



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

22ND DECEMBER 2024

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

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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 - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM



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 Fr Len Thomas, Eileen Keith and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Maria Defraita, Afonso Lim, Maria Orifici, Cynthia Paul, Mercieca & Gatt Family, Lay Fi Chung, Vong Chan Jing, Lay Sing Leng, Chung Ki Mo, Lay Kiung Tem, Lie Nhu In, Chung Ki Vong, Fui Fung Lay Jao Paulus Sam, Jaime Sam, Lucio Vong, Josip Iskra, Stefanija Iska, Alfred Ellul and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for all those who are sick.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00pm Children's Mass

6.00pm Family Mass

12.00am Midnight Mass

(Carols from 11.30pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00am Mass

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 2024. The bulletin will recommence on 2nd February 2025..
- St Vincent de Paul piety store will be closed from 21st December to 1st February 2025.
- Parish office will be closed from Monday 23rd December 2024 and reopens on Tuesday 28th January 2025.
- There will be NO weekday Masses from Thursday 2nd January - Tuesday 28th January 2025.
- New Year's Day Mass Wednesday 1st January 2025 at 10am

Resurrection Parish

Sinulog Celebration

FEAST OF THE HOLY CHILD

26.01.2025

10:30AM 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.



Thank you!

For your kind words and condolences and especially for those who contributed and attended the memorial Mass for my mother, Eileen.

Fr Gerard

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated a gift.

Your generosity will brighten the Christmas celebration for those in need within our community.

Thank You, Peter!

On your behalf, I would like to offer a special vote of thanks to Peter Bezzina who made the pedestal for our new tabernacle.

Our new tabernacle not only enhances the beauty and character of the church but more importantly a place of prayer.



ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

Sacramental PROGRAM

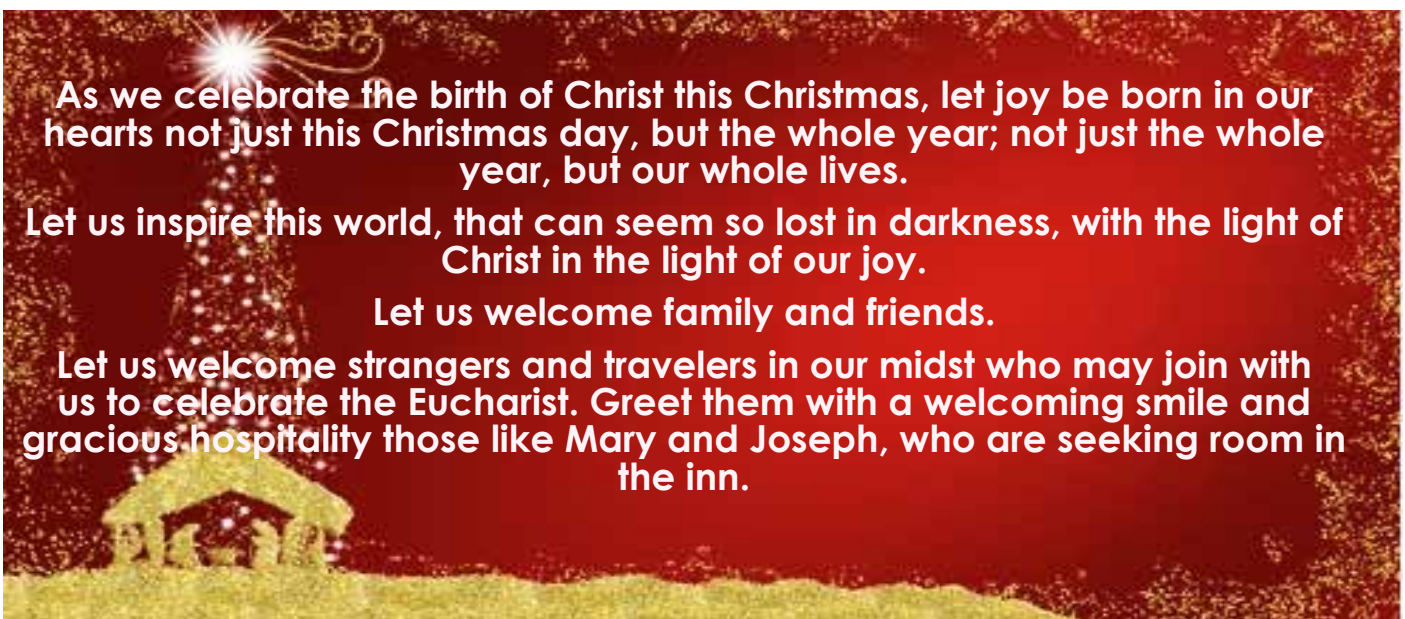
JOURNEYING WITH JESUS -

2025 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 22nd February 2025, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 23rd February 2025, after the 10.30am Mass
- Saturday 1st March 2025, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 2nd March 2025, after the 10.30am Mass

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

| | 4.00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE | 6.00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE | MIDNIGHT MASS CHRISTMAS EVE | 10.00 AM CHRISTMAS DAY |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| MASS OVERSEERS | Judith Santiago | Marissa Medilo | Kathy Wale | Aurora Asuncion |
| HOSPITALITY | Melanie Apap Rachael Bonavia Anna Cassar | Angelita Ramat Judith Santiago Grace Eppingstall | Anna Wright VOLUNTEER NEEDED | Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso |
| DATA PROJECTOR | Julian Bugeja | Jomar Inot | Leanne Alderson | Julia Portelli |
| PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions | Harley Cassar Marlene Axiak N/A Marlene Axiak | Jane Inot Jacqui Yuan Jane Inot Jacqui Yuan | Kathy Wale Choir Kathy Wale Calvin Alderson | Kristy Stojcevski Choir Kristy Stojcevski Vilinda Rebusillo |
| COLLECTORS | Noel Oliver Charlie Grech | Noel Oliver | Sid Asuncion | Sid Asuncion |
| SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | Fr Gerard Carol Tedesco Geraldine Holt Martess Borg Margaret Vilardo Doris Oliver Rachael Bonavia Melanie Apap | Fr Gerard Phu Thang Le Angelita Ramat Tessie Villar Minh -Tam Pham Kenneth Inot Judith Santiago VOLUNTEER NEEDED | Fr Gerard Jane Caruana Kathy Wale Aurora Asuncion VOLUNTEER NEEDED VOLUNTEER NEEDED | Fr Gerard Cecilia Navarro Vilinda Rebusillo Michael Donnelly Minh-Tam Pham Virginia Snudden |
| SACRISTY DUTY | Rachael Bonavia Melanie Apap | Tessie Villar | Aurora Asuncion | Michael Donnelly |
| CARPARK ATTENDANT | Frank Grech Need Volunteer Need Volunteer | VOLUNTEER NEEDED | Joe Caruana VOLUNTEER NEEDED | N/A |



28th & 29th December 2024
Feast of the Holy Family

| | 6 P M | 9 A M | 10.30 A M |
|---|---|--|---|
| MASS OVERSEERS | John Borja | Anthony Scerri | Angelita Ramat |
| HOSPITALITY | Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech | Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Jacob Rebutillo | Tessie Villar Celia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega |
| DATA PROJECTOR | Julia Portelli | Christian Dizon | Calvin Alderson |
| PROCLAIMERS 1st Response 2 nd Intercessions | Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn | Phuong Nguyen Kathy Wale Phuong Nguyen Kathy Wale | Yvonne Utoasega Marissa Medilo Yvonne Utoasega Marissa Medilo |
| COLLECTORS | Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland | Frank Grech Anthony Scerri Milton Young (A) Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebutillo | Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini |
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| SACRISTY DUTY | Helen Muscat | Roselyne Collard | Aurora Asuncion |

SUDOKU

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.

