



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

15TH DECEMBER 2024

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



In Loving Memory

I am most grateful for the cards, words of condolences and the offer of prayer for my mum, Eileen.

*I would like to invite you to a memorial Mass (at Eileen's request she wanted a private funeral) held on **Wednesday 18th December at 7.00pm** at Resurrection Church, Kings Park.*

Fr Gerard

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

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH
CELEBRATES

Simbang Gabri

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.

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.

We pray for Eileen Keith, Christine Hall and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Myrna Panelo Regno, Afonso Lim, Josephine Khiem Tran, emanwel Calleja, Nina Tanti, Cynthia Paul, Christopher Pat Dabadie, Emmanuel Sciberras, Marcelina Cairo, Jose Cairo and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for all those who

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.

***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

- The final bulletin for 2024 is 22nd December and 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

The RCIC is seen as a developmental journey in faith. It progresses through gradual stages, and over time it introduces the participants to our parish community of faith and worship. The preparation follows the structure of the Adult Rite of Christian Initiation, with each session leading to the next.

If you have a child that is interested in becoming a Catholic please express your interest by emailing kingspark@cam.org.au

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.

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

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.

21st & 22nd December 2024
4th Sunday of Advent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Rosemarie Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura (A)
DATA PROJECTOR	Hannah Dunn	Christian Dizon	Graeme Fraser
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cristina Salcedo Isabella Portelli Cristina Salcedo Isabella Portelli	Marc Dicconson Choir Marc Dicconson Colleen Wolfe	Victoria Abrigo Calvin Alderson Victoria Abrigo Calvin Alderson
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
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Joseph Caruana Jane Caruana Geraldine Holt	Fr Gerard Keith Michael Donnelly Marc Dicconson Vilinda Rebutillo	Fr Gerard Keith Cecilia Navarro Jacqueline Yuan Aurora Asuncion Teresita Villar
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Michael Donnelly	Cecilia Navarro
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Jacqueline Yuan Wes Yuan
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Brendon Wates

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

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
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
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.



The Lord will keep his promise



4th Sunday of Advent, Year C

Gospel

Lk 1:39-45

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'



At Christmas time we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ by doing special things. Write down why you think it's important to do each of the following things as well as adding one of your own.

I celebrate Christmas by giving gifts to others.

I celebrate Christmas with a family meal.

I celebrate Christmas by going to Mass.

I celebrate Christmas by....

DE-CODE ELIZABETH'S MESSAGE

Use the key below to find out what Elizabeth said to Mary.

A - 20	F - 25	K - 19	P - 17	U - 5
B - 12	G - 1	L - 22	Q - 26	V - 4
C - 6	H - 3	M - 14	R - 2	W - 13
D - 10	I - 9	N - 11	S - 15	X - 21
E - 18	J - 24	O - 7	T - 8	Y - 23
			Z - 16	

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23 7 5 2 1 2 18 18 8 9 11 1

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READING 1

Mi 5:1-4a

Thus says the LORD: You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel; whose origin is from of old, from ancient times. Therefore the Lord will give them up, until the time when she who is to give birth has borne, and the rest of his kindred shall return to the children of Israel. He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the LORD, in the majestic name of the LORD, his God; and they shall remain, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace.

you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”



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

Heb 10:5-10

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came into the world, he said: “Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; in holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight. Then I said, ‘As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God.’” First he says, “Sacrifices and offerings, holocausts and sin offerings, you neither desired nor delighted in.” These are offered according to the law. Then he says, “Behold, I come to do your will.” He takes away the first to establish the second. By this “will,” we have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

GOSPEL

Lk 1:39-45

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are

Reflection

Advent Stewards Grow

“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.” (LUKE 1:44)

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing as a Christian Steward to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

