



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024

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

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

**ST SEBASTIAN SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY -**  
7TH DECEMBER FROM 7PM TO 11PM AT RESURRECTION

**SENIORS GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCH -**  
12TH DECEMBER MASS AT 10.30AM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT  
KLABB GHANEJJA

**RESOMEN CHRISTMAS DINNER -**  
19TH DECEMBER 6PM - 11PM AT GREEN GULLY, KEILOR DOWNS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

## THANK YOU

A heartfelt thanks to our Samoan community for a joyful celebration of Christ the King last Sunday.

Celebrations followed in the hall after Mass with an abundance of food for everyone to share. Thanks for your time, effort and generosity.

## NEW TABERNACLE

Your generosity has enabled us to pay for the new tabernacle. A letter of thanks is available to collect at the narthex to all those generous donors.



*We pray for Pauline Srace and all those who have died recently.*

*We pray for Afonso Lim, Paolo Angemi, Lucio Vong, Helen Fernando, Maria Corica, Nicola Corica, Dina Casucci, Kim Netto, Orlando Netto, Madeleine, Anton, Joseph, Mary, Boy Flores, Ray De Gabriele, Philippe Rosse 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.***

## St Vinnies Christmas Appeal

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

We are receiving gifts up until the weekend 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please deliver your gift to the Parish Office or the Church.

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

*God Bless you all from St Vinnies team*

## AN INVITATION TO PRAYER...

- Friday 6th December - **Healing Mass** 6.30m - 7pm Praise, Worship and Reconciliation. Healing Mass at 7pm
- Sunday 8th December - **Devotion to the Immaculate Conception** from 12pm to 1pm in the school staff room.



**The St Vincent de Paul Society's** (Vinnies) home visitation program is a core part of their work, and involves members visiting people in their homes to provide support.



In the past year from October 2023 - October 2024 Vinnies visited **841 Adults and 497 children**. The value of assistance given by the conference total the sum of \$109,433. Some of these areas include, accommodation, supermarket gift cards, transport, utility bills, furniture, whitegoods, vinnies cards and donated food items.



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.

#### **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 21<sup>st</sup> December at 10.00am**, followed by light refreshments.

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

#### **JOB VACANCY IN 2025**

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION COORDINATOR,  
SACRED HEART & EMMAUS PARISH, ST ALBANS**

There is an opportunity for a Parish Administration Coordinator to undertake office administrative functions at Sacred Heart & Emmaus Parish, St Albans - Sydenham, in a part-time role reporting to the Parish Priest. This is a fixed-term position for 12 months and is based at the Parish Office in St Albans.

Applications close 6th December 2024. For more information or to apply click here: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies/parish-administration-coordinator-sacred-heart-emmaus-parish>

# 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**

### 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**.

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**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

	<b>6 P M</b>	<b>9.00 A M</b>	<b>10.30 A M</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	John Borja	Anthony Scerri	Angelita Ramat
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall Dominic Boland	Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Jacob Rebutillo	Tessie Villar Celia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Marlene Axiak	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Geraldine Holt Jane Caruana Geraldine Holt Jane Caruana	Kathy Wale Kristy Stojcevski Kathy Wale Kristy Stojcevski	Atalina Ulugia-Saena Choir Atalina Ulugia-Saena Sacreana Ulugia-Saena
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	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
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	n/a	Megan Treanor	<b>Daniel D'Souza</b> Oliver D'Souza Christian Dizon Leanne Alderson Emanuelle Brizuela Lyn Nguyen Vyvy Nguyen
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Judith Santiago Michelle Mercieca Jacqueline Wolfe	Fr Gerard Keith Marc Dicconson Rosemarie Balfour Vilinda Rebutillo	Fr Gerard Keith Dolly Zipagan Felicitas Baltazar Jane Inot Kenneth Inot
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Rachael Bonavia	Elizabeth Michaelson	Aurora Asuncion
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn	Leon D' Souza Maria Grasso	Emilia Rivera (A) Kate Pedralvez
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Rosemarie Balfour Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Need Volunteer



### READING 1

Bar 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever: wrapped in the cloak of justice from God, bear on your head the mitre that displays the glory of the eternal name. For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship. Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God. Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones. For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God. The forests and every fragrant kind of tree have overshadowed Israel at God's command; for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company.

and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.

**R. (3) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

### READING 2

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

*Reflection*

**Live Stewardship**

*“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)*

*During the Christmas shopping season, it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that “gift” truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To live Stewardship and grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them and learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff” and spend more time with those you love.*

### GOSPEL

Lk 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee,