



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8TH 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

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)

RECONCILIATION - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ~ LAST CALL

9th December is the final day for the collection of non-perishable food items for the Christmas Hampers and toys for the children.

You can leave your gifts at the back of the Church or in the Parish Office.

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

FEAST OF
Inmaculate
Conception

8th DECEMBER
12 PM

Will be held at
Resurrection School
Staff Room
from 12pm to 1pm.

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 pray for Joe Abela and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Afonso Lim, Migel Gouveia, Yvonne Peterson, Patricia Roulston, Emeterio Salalila and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Giana Ignacio 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.*



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.

LAST BULLETIN 2024

The final bulletin for 2024 will be on 22nd December.

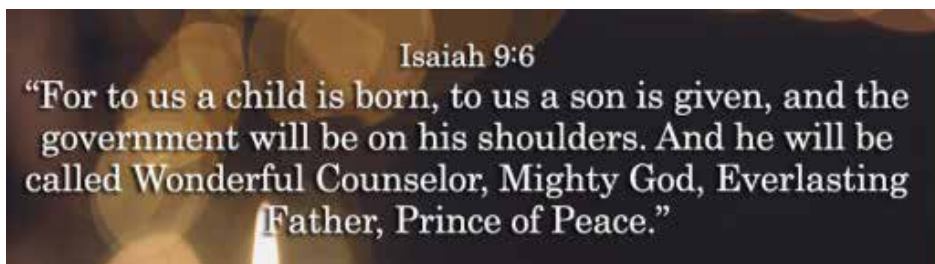
Any items for the bulletin that pertain to the post Christmas period up till January 28th will need to be emailed to the Parish office by **10th December.**

Also, if you would like the anniversary of a loved one to be mentioned during this time period please contact the office by **10th December.**



NEW YEARS DAY MASS

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



MASS OF ANOINTING

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 21st December at 10.00am**, followed by light refreshments.

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



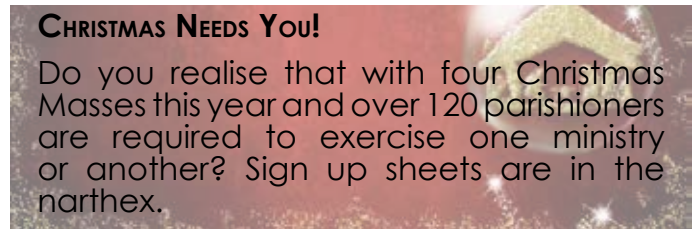
JOURNEYING WITH JESUS -

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**

The classes will be taught by Mrs. Marian Muller who has a long-standing connection with Resurrection Parish personally, spiritually and professionally.

She is a Catholic trained teacher with 30 years teaching experience of which about 75% took place at Resurrection Parish Primary School. As Religious Education Coordinator, she was part of the early years of developing practice, programs and prayer that promoted a sense of unity and belonging for all families within the parish.



14th & 15th December 2024
3rd Sunday of Advent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Vilinda Rebutillo	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia Anna Wright	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Dolly Zipagan Celia Navarro Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Jacob Rebutillo	Jet Fraser
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Connie Attard Judith Santiago Connie Attard Judith Santiago	Minh-Tham Pham Marc Dicconson Minh-Tham Pham Marc Dicconson	Jet Fraser Joan Nacional Jet Fraser Joan Nacional
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
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes Henry Dunn	Fr Gerard Keith Kathy Wale Phuong Nguyen Eve Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Cleo Oliveria Angelita Ramat Atalina Ulugia-Saena Marissa Medilo
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Roselyne Collard	Teresita Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Anna Wright Grace Eppingstall	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Yvonne & Family
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Edwin Rebutillo Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini 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.



READING 1

Zep 3:14-18a

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has removed the judgment against you he has turned away your enemies; the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear. On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, he will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6.

R. (6) Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.



READING 2

Phil 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL

Lk 3:10-18

The crowds asked John the Baptist, “What should we do?” He said to them in reply, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.” Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He answered them, “Stop collecting more than what is prescribed.” Soldiers also asked him, “And what is it that we should do?” He told them, “Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages.” Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs

Reflection

Stewards Share

***“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.”
(PHILIPPIANS 4:6)***

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God’s image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous Stewards sharing all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.