

# 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**

## Third 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 -Wed 8.00am  
Thursday 9.00am (**Public holiday**)  
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:** : Third Sunday of Advent, Cycle C: Sunday Missal on p.783 and in the Daily Missal on p.72

**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 Collins Leke and Loveline Mechi on receiving the Sacrament of Marriage last week.

**Winners of the charities raffle drawn Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
**CONGRATULATIONS to Pat & Ann Smith**, the winners of the Weber and braai hamper, **Karen Gordon-Davis** -cleaning hamper, **Olive Veldtman** - dolls bed, **John Johnson** - lego, **Regina Muro** - dogs bed, **Marian Barenbrug, Ruth Busschau, Edite Veiga, Kathy De Villiers and Modvemesi Obiwna**, who all won the dolls.

### PARISH DIARY

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
10.00am Penitential Service for Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) using the 3<sup>rd</sup> Rite with Absolution.

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
After the 8.00am Mass - Holy Hour

**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
9.00am Mass (Public holiday)

The **Christmas Schedule for 2021** is available in the foyer of the church, the parish website and the parish App.

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

**2022 Liturgical calendars** and Daily Diaries are available in the Repository.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**GETTING VACCINATED  
IS AN ACT OF LOVE!**

**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  
Branch: FOURWAYS CROSSING  
Code: 009953  
Account name: BRYANSTON CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Account no.: 02 339 042 5

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** "What ought we to do?" the crowds ask John, and he sends them to fulfill their calling. Doing the ordinary extraordinary well is a step toward welcoming Jesus. (Luke 3:10-18)



## Prayer for ADVENT

God of hope, be with us on our Advent journey. Keep our hearts aflame with the hope of Christmas. Help us to welcome Christ into our homes and situations, into our hearts and into the hidden parts of our lives. Help us to put you as the centre and focus of our lives, for sometimes we are distracted by the snares of the world. God of majesty and might, help us to receive the gift of salvation which you offer us through the incarnation of Jesus. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.