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**4th & 5th January 2025
The Epiphany of the Lord**

| | 6.00pm | 9.00 AM | 10.30 AM |
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| MASS OVERSEERS | John Borja | Kathy Wale | Yvonne Utoasega |
| HOSPITALITY | Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer |

**11th & 12th January 2025
The Baptism of the Lord**

| | 6 P M | 9 A M | 10.30 A M |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| MASS OVERSEERS | Marlene Axiak | Anthony Scerri | Angelita Ramat |
| HOSPITALITY | Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer |

**18th & 19th January 2025
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

| | 6 P M | 9 A M | 10.30 A M |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| MASS OVERSEERS | Judith Santiago | Vilinda Rebutillo | Aurora Asuncion |
| HOSPITALITY | Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer |

**25th & 26th January 2025
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

| | 6 P M | 9 A M | 10.30 A M |
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| MASS OVERSEERS | Michelle Mercieca | Rosemarie Balfour | Marissa Medilo |
| HOSPITALITY | Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer |

St Vinnies group in Albanvale and surrounding areas advise that we can help a number of families.

We provide people in immediate crisis with food, clothing, other everyday essentials, help with bills, a friendly face to listen and importantly referrals as needed to other helpful services.

Please call the Help Line on 1800 305 330 from 10am to 3pm Monday - Friday.

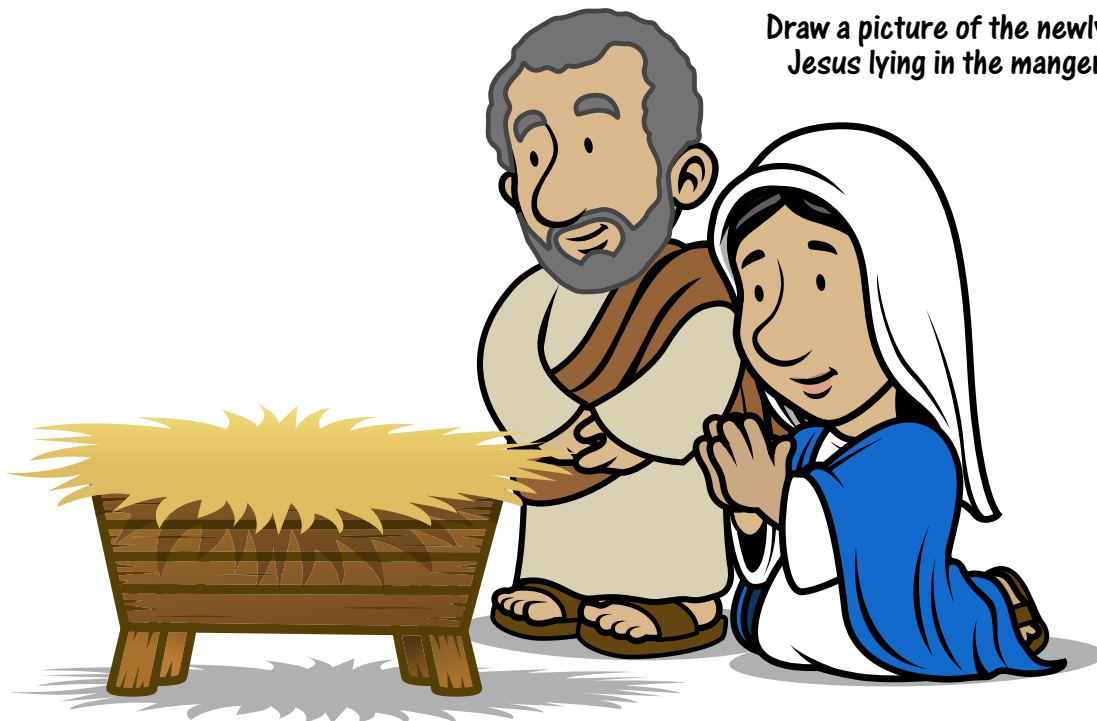


Today is born our Saviour

The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day



Draw a picture of the newly born Jesus lying in the manger.



