Catholic schools who wish to receive their sacrament next year. You are invited to attend ONE Sacramental information session:

- **Saturday 10th February 2024, after the 6pm Mass**
- **Sunday 11th February 2024, after the 10.30am Mass**
- **Saturday 17th February 2024, after the 6pm Mass**
- **Sunday 18th February 2024, after the 10.30am Mass**

The classes will be held by Erica Aclan. Erica has been a teacher for 11 years with a background of pastoral youth formation, she has an Arts major in Theology and a post graduate certificate in Theology.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday 19th December.



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

Sunday 28th 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.



VOLUNTEERING TO HELP PALLIATIVE CARE

Professor David Kissane will speak at all our masses on 20th & 21st January 2024 about the Order of Malta-Mercy Palliative Care volunteering program. Then on Wednesday 24th January in the Parish office there will be an inservice by Jim Creamer, Mercy Volunteer Coordinator.



Order of Malta Australia
In collaboration with
Mercy Palliative Care



St SEBASTIAN SENIORS ASSOCIATION Dinner Dance Festa 2024

Date: Saturday 20th January 2024

Time 6.30pm - 12pm

Venue: Luxor Function Centre

Cost: \$85 pp, members \$80 pp, child 12 \$45pp

RSVP 10th January - Monica 0413539046

Sunday Mass

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 21st January at 3pm at Resurrection followed by the procession.



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

Dear Parents, Guardians and School Community

I wish to inform you that Adrian Glasby has been appointed as Principal of Resurrection Kings Park.

Adrian is a skilled educator and leader with over 34 years experience in Catholic Education. Adrian has held numerous leadership positions including 16 years as a Principal, currently at St Christopher's Airport West.

Adrian is very excited to take up this position in Term 1 2024 and join the Resurrection school community.

I am sure you will join with Father Gerard Keith and myself in welcoming Adrian to the Resurrection school community and wish him every success in this role.

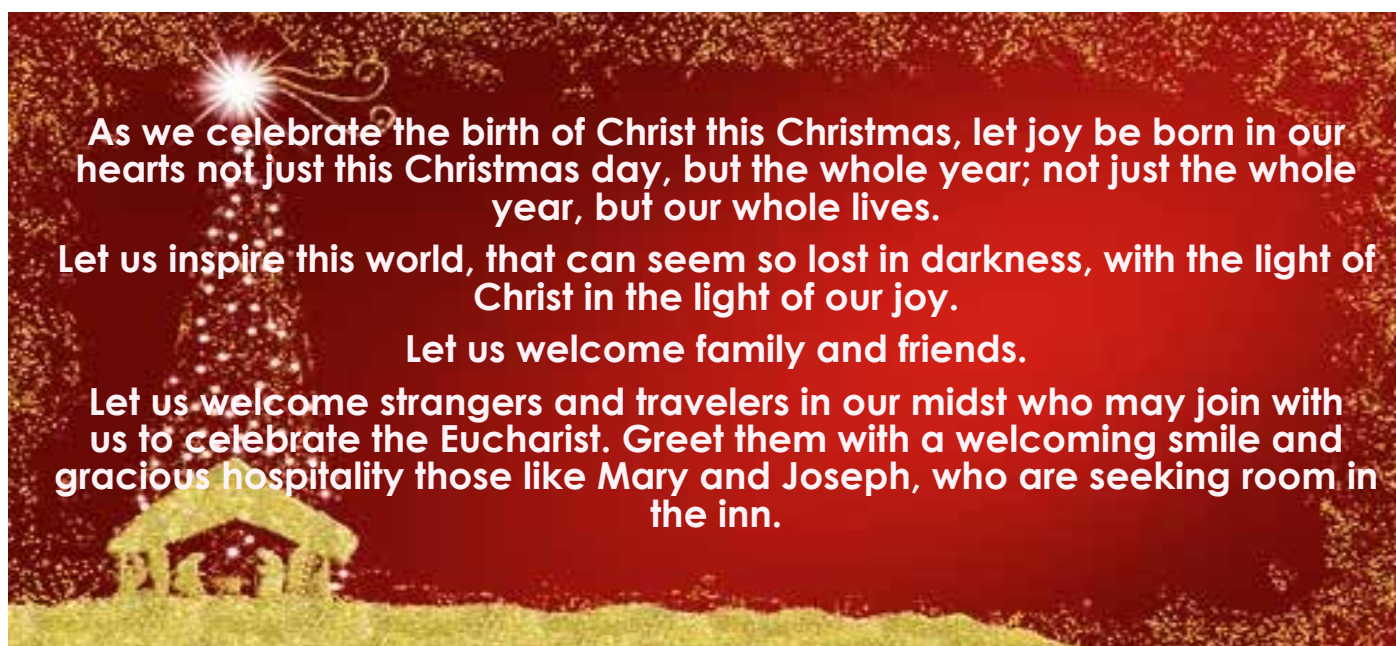
Mr John Mills
Regional General Manager, Northern Region
Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools

23rd & 24th December 2023
4th Sunday of Advent

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Rosemaire Balfour
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Margaret Vella Michael Donnelly
DATA PROJECTOR	Marlene Axiak (A)	Oliver D'Souza
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Connie Attard Judith Santiago Connie Attard Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebutillo Jacob Rebutillo Vilinda Rebutillo Jacob Rebutillo
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Frank Grech Raul Dizon Edwin Rebutillo
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Dominic Boland Cathy Downing Patricia Marek	Fr Gerard Keith Minh Pham Andrew Cassar Karen D'Souza
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Kathy Phelan
COFFEE MAKERS	N/A	N/A
COFFEE CLEAN UP	N/A	N/A

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

	4.00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE	6.00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE	MIDNIGHT MASS CHRISTMAS EVE	9.00 AM CHRISTMAS DAY
MASS OVERSEERS	Marissa Medilo	Angelita Ramat	Kathy Wale	Kathy Wale
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Rachael Bonavia Michelle Mercieca	Marissa Medilo Judith Santiago	Grace Eppingstall VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Michael Donnelly Dominic Boland Kathy Wale
DATA PROJECTOR	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Julia Portelli	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Geraldine Holt Choir N/A Kathy Wale	Jane Inot Jet Nacional Jane Inot Jet Nacional	Jane Caruana Choir Jane Caruana Kathy Wale	Ramona Cazar Choir Ramona Cazar Minh Tam Pham
COLLECTORS	Charlie Grech	Noel Oliver	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Geraldine Holt Martess Borg Brian Briffa Margaret Vilardo Michelle Mercieca Rachael Bonavia Melanie Apap	Fr Gerard Judith Santiago Teresita Villar Spira Attard Noel Oliver Doris Oliver Virginia Snudden Brian Briffa	Fr Gerard Jane Caruana Aurora Asuncion Yvonne Utoasega Jacqueline Wolfe VOLUNTEER NEEDED VOLUNTEER NEEDED VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Fr Gerard Dominic Boland Kathy Wale Minh Tam Pham Rosemarie Balfour Michael Donnelly Cecilia Navarro VOLUNTEER NEEDED
SACRISTY DUTY	Rachael Bonavia Melanie Apap	Spira Attard Cecilia Navarro	Aurora Asuncion	Roselyne Collard
CARPARK ATTENDANT	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Joe Caruana VOLUNTEER NEEDED	N/A



6th & 7th January 2024
The Epiphany of the Lord

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Michael Donnelly Need Volunteer	Dolly Zipagan Tessie Villar

13th & 14th January 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Anthony Scerri	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia (A) Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly	Tessie Villar Volunteer needed

20th & 21st January 2024
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebutillo	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly	Dolly Zipagan Cecilia Navarro

27th & 28th January 2024
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Rosemarie Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Margaret Vella Michael Donnelly	Angelita Ramat Cecilia Navarro

S.H.I.N.E Program

Discover a Radiant New You with the Online 8 Week S.H.I.N.E Program!

Missed the inspiring 5-Week Healthy Body Healthy Spirit Program? Don't fret! You have the opportunity to join the online self paced 8-Week S.H.I.N.E Program, tailored exclusively for adults aged 50 and above seeking comprehensive wellness.

Dive deeper into the 5 Key Pillars — Sleep and Stress Management, Hurdle Management, Introspection, Nutrition, and Exercise—crafted to invigorate your body and spirit.

The program requires a small investment from you, offering immeasurable returns in well-being and vitality. Whether you're eager to boost energy levels, foster inner balance, or simply seeking a renewed zest for life, our S.H.I.N.E Program awaits your enthusiastic participation!

Take charge of your well-being today. Email me at tsas.jordan@gmail.com for more details and embark on this empowering journey to a happier and healthier YOU!

3rd & 4th February 2024
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Michael Donnelly Volunteer Needed	Tessie Villar Dolly Zipagan
DATA PROJECTOR	Ashton Bugeja	Christian Dizon	Leanne Anderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Marlene Axiak Isabella Portlelli Marlene Axiak Isabella Portlelli	Kristy Stojcevski Elizabeth Michaelsen Kristy Stojcevski Elizabeth Michaelsen	Yvonne Du'Pratt Cleo Oliveria Yvonne Du'Pratt Cleo Oliveria
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Mario Vella Milton Young Thomas Phuting	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Geraldo D'Silva Roberto Bracco Rachita Antony
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Judith Santiago Doris Oliver Rocky Hughes	Fr Gerard Keith Rosemarie Balfour Karen D'Souza Rosario Gaquit	Fr Gerard Keith Aurora Asuncion Susan Moseros Clem Beltran
SACRISTY DUTY	Rachael Bonavia	Kathy Phelan	Cecilia Navarro
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteers	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Nora Russo Kate Pedralvez
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Oliver D'Souza Valerie Stockbridge	Emy De Bono Zeny Vella Paul Bossini

10th & 11th February 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Anthony Scerri	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia Judith Santigao	Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Tessie Villar Volunteer needed
DATA PROJECTOR	Johann Noronha	Jacob Rebutillo	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Karen Colaco Choir Karen Colaco Sandra Galea	Kathy Wale Jet Nacional Kathy Wale Jet Nacional	Yvonne Utoasega Choir Yvonne Utoasega Jane Inot
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Franck Grech Raul Dizon Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Paul Bossini Francisco Inot Richard Marshall Andrew Morrison Tony Tuimauga
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Carmen Falzon Phu Thang Le Spira Attard	Fr Gerard Keith Michael Donnelly Minh Pham Andrew Cassar	Fr Gerard Keith Cleo Oliveria Margaret Vilardo Suzanna Atienzo
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Michael Donnelly	Aurora Asuncion
COFFEE MAKERS	Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Leanne Alderson Need Volunteer
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Grace Eppingstall Marlene Ciappara Daniel Ciappara Jameson Ciappara	Oliver D'Souza Valerie Stockbridge	Paul Bossini Luisa Fletcher

17th & 18th February 2024
1st Sunday of Lent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebutillo	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly	Dolly Zipagan Cecilia Navarro
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Oliver D'Souza	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Marissa Dunn Cathy Downing Marissa Dunn Cathy Downing	Jacob Rebutillo Marc Dicconson Jacob Rebutillo Marc Dicconson	Angelita Ramat Choir Angelita Ramat Brandon Wolfe
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Mario Vella Milton Young Thomas Phuting	Isidro Asuncion Rachita Antony Roberto Bracco Brian Briffa Geraldo D'Silva Graeme Fraser
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Dominic Boland Martess Borg Karen Colaco	Fr Gerard Keith Nadia Young Eve Balfour Kathy Wale	Fr Gerard Keith Kate Pedralvez Jackie Wolfe Tessie Villar
SACRISTY DUTY	Spira Attard	Kathy Phelan	Margaret Vilardo
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Maria Rulla Suzanna Tienzo
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky	Teresa The Doris Frendo	Paul Bossini Jane Inot

24th & 25th February 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Rosemarie Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Margaret Vella Michael Donnelly	Angelita Ramat Cecilia Navarro
DATA PROJECTOR	Marlene Axiak	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Connie Attard Henry Dunn Connie Attard Henry Dunn	Vilinda Rebutillo Teresa The Vilinda Rebutillo Teresa The	Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Frank Grech Raul Dizon Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Francisco Inot Richard Marshall Andrew Morrison Tony Tuimauga
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Geraldine Holt Jacqueline David Cathy Downing	Fr Gerard Keith Marc Dicconson Karen D'Souza Minh Pham	Fr Gerard Keith Ramona Cazar Marian Bernardo Geraldo D'Silva
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Michael Donnelly	Kate Pedralvez
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Jacqui Yuan Wesley Juan Jayee Medilo
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Teresa The Doris Frendo	Katrina Medilo Emy De Bono Zeny Vella

Prepare for the Lord Jesus

3rd Sunday of Advent, Year B



Who is John the Baptist?

Indicate whether each answer is either true or false



The cousin of Jesus

 True
 False


A pharisee

 True
 False


Elijah

 True
 False


The son of Elizabeth

 True
 False


A preacher

 True
 False


The Messiah

 True
 False

Decipher the message that John the Baptist gave to the priests and temple helpers



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The third Sunday in Advent is called Gaudete Sunday; the Sunday of Joy! How can we share our joy for the arrival of Jesus at Christmas?

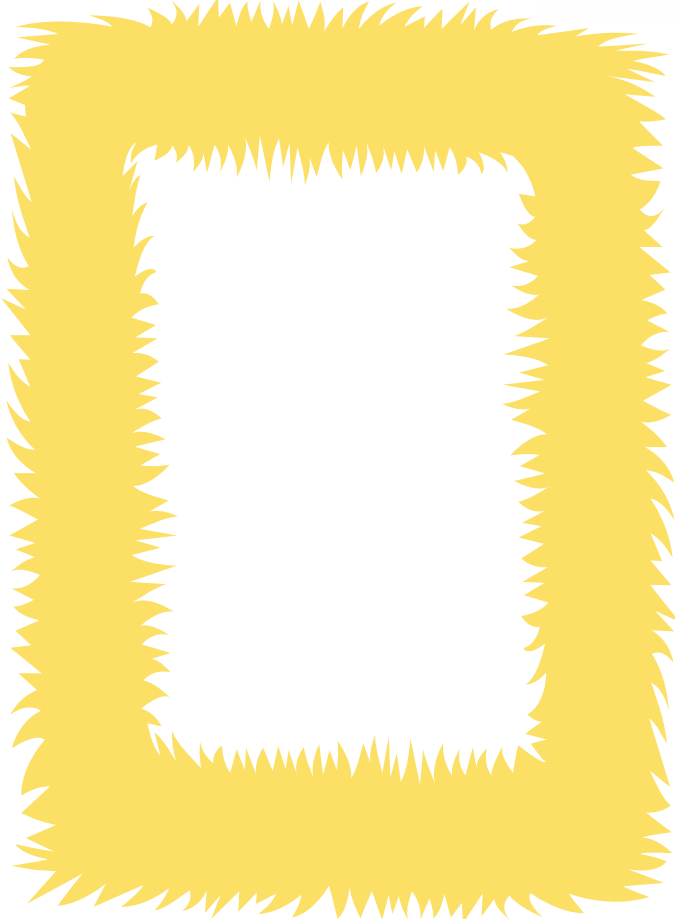


Today is born our Saviour

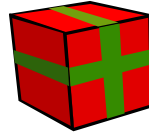
The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day



Draw a picture of the newly born Jesus



God gives us all that we have. What are some of the gifts you have received from God?



Join up the angels and see what they spell



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READING 1 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?' "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

R. (2a) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

READING 2 Rom 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL Lk 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David,

and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Reflection

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.