

## MASS TIMES

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 9.00am  
10.30am

### Weekdays

Monday 6.00pm  
Tuesday 9.20am  
Thursday 7.30pm  
Friday 8.30am

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Saturday  
8.30am – 12.30pm  
Closed 12.30pm – 1.30pm  
1.30pm – 6.00pm

Sunday  
8.30am – 12.30pm

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# RESURRECTION

Catholic Parish

## Fourth Sunday of Advent – Year B 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

### PARISH MEETING NIGHT

Our Parish groups meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.15pm in the Church for prayer, prior to meeting.

### COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday 9.40am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am  
(or any time by appointment)

### BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. Prior enrolment and preparation is required.

### MARRIAGE

Preparation program for couples is required.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome. Please collect your information package from the Welcome Desk or Parish Office.

### PARISH FINANCE

The parish is financially dependent on our Thanksgiving envelopes. Call the parish office for details or pick up a pledge card from the Welcome Desk.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Articles for the weekly bulletin may be emailed to [bulletin.kingspark@cam.org.au](mailto:bulletin.kingspark@cam.org.au) or hand it in to the Parish Office, preferably by the Wednesday prior to publication.

### MONTHLY BULLETIN

The monthly bulletin is published on the last weekend of the month. Contributions are appreciated at least a week before publication. Articles received after this will appear in the next month's bulletin. Articles may be emailed to [bulletin.kingspark@cam.org.au](mailto:bulletin.kingspark@cam.org.au)

### PARISH LIBRARY

The Library is open during office hours.

## THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

### MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

5.00am	Mass
7.00pm	Yr 6 Graduation Mass

### TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

5.00am	Mass
9.20am	Mass
7.00pm	Aerobics
7-8.00pm	Advent Adoration

### WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2011

5.00am	Mass
9.30am	Communion Service
10.00am	Rosary
7-8.00pm	Advent Adoration

### THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2011

5.00am	Mass
7.00pm	Mass
7.30-8.00pm	Advent Adoration
7.30pm	Reflection by the Hour Glass

### FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2011

5.00am	Mass
8.30am	Mass
9.00am	Stations of the Cross
7-8.00pm	Advent Adoration

### SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 CHRISTMAS EVE

5.00am	Mass
9.30am	Reconciliation
6:00pm	Mass

### SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

✠ CHRISTMAS DAY ✠

10.00am	Mass
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BIG BULLETIN

## Stewardship

Thanksgiving	\$9,603.20
Envelopes	372
Presbytery	\$ 765.30

We pray in thanksgiving for Vincent Azzopardi, Vignia Serrano, Connie Caruana, Joseph Michel, Josie Cataldo, Doug Lovery, Kiung Thien Lay, Ricardo Perez, Reynaldo Ortigas, Lina Tuazon Gonzales and Ferdinand Rodriguez who have died recently.

We pray for Victor Vella, Josephine Vella, Tusto Vella, Don Collie, Angela Suter, Australis Bagamaspad, Evangelista, Barbara & Emanuel Mercieca, Ethel & Albert Dickerson, Margaret & Louis Gatt, Martha Farrugia and all those whose anniversary occurs at about this time.

Please also pray for Joe Zahar, Francis Barone, Sandra Ferraro, Rose Caruso and all those who are sick.

### DAWN MASS

We began our 5am Masses on Friday, this will continue each morning up to and including Saturday 24 December Mass. This Friday's Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Tim Costelloe. After Mass you are invited to stay for breakfast.

### CHRISTMAS BROCHURE DELIVERY

This is the fourteenth Christmas that we have delivered to every house in our parish a Christmas brochure. Actually each house gets two Christmas (and Easter) brochures, one around 10 days and the other around 4 days from the feast. Should you be able to help with the second delivery between Tuesday 20 and Thursday 22 December, would you kindly call the Parish Office or leave your name and phone number at the Welcome Desk.

### CHRISTMAS/JANUARY MINISTRIES

There are sign up forms in the narthex for Christmas Mass Ministries. If you know what Mass you are going to participate in would you kindly sign up now. During January there are a limited number of rosters (Counting, Cleaning, Overseers) in operation. If you are a Minister would you kindly report to the Welcome Desk as you arrive for Mass to ascertain if there are any positions to fill.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note there will not be weekday Masses from Monday 26 December through to Thursday 26 January when there will be a special Mass for Australia Day at 10am. Our usual weekday Mass schedule will begin after Australia Day (Monday 6pm, Tuesday 9.20am, Thursday 7pm, and Friday 8.30am).

### SPARE TIME ON CHRISTMAS EVE?

If you do have an hour or two on Christmas Eve you might consider answering the telephone in the Parish Office. You will get many calls asking what the times of our Christmas Masses are. You can bet that there will be at least one call asking what time is Midnight Mass! Should you be able to help please leave your name at the Parish Office or Welcome Desk. Fr Noel will be celebrating two Masses at Port Phillip prison this Tuesday 13 December. There will be a Communion Service at Resurrection commencing at 9.20am. Parishioners are encouraged to come to the Communion Service and pray for the victims of crime, the prisoners and their families.



## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### Christmas Eve

4.00pm - Children's Mass  
5.30pm - Children's Mass  
(St Nicholas will give each child a Christmas Colouring Book at each of these Masses)

7.00pm - Family Mass  
8.30pm - Mid-Evening Mass  
Midnight Mass - Christmas carols from 11.30pm

### Christmas Day

10.00am - Christmas Mass



## RESURRECTION FAMILY BASED PROGRAM 2012

Enrolments are now open for children in our parish, who wish to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. This program is for those children who do not attend our catholic school and are in Grade 2 or older in 2012.

For more information please contact  
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### PARISH OFFICE

Our Parish Office will close on Saturday 24 December and re-open on Monday 23 January. During this time messages can be left on the answering machine.

# Next Week's Reading - 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

## Christmas Day - Year B



### Reading 1

Is 9:1-6

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom  
a light has shone.  
You have brought them abundant joy  
and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the  
harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils.  
For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their  
shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster  
you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.  
For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in  
blood, will be burned as fuel for flames.  
For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder  
dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-  
Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast  
and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his  
kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and  
justice, both now and forever.  
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

### 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 2:11-14

Beloved:  
The grace of God has appeared, saving all  
and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires  
and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age,  
as we await the blessed hope,  
the appearance of the glory of our great God  
and savior Jesus Christ,  
who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness  
and to cleanse for himself a people as his own,  
eager to do what is good.

### Gospel

Lk 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus  
that the whole world should be enrolled.  
This was the first enrollment,  
when Quirinius was governor of Syria.  
So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town.  
And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of  
Nazareth  
to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem,  
because he was of the house and family of David,  
to be enrolled 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 her firstborn son.  
She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a  
manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields  
and keeping the night watch over their flock.  
The angel of the Lord appeared to them  
and the glory of the Lord shone around them,  
and they were struck with great fear.  
The angel said to them,  
"Do not be afraid;  
for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy  
that will be for all the people.  
For today in the city of David  
a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord.  
And this will be a sign for you:  
you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes  
and lying in a manger."  
And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host  
with the angel, praising God and saying:  
"Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."



## Reflection

### The Greatness of our Humanity

Sometimes people expect something extraordinary,  
or even miraculous to happen at Christmas.

But when Christ came on earth,  
he came clothed, not in the extraordinary,  
but in the ordinary.

He came dressed in the cloak  
of our weak, fragile, mortal humanity.  
"They wrapped the baby in swaddling clothes,  
and laid him in a manger."

Like an acorn that falls to earth, silently and unheralded,  
in a remote corner of the forest,  
and which grows into a great oak tree,  
so from these lowly origins Jesus grew up  
to show us the greatness of our humanity.

## ROSTERS FOR JANUARY 2012

During Christmas and January, with the exception of Church Cleaning, Counting and Mass Overseers, rosters are suspended until February.

January & February rosters will be included in the Christmas Big Bulletin.

### Rosters for 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> January – The Epiphany

Church Cleaners	Mass Overseers	Counters Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
No roster	6pm Mass    Marlene Axiak  9am Mass    Mani Gojevic Jenny  10.30am Mass    Veronica Santiago	Marian Lyons Jane Dicconson Jeaneth Falle Yasna Matijas Paula Mobbs Margaret Busa Annie Villavarayen

### Rosters for 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Church Cleaners Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass Overseers	Counters Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January
Evelina Tuimauga Agnes Atonio Jerry D'Silva Patsy D'Silva John Semwogere Sione Faalili	6pm Mass    Gwen Hammett  9am Mass    Dudi Nicart Dawn Pinto  10.30 Mass    Aurora Asuncion	Lew Hammett Andrew Zitterschlager Gilbert & Marilyn Pinto George Wielgosz Nena Cabritit Jina Dacmay Shirley Sargent

### Rosters for 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Church Cleaners No roster	Mass Overseers	Counters Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January
<b>Baptism Parent Meeting Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b> Margaret Vilardo Cecilia Navarro Katie Camilleri Attalina Sapa'u	6pm Mass    Jane Caruana  9am Mass    Judy Leckie Pauline Debrincat  10.30 Mass    Yvonne Utoasega	Atalina Sapa'u Judy & Kathryn Leckie Dafnie & Kremlyn Trance Mary Rulla Elizabeth Thompson

### Rosters for 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Church Cleaners Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass Overseers	Counters Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January
Katie Camilleri Gwen Hammett Zeny Laderas Rosend Melo Arturo Mendoza Thong Tran	6pm Mass    John Borja  9am Mass    Mani Gojevic Jenny  10.30 Mass    Marissa Medilo	Noel & Doris Oliver Spira Attard Connie Lysaght Julie Sciberras Peter Tauanuu