



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10TH 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

Resurrection Primary School
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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.

We pray for Kim Netto, Valda Edwards and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Myrna Panelo, Emeterio Salalila, Miguel Gouveia, Andrea Kirstem Sandalo, Yvonne Maura Peterson, Joan Boland and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Fong Jung Lim, Alfredo Naguit 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.*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

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 16th December at 10.00am**, followed by light refreshments.

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

LAST BULLETIN 2023

The final bulletin for 2023 will be on 17th December.

Any items for the bulletin that pertain to the post christmas period up till January 28th will need to be emailed to the Parish office by 14th December.

Also, if you would like the anniversary of a loved one to be mentioned during this time period please contact the office by 15th December.

NEW YEARS DAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated on New Years Day, Monday 1st January at 10am.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The piety store will close on 16th December for the Christmas break and reopen Saturday 10 Feb 2024.

Thank you for your generosity and support over 2023. You have brought happiness to all of our families.

Have a safe and peaceful Christmas.



Order of Malta Australia
In collaboration with
Mercy Palliative Care



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.

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?

Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

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 on page 3, I'm sure there will be something for you.



**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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.



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, children under 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.

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:		

16th & 17th December 2023
3rd Sunday of Advent

	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	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

UGANDA PARTNERSHIP



CRC St Albans are part of our Uganda Partnership team. This year the staff and students raised \$3840. We give thanks to their generosity and spirit in their support of the education of young people in Uganda.

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

	6.00pm	9.00 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Rosemarie Balfour
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Margare Vella Michael Donnelly
DATA PROJECTOR	Marlene Axiak	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	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Margaret Bannerman
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Teresa The Doris Frendo

Make a straight path for the Lord



2nd Sunday of Advent, Year B



What are three things you can do to be ready for Jesus during this second week of Advent?

Gospel

Mk 1:1-8

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:

Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way.

A voice cries in the wilderness:

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,

and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

The prophet Isaiah wrote:

"I am _____ my
_____ ahead of you,
who will _____ your way;
the _____ of one _____ out
in the _____:
'Prepare the _____ of the _____,
make his paths _____'"

crying
straight
way
voice
sending
prepare
wilderness
messenger
Lord



READING 1

Is 61:1-2A, 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

also sent. They asked him, “Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?” John answered them, “I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie.” This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

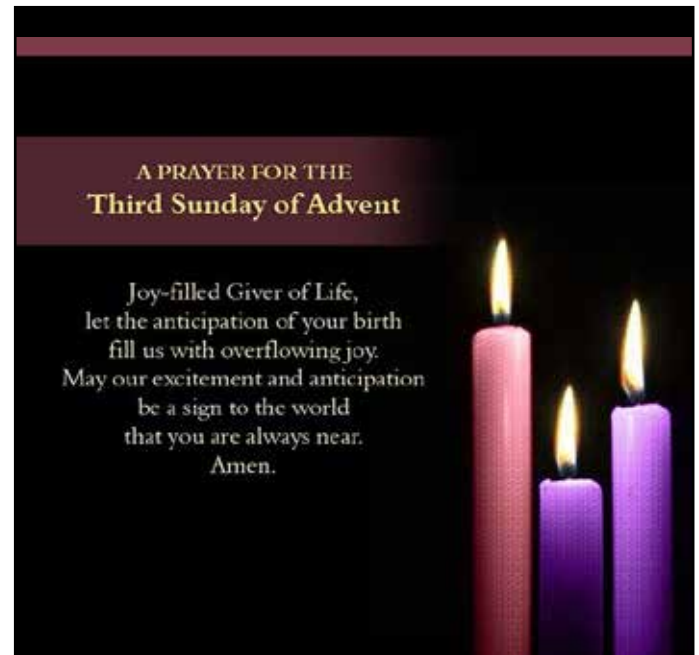
Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

R. (Is 61:10b) My soul rejoices in my God.

READING 2

1 Thes 5:16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.



GOSPEL

Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, “Who are you?” He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, “I am not the Christ.” So they asked him, “What are you then? Are you Elijah?” And he said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” He answered, “No.” So they said to him, “Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?”

He said: “I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘make straight the way of the Lord,’” as Isaiah the prophet said.” Some Pharisees were

Reflection

“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” – 1 thessalonians 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. “Rejoice always” means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. “Pray constantly” means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. “Give thanks in all circumstances” means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.