



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

26TH NOVEMBER 2023

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

OFFICE AND CONTACT DETAILS

Fr Gerard Keith - Parish Priest
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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

Resurrection Primary School
8312 6312

principal@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au

Parish at Prayer Mass Times

Saturday 6.00 pm	Sunday 9.00 am 10.30 am
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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



Many, many thanks for your most wonderful welcome and hospitality on Sunday. I convey my gratitude to you (parishioners of Resurrection Parish).

You have made the 50th anniversary of my priestly ministry a special and splendid celebration, one that I will not forget.

Once again, thank you.

Fr Bob Wood

MINISTRY SIGN UPS

This Advent as we draw near to Christ, we take hope in God's never-ending love and the renewing grace of redemption that is ours in Christ. 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 on page 4, I'm sure there will be something for you.



**Health & Wellbeing Group
Presents.....
Caring for the Carer
on Sunday 3rd December**

After the 10.30am Mass there will be a "Workshop" which will include a presentation by Sr. Lorraine Testa who has worked extensively with carers.

This day is an opportunity to support carers who give so generously to others.

- Light lunch will be provided
- Cost: donation towards our Uganda Partnership.
- Sign up sheets are available at the narthex.

We pray for Roumi Mallia, Alexis Thuan Tran, Elizabeth Woodward and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Lucio Vong, Pauline Debrincat, Maria Corica, Nicola Corica, Twanny Pisani, Lourdes Briffa, Frank Attard, Paul Angemi, Hugh Hartnett, Lenord Firth, Hedy Garcia, Arthur Morales, Mario Debono, Jenalyn Darmanin and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Alfred Storace 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.***

St Vinnies Christmas Appeal

St Vincent De Paul will be providing assistance to the less fortunate 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.

We would like to extend our gratitude and thank for your continuous support.

God Bless you all from St Vinnies team

HEARTS ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP

First Friday of every month starting at 6.30pm with praise, worship and reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7pm.

ENROLMENTS ARE
NOW OPEN

Sacramental
PROGRAM

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
FOR MORE INFORMATION

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

PARISH OFFICE

Staff will be attending a meeting on Wednesday 29th November, therefore the parish office will be closed.

STEWARDSHIP DISTRIBUTION

Please remember to collect your stewardship envelope after Mass. Credit card and direct debit statements are emailed.

Thank you to those who continue to give generously every week.

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”



RESURRECTION INVITES YOU TO
CHRISTMAS
Activities
1.30PM - 3.00PM
SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG
AND JOIN US FOR A
FUN FILLED AFTERNOON FILLED WITH GAMES,
MUSIC, STORIES AND CARD MAKING
**RSVP: PLEASE SIGN THE SIGN
UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX**



International Day of People with Disability

Sunday 3rd December

@ 10.30am Mass

**If you wish to be part of the
reading please contact Marc on
0413 128 265**



RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADVENT AT RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

What's happening?

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Wednesday 6th of December
from 6pm - 7:30pm.
Please join us in song
and bring along your
picnic mats or
outdoor chairs

DONATION DRIVE

In response to our
Catholic Social
Teachings, a **donation of
non-perishable items** are
welcomed to be brought
in by your child until
December 1st

CHRISTMAS MASSES

at Resurrection Parish:
24th of December
4:00pm - Children's Mass
6:00pm - Family Mass
12:00am - Midnight Mass
25th of December
9:00am - Christmas Mass

These events will occur along with ongoing prayer liturgies within classrooms from Week 8 until the end of the year, themed around each of the Advent weeks, all in preparation for Christmas.



Blessings during this season of joyful hope!

PARISH MINISTRY ~ how will you serve?

Serving others is central to being a Christian. The word "Ministry" comes from a Latin word meaning service. **You are invited to serve in the following ministries.** *Please read the following description of each Resurrection Ministry and then make a one year commitment to at least one Ministry.*

Camera Operator

Operates the camera for parishioners during the 10.30am Mass.

Church Flower Arrangement

Arranges flowers purchased by the Parish in the Church, expect during Lent and Advent.

Choirs/Music

Resurrection is blessed with many parish choirs. Each choir has its own distinctive style. All our choirs welcome new members. If you are already in a choir when signing up for please indicate the name of your present choir.

Church Cleaning

Our church is well used over the course of a week. There is a saying cleanliness is next to Godliness. The cleaning teams help us achieve this ideal.

Coffee Clean Up

Part of a team that cleans up after coffee has been served.

Coffee Maker

Sharing a cup of coffee brings people together. We offer parishioners coffee made from our espresso coffee machine in the narthex. This ministry of hospitality does require knowledge and skill to operate.

Counting

A rostered system of counting the collections either on a Sunday or Monday morning.

Collector

A rostered system of collecting the generous stewardship of parishioners at the Masses.

Data Projector

Involves setting up, operating the data projector during the Mass and packing the laptop up after the Mass.

Hospitality

Involves extending a warm welcome and helpful information relating to the Mass. Also, they ensure that the other rostered liturgical ministries are in place.

Office Help

Assist the parish staff with the administrative tasks either on a regular or ad-hoc basis.

Overseer

Attends to the practical aspects of the Mass. Guidelines are available.

Proclaimer of the Word

A clear proclaiming of God's Word at Mass.

Sacristan

Cleaning and tidying up after Mass including washing the sacred vessels.

Special Minister of Communion

The reverent distribution of Holy Communion at the Mass.

Further information is available at the office. Training can also be provided.

Working with children's check is compulsory.

Resurrection Parish Ministries

Family Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

• I have a Working With Children's Check	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
• If Yes, have you added Resurrection Parish as a place where you volunteer	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
• Does Resurrection have a copy of your WWCC?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
• If you do not have a WWCC the office can assist in obtaining this card.		

Which Mass do you usually attend? Please tick	6pm <input type="checkbox"/>	9am <input type="checkbox"/>	10.30am <input type="checkbox"/>
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Write name next to Ministry	Name	Name	Name
Camera Operator (10.30 Mass onl			
Choirs / Music			
Coffee Clean-up			
Coffee Maker			
Collector			
Data Projection			
Hospitality			
Mass Overseer			
Proclaimer of the Word			
Sacristan			
Special Minister of Communion			
Other Parish Ministries (Please write names next to ministry)			
Church Flowers			
Counting	Sunday	Monday	
Office Help	Other Trade/Professional Skills:		

2nd & 3rd December 2023
1st Sunday of Advent

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Maria Grasso Michael Donnelly	Dolly Zipagan Tessie Villar
DATA PROJECTOR	Marlene Axiak	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Geraldine Holt Jane Caruana Geraldine Holt Jane Caruana	Minh Pham Jet Nacional Minh Pham Jet Nacional	
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Mario Vella Milton Young Thomas Phuting	Isidro Asuncion Francisco Inot Richard Marshall Andrew Morrison Tony Tuimauga
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Olga Hughes Geraldine Holt Spira Attard	Fr Gerard Keith Nadia Young Eve Balfour Michael Donnelly	Fr Gerard Keith Marian Bernardo Ramona Cazar Gerardo D'Silva
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Michael Donnelly	Auroa Asuncion
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	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



9th & 10th December 2023
2nd Sunday of Advent

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Anthony Scerri	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia (A) Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Daniela Carapellotti Dolly Zipagan
DATA PROJECTOR	Marcus Dunn	Jacob Rebutillo	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cristina Salcedo Choir Cristina Salcedo Karen Colaco	Marc Dicconson Kathy Wale Marc Dicconson Kathy Wale	Tony Tuimauga Choir Tony Tuimauga Marissa Medilo
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Frank Grech Raul Dizon Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Rachita Antony Roberto Bracco Brian Briffa Geraldo D'Silva Graeme Fraser
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Jane Caruana Jacqueline David Phu Thang Le	Fr Gerard Keith Rosemarie Balfour Rosario Gaquit Kathy Wale	Fr Gerard Keith Calvin Alderson Kenneth Inot Jackie Wolfe
SACRISTY DUTY	Spira Attard	Kathy Phelan	Cecilia Navarro
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	Luisa Fletcher Paul Bossinni

CHRISTMAS NEEDS YOU!

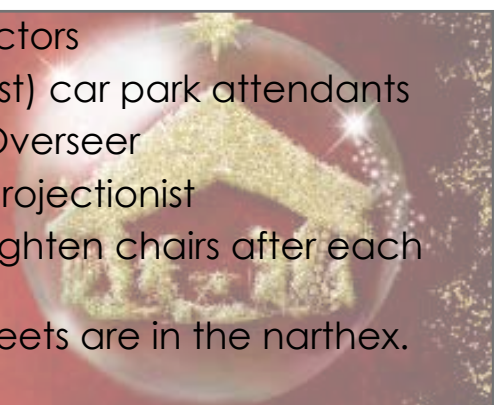
Do you realise that with four Christmas Masses this year and over 120 parishioners are required to exercise one ministry or another?