Gospel

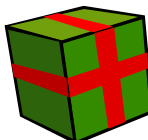
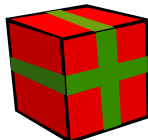
Luke 2:1-14

Caesar Augustus issued a decree for a census of the whole world to be taken. This census – the first – took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria, and everyone went to his own town to be registered. So Joseph set out from the town of Nazareth in Galilee and travelled up to Judaea, to the town of David called Bethlehem, since he was of David’s House and line, in order to be registered together 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 a son, her first-born. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn. In the countryside close by there were shepherds who lived in the fields and took it in turns to watch their flocks during the night.

The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone round them. They were terrified, but the angel said, ‘Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.’ And suddenly with the angel there was a great throng of the heavenly host, praising God and singing:

‘Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace to men who enjoy his favour.’

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



JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Today is born our Saviour

Is 9:2-4, 6-7
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12a
Ti 3:4-6
Lk 2:1-14

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

Try to find these words:

Christ
Joseph
Saviour
angels
child
engaged
honesty
justice
kind
manger
mercy
peace

1st & 2nd February 2025
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

| | 6.00pm | 9.00 AM | 10.30 AM |
|---|---|--|---|
| MASS OVERSEERS | John Borja | Kathy Wale | Yvonne Utoasega |
| HOSPITALITY | Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall Dominic Boland | Anna Cassar Michael Donnelly Phuong Nguyen | Tessie Villar Dolly Zipagan Nyanrob Deng |
| DATA PROJECTOR | Hannah Dunn | Jacob Rebutillo | Jomar Inot |
| CAMERA OPERATOR | N/A | N/A | N/A |
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| Children's Liturgy | n/a | Megan Treanor | Daniel D'Souza Oliver D'Souza Christian Dizon Leanne Alderson Emanuelle Brizuela Lyn Nguyen Vyvy Nguyen |
| SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | Fr Gerard Keith Joseph Caruana Jane Caruana Henry Dunn | Fr Gerard Keith Minh Pham Rosemarie Balfour Michael Donnelly | Fr Gerard Keith Teddy Bernardo Marian Bernardo Jane Inot Kenneth Inot |
| SACRISTY DUTY | Rachael Bonavia | Elizabeth Michaelsen | Margaret Vilardo |
| COFFEE MAKERS | Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn | Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman | Kate Pedralvez Leanne Alderson Ashani Perera |
| COFFEE CLEAN UP | Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano | Edwin Rebutillo Need Volunteer | Paul Bossini Jane Inot Carmel Vassallo |

8th & 9th February 2025
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | 6 P M | 9.00 A M | 10.30 A M |
|---|---|--|---|
| MASS OVERSEERS | Marlene Axiak | Anthony Scerri | Angelita Ramat |
| HOSPITALITY | Rachael Bonavia Anna Wright | Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Jacob Rebutillo | Tessie Villar Celia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega |
| DATA PROJECTOR | Harley Cassar | Christian Dizon | Calvin Alderson |
| CAMERA OPERATOR | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions | Jane Caruana Choir Jane Caruana Cathy Downing | Minh-Tham Pham Marc Dicconson Minh-Tham Pham Marc Dicconson | Jet Fraser Choir Jet Fraser Joanna Nacional |
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| SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | Fr Gerard Keith Phu Thang Le Dominic Boland Cathy Downing | Fr Gerard Keith Kathy Wale Eve Balfour Phuong Nguyen | Fr Gerard Keith Marissa Medilo Eddy Medilo Margaret Vilardo Kate Pedralvez |
| SACRISTY DUTY | Patricia Marek | Michael Donnelly | Aurora Asuncion |
| COFFEE MAKERS | Anna Wright Grace Eppingstall | Leon D' Souza Rosemarie Balfour | Emilia Rivera Kate Pedralvez |
| COFFEE CLEAN UP | Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano | Maria Grasso Need Volunteer | Paul Bossini Need Volunteer |

