

Catholic Church of the Resurrection

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United in love and diversity in building the Kingdom of God, making God known and loved

Second Sunday of Advent Cycle C

We are allowed to have 400 people in the Church for Mass. Funerals are still limited to just 100 people.

WEEKDAY MASSES: (*No booking needed.*) Mon -Thur 8.00am
Friday 7.40am, Saturday 8.00 am.

WEEKEND MASSES:
No booking needed!

Saturday: 6.00 pm and Sunday 7.30 am and 10.00 am
(Please Note: No 3.00pm or 5pm Mass until further notice)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 8.30–9.00 am, 5.00 pm–5.45 pm, anytime on request.

READINGS: READINGS: : Second Sunday of Advent, Cycle C: Sunday Missal on p.779 and in the Daily Missal on p.53

BAPTISMS: The next online preparation course for parents and godparents for 2022 will commence in late January

MARRIAGES: 6 months' notice is required and the marriage preparation course is available online. Couples must make an appointment to see Fr Keith to book.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Caleb**, son of Ryan and Tarryn Dale, **Mila-Ines**, daughter of Duarte and Sally Da Silva, **Ziyanda**, daughter of Thulani Maziya and Lucy Mashiane, **Amir**, son of Victor and Tendai, **Emma**, daughter of Ania and Gareth Utton, who were baptised last week.

PARISH DIARY

Tuesday, 7th December

6.00pm Penitential Service
7.00pm Adult instruction online

Wednesday, 8th December

After the 8.00am Mass - Holy Hour

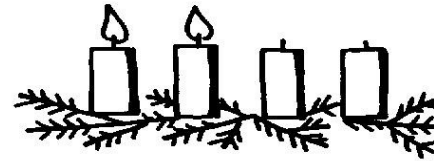
Saturday, 11th December

8.30am RCIA retreat Emmaus Centre

Sunday, 5th December

11.15am Draw for the Christmas Hampers after 10.00am Mass

There will be a second collection for Gaudete during the season of Advent.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

DRIVE: is time again, for us to support needy children out there through purchasing a Christmas gift. The tags with ages will be on the Christmas tree for the next few weeks and your generosity will be appreciated. Please stick the tag onto your gift and return it to the boxes in the foyer. The past few years have truly reflected our Parish's heart-felt support and we trust this year will be the same. **REMINDER** – no battery operated toys and a **new** toy please, for the dignity of the child.

Advent is upon us! Join a Connect Group for our Advent program as we prepare for a joyful Christmas. Over a 100 friends meet every 2 weeks for 70 minutes on Zoom. Come and join in the excitement. If you would like to know more, send an email to the Connect Groups Support team: bccconnectgroups@gmail.com or call Premie Naidoo on 083 236 2403.

Catechism registrations for 2022.

The deadline for registrations for 2022 as well as payments is the 10th January 2022. Please send your proof of payment to bryanstoncatechism@gmail.com. Without the proof we are not able to add your child to the class list.

San Salvador Christmas puddings

are on sale after Mass. The sale of these puddings supports this home for ladies with disabilities. Large R200.00 and small R100.00

Snapscan: Scan this QR Code to make your donation. Enter the amount you want to pay. Confirm payment with your 4-digit PIN.



Snap here to pay

Church Banking Details

Bank: STANDARD BANK
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Account no.: 02 339 042 5

VOCATION REFLECTION: John the Baptizer made ready the way of the Lord. Who will make ready the way today? (Luke 3:1-6)

BE PRO-LIFE AND GET VACCINATED!

Prayer for ADVENT

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you and that we may strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves. Fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.