# 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.**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**
Monday – Thursday at 8.00am,
Friday 7.40am, Saturday 8.00am
***Weekday Public Holidays at 9.00am***

**WEEKEND MASSES:**
Saturday 5.30pm
Sunday 7.30am, 10.00am & 3.00pm

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday: 8.30–9.00am, 4.30pm-5.15pm, & on request.

**READINGS:**
Pg 30 in the Daily Missal
Pg 436 in the Sunday Missal

**Mass intentions:** Kindly submit your Mass intentions by **Thursday 12:00** to be included in the Masses for the following week.

**MARRIAGES:** 6 months' notice is required. The marriage preparation course is available both in person or online. Couples must make an appointment to see Fr Joe.

**BAPTISMS:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend the online preparation before the Sacrament is administered. Please contact the Parish Office to book. Baptisms take place on **first and third Sunday of the month.**

## *PARISH DIARY*

**This weekend 28/29 November**
Parish Poverty Relief Collection and Catholic Women's League book sale

**Wednesday 2