15th & 16th February 2025
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | 6.00pm | 9.00 AM | 10.30 AM |
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| MASS OVERSEERS | Judith Santiago | Vilinda Rebutillo | Aurora Asuncion |
| HOSPITALITY | Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca | Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso | Dolly Zipagan Celia Navarro Nyanrob Deng |
| DATA PROJECTOR | Hannah Dunn | Jacob Rebutillo | Jet Fraser |
| CAMERA OPERATOR | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions | Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn | Kristy Stojcevski Phuong Nguyen Kristy Stojcevski Phuong Nguyen | Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura |
| COLLECTORS | Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland | Frank Grech Anthony Scerri Milton Young (A) Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebutillo | Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini |
| Children's Liturgy | n/a | Megan Treanor | Daniel D'Souza Oliver D'Souza Christian Dizon Leanne Alderson Emanuelle Brizuela Lyn Nguyen Vyvy Nguyen |
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| SACRISTY DUTY | Melanie Apap | Roselyne Collard | Teresita Villar |
| COFFEE MAKERS | Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli | Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman | Yvonne & Family |
| COFFEE CLEAN UP | Mirjana Dutkowsky Need Volunteer | Edwin Rebutillo Need Volunteer | Paul Bossini Need Volunteer |

22nd & 23rd February 2025
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | 6.00pm | 9.00 AM | 10.30 AM |
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| MASS OVERSEERS | Michelle Mercieca | Rosemarie Balfour | Marissa Medilo |
| HOSPITALITY | Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech | Margaret Vella Mario Vella | Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura |
| DATA PROJECTOR | Julia Portelli | Christian Dizon | Graeme Fraser |
| CAMERA OPERATOR | N/A | N/A | N/A |
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| SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | Fr Gerard Keith Doris Oliver Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes | Fr Gerard Keith Vilinda Rebutillo Rosemarie Balfour Phuong Nguyen | Fr Gerard Keith Jacqueline Yuan Dolly Zipagan Clem Bletran Teresita Villar |
| SACRISTY DUTY | Helen Muscat | Elizabth Michaelsen | Cecilia Navarro |
| COFFEE MAKERS | Need Volunteer Need Volunteer | Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour | Jacqueline Yuan Wes Yuan |
| COFFEE CLEAN UP | Need Volunteer Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer Need Volunteer | Paul Bossini Brendon Wates |



READING 1

Is 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, "Your God is King!" Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry, together they shout for joy, for they see directly, before their eyes, the LORD restoring Zion. Break out together in song, O ruins of Jerusalem! For the LORD comforts his people, he redeems Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm in the sight of all the nations; all the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.

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 3:4-7

Beloved: When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

GOSPEL

Lk 2:15-20

When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

Reflection

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today the Christmas celebration gains a new depth of theological meaning. At midnight, the birth in history was proclaimed. At dawn, the initiative of God's gift was declared and the community's joyful gratitude was announced. In this third celebration, the identity of Christ and the new way of life that he brings is announced.

If our eyes are open and alert, we can see that God has won a victory for us, one that is tangible and realised in our midst. It is an overwhelming victory, one that permanently conquers the enemy. This victory has a profound impact on every place, every time and every people. The birth of the infant, the king in David's line, promises salvation to all who long for it. This salvation is a new vision of wisdom, one that has been realised in Christ, God's agent of grace in the world. It is a new world, one of inclusivity and of righteous honour. It is a new age, one that is ushered in by the child who is leading a victory procession.

Ultimately, only eyes of faith allow us to see the fullness of God's revelation. The glory of the infant king is the very presence of God made flesh. Jesus is the eternal incarnate Word who has pitched his tent among us. Ours is not a distant God; the incarnate wisdom of God is among us, and we are called to a change of heart that will allow us to see this wonder.

