

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**

Fourth 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.) Please see Christmas schedule

WEEKEND MASSES: Please see Christmas schedule. **No booking needed!** (Please Note: No 3.00pm or 5pm Mass on Sundays until further notice)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 18/12/2021: 8.30–9.00 am and 5.00 pm-5.45 pm.

READINGS: Fourth Sunday of Advent, Cycle C: Sunday Missal on p.787 and in the Daily Missal on p.90

READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS:

Christmas Mass for Children at 6pm: Special readings

Christmas Mass 9pm, 7.30am, 10am: We will use the readings from *Mass during the Night* in the Daily Missal on p. 115 and Sunday Missal p. 45

GETTING VACCINATED IS AN ACT OF LOVE!

VOCATION REFLECTION: Mary set out in haste, carrying the good news of God's great love. Wherever you go today, take God with you. (Luke 1:39-45)“

Christmas Schedule

Monday, 20th December

8.00am Mass - Advent

Tuesday, 21st December

8.00am Mass – Advent

Wednesday, 22nd December

8.00am Mass - Advent

After the 8.00am Mass – Confessions during Holy Hour and Exposition.

Thursday 23rd December

8.00am Mass - Advent

Friday, 24th December 2021

7.40am Mass - Advent

6.00pm Christmas Mass for children

8.30pm Christmas Carols

9.00pm Christmas Mass (*Midnight Mass is earlier due to the curfew*)

Saturday, 25th December 2021

7.30am Christmas Mass

10.00am Christmas Mass

(*N.B. no afternoon / evening Mass on Christmas Day*)

Sunday, 26th December 2021

7.30am Mass - Holy Family

10.00am Mass - Holy Family

(*N.B. no afternoon / evening Mass on Sunday*)

Monday, 27th December 2021

9.00am Mass - St John (*Public holiday*)

Tuesday 28th – Thursday, 30th December

8.00am Mass - Octave of Christmas

Friday, 31st December 2021

7.40am Mass - Octave of Christmas

Saturday, 1st January 2022

(*Public holiday*)

9.00am Mass - Mary, Mother of God.

No afternoon/evening Mass on New Years Day

Sunday 2nd January 2022

7.30am Mass - Epiphany of the Lord

10.00am Mass - Epiphany of the Lord

(*NB: No afternoon/evening Mass on Sundays*)



CONGRATULATIONS to Riley, son of Craig and Kim Roberson, **Grace** and **Benjamin**, daughter and son of Justin and Ashleigh Reid-Ross, who were baptised last week.

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

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

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

DRIVE: is time again, for us to support needy children out there through purchasing a Christmas gift.

REMINDER – no battery operated toys and a **new** toy please, for the dignity of the child.

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

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Account no.: 02 339 042 5

Prayer for ADVENT

Father in heaven, / our hearts desire the warmth of your love / and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour / and give us the strength to grow in love, / that the dawn of his coming / may find us rejoicing in his presence / and welcoming the light of his truth. Your eternal Word took flesh on our earth / when the Virgin Mary placed her life / at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope / to hear the voice which announces his glory / and open our minds to receive the Spirit / who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*May you have a Holy
Christmas full of the
blessings of peace and
harmony.*

*God bless, Fr Keith and staff
of the Church of the
Resurrection*