Each Mass requires:

- 8 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.



16th & 17th December 2023

3rd Sunday of Advent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebutillo	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly	Tessie Villar Cecilia Navarro
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Oliver D'Souza	Leanne Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Maria Mai Henry Dunn Maria Mai Henry Dunn	Joanna Nacional Teresa The Joanna Nacional Teresa The	Ramona Cazar Choir Ramona Cazar Jomar Inot
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Mario Vella Milton Young Thomas Phuting	Isidro Asuncion Francisco Inot Richard Marshall Andrew Morrison Tony Tuimauga
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Martess Borg Karen Colaco Henry Dunn	Fr Gerard Keith Kathy Wale Minh Pham Marc Dicconson	Fr Gerard Keith Yvonne Du'Pratt Jane Inot Susan Moseros
SACRISTY DUTY	Marlene Axiak	Michael Donnelly	Kate Pedralvez
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Suzanna Tienzo Maria Rulla
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michael Dutkowsky	Terese The Doris Frendo	Jane Inot Paul Bossini

23rd December 2023
4th Sunday of Advent

	6.00pm
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech Dominic Boland
DATA PROJECTOR	Marlene Axiak
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A
PROCLAIMERS	
1 st Response	Connie Attard Judith Santiago
2 nd Intercessions	Connie Attard Judith Santiago
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Dominic Boland Cathy Downing Patricia Marek
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Necessities of [Eternal] Life

The eternal destiny of every human being of a certain maturity is determined by decisions made in relation to food and drink for the famished, clothing and housing for those without decent clothing or shelter, visiting those in circumstances which cut them off from life-giving contact with others (the sick and prisoners).

Those who provide such assistance, in the words of Pope Francis, touch the wounds of Christ! A Christian can be fully conscious of this, but for non Christians it is possible to do so without any of our awareness or belief. Christ is completely incognito to them: 'When did we ever see you hungry and feed you ...?'.

We know the doctrine of the Real Presence in the poor and marginalised. Woe betide those of us who ignore this fact of faith. We are on the way to a Hellish state of existence. That is equally possible for those who do not share our faith, but who ignore the plight of the marginalised and continue in a self-absorbed way.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we, and many billions of non-Christians, may hear the invitation: 'Come you blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

CHILD SAFETY ESSENTIAL TRAINING

Thank you to all the parishioners who have completed the Safeguarding Essentials online training. There are a number of volunteers who still haven't completed their online training <https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F>

To login, you will need:

- your unique Working with Children Check ID/VIT ID number
- an email address

Upon registration you will be asked to identify your role within the parish i.e. a member of clergy, parish staff or volunteer.

Organisation where you primarily serve, please enter **Kings Park Parish**.

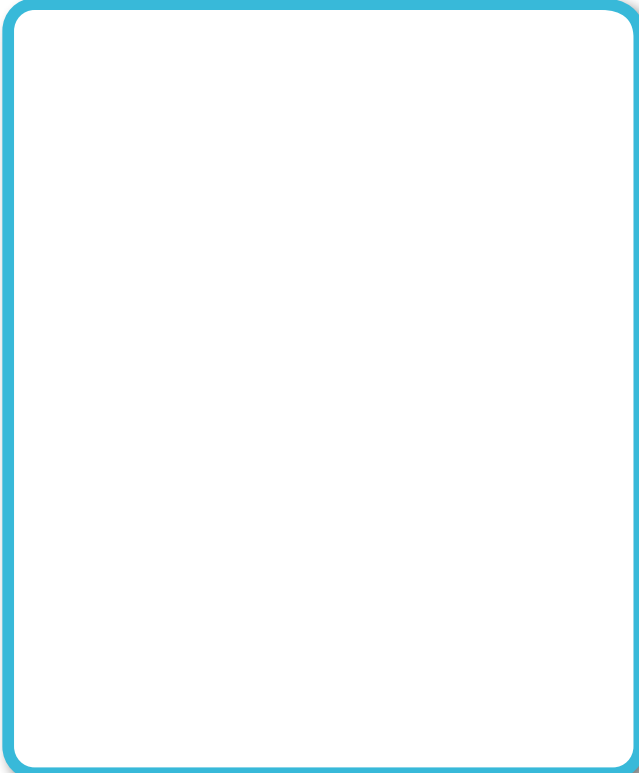
Come and receive the kingdom that is prepared for you



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Year A



Jesus says when we do something good for others we also do it for him. Draw a picture of yourself performing an act of kindness.



Fill in the spaces using the words below

When I was hungry, you gave me something to ____.

When I was thirsty, you gave me something to _____.

When I was a stranger, you _____ me.

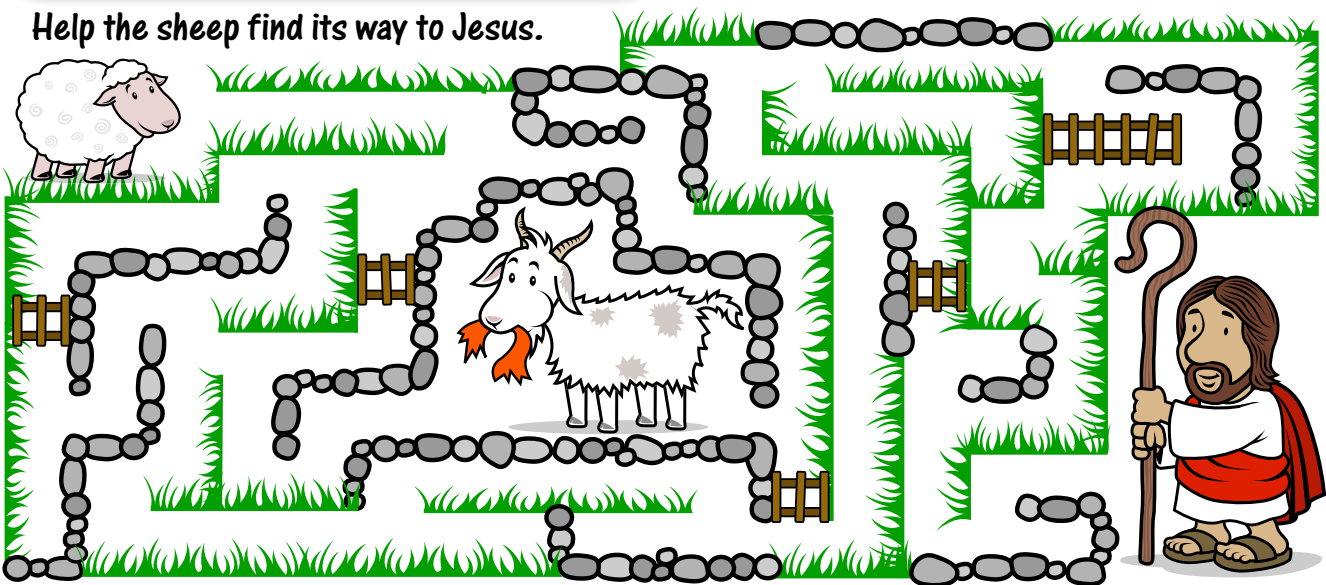
When I was naked, you gave me _____ to wear.

When I was sick, you took _____ of me.

When I was in gaol, you _____ me.

welcomed drink care
eat clothes visited

Help the sheep find its way to Jesus.



JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

I will lead you and watch over you

N S G K L T Q S R P J P E E U
M A S H E P H E R D K W R T V
E X L O S T O E D M O T S H G
W A T I P X N N R W J N S R X
M T Q G Q B D D G Q F C W O U
C L S H N I B P J E H F Y N I
W N B J A K E T E R N A L E R
W G M K T U X F S H I W Y N I
J D R R T P H M Y G L O R Y G
K R F F D A R K M A U A S S H
B A N D A G E G B Z J L Y H T
S E R U U B Q V Q X V R G E A
J S M A L S T R A N G E R E D
S L U A W O L W C I J G V P A
Z D D J I F F V A Y Q K X M

Ez 34:11-12, 14-16abce
Ps 23:1-2ab, 2c-3, 5-6, R, v.1
1 Cor 15:20-24a
Mt 25:31-46

Try to find these words:

Adam
bandage
dark
end
eternal
glory
lost
right
sheep
shepherd
stranger
throne



READING 1 IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

R. (4) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

READING 2

1 COR 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL

MK 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"



Reflection

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.