



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

28th November 2021

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

CHILD SAFETY - IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

If you see something that seems inappropriate towards a child or a vulnerable adult please notify Fr Gerard

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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 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

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

UPDATED COVID REGULATIONS

There is no limit to our weekend Masses, Saturday 6 pm and Sunday 9:00am & 10.30am provided everyone over the age of 12 years and 2 months is fully vaccinated (double dose).

The Government requirement is that if you are not fully vaccinated (i.e. Vaccination Status Unknown) then you are unable to attend.

When attending Masses we kindly ask everyone to:

- check-in on arrival for Mass via the Services Victoria QR app pinned on all our entrance doors in the church
- Show your vaccination passport to the covid marshal at the entry of the church.
- sanitise your hands
- wear a mask in the church
- where possible maintain the 1.5 m distance

Refrain from coming to Mass if:

- you or a member of your family in the same household is feeling unwell
- you or a member of your family in the same household have been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the past 10 days
- you or a member of your family in the same household is waiting for a test COVID-19 result.

Vaccination Status Unknown

This status includes those who have not been vaccinated or who have had one dose and are awaiting their second dose. To those members of our community for whom this applies we want to ensure that you feel part of the Resurrection Eucharist community. To that end on Saturday 4th and 11th December at 4.00pm there will be a Mass specifically for you. Also, you may wish to attend our weekday Masses.

LIVE 
STREAMING

Livestreaming
Sunday Mass will
be livestreamed up
until Christmas.

WOW GROUP



We are excited to announce that the Woman of Word group (WOW) will be gathering on Thursday 2nd December at 10.00am for a briefing and morning tea.

Can we ensure that all participants are fully vaccinated and proof of vaccination is shown at the door, prior to entering.

We pray for Chelsey Nicholas all those who have died recently.

We pray for Maria Corica, Nicola Corica, Junita Colaco, Barry, John, Irene Duggan and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Mhay Bautista and all those who are sick.

ADORATION

One Hour Adoration, in the Honour of the Immaculate Conception, will be held on the 8th December, from 12pm to 1pm. Everyone is welcome.



Dawn Masses have been celebrated over recent years here at Resurrection Parish with many parishioners embracing the nine day novena.

Again this coming December 16th at 5.00am we are inviting you to join us in celebrating the Holy Eucharist in preparation for the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas Day.

Come let us celebrate together as a parish.

CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend we congratulate children from Resurrection Parish Primary School and RE Sacramental program who are making their First Eucharist or being Confirmed. We ask keep these children in your prayers.



**First Rite Reconciliation -
9.30am on Saturday 11th and 18th
December.**

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Like many other venues we can resume serving coffee after Mass. Coffee with friends is like capturing happiness in a cup!

But to provide this service we need volunteers to **make the coffee and clean up afterwards**. If you can assist please complete the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Resurrection would like to invite you to Christmas lunch.

When: Tuesday 14th December

Where: St Albans Football Club 96 Gillespie Road, Kings Park.

Time: After 9.30am Mass

Cost: \$35.00 includes a 3 course meal - soft drinks included.

Contact: Jane Caruana on 0421 593 189 by 7th December

All guests must be fully vaccinated



**BE KIND
To our COVID MARSHALS**

St Vinnies Christmas Appeal

To assist those in need in our community St Vincent De Paul is asking for:

- Christmas hampers for families (feel free to make your own)
- Books, puzzles and activities for children
- Toys for children

4th & 5th December 2021 Second Sunday of Advent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Vilinda Rebutillo	Marques Navarro
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly	Daniella Carapellotti
DATA PROJECTOR	Marcus Dunn	Vincent Dizon	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Geraldine Holt Jonathan Magtalas Geraldine Holt Jonathan Magtalas	Vilinda Rebutillo Jacob Rebutillo Jacob Rebutillo Vilinda Rebutillo	Yvonne Utoasega Aurora Asuncion Yvonne Utoasega Aurora Asuncion
COLLECTORS	Joseph Caruana	Frank Gatt	Isidro Asuncion
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Geraldine Holt Olga Hughes Rocky Hughes	Fr Gerard Keith Michael Donnelly Vilinda Rebutillo Emmanuelle Brizuela	Fr Gerard Keith Dolly Zipagan Oliver Zipagan Angelita Ramat
SACRISTY DUTY	Spira Attard	Need Volunteer	Teresita Villar

11th & 12th December 2021 Third Sunday of Advent

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Charlie Caruana Jane Caruana Charlie Grech	Anna Cassar Andrew Cassar	Daniella Carapellotti
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Vincent Dizon	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Geraldine Holt Choir Geraldine Holt Cathy Downing	Elizabeth Michaelson Nadia Young Elizabeth Michaelson Nadia Young	Jane Inot Choir Jane Inot Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Spira Attard Joe Caruana Jane Caruana Need Volunteer	Fr Gerard Keith Marc Dicconson Minh Pham Karen D'Souza Need Volunteer	Fr Gerard Keith Fely Baltazar Christine Perram Dolly Zipagan Need Volunteer
SACRISTY DUTY	Spira Attard	Need Volunteer	Aurora Asuncion



COVID Check-in Marshals





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.

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.

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, 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."



Stewardship Reflection

"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 grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less "stuff" and spend more time with those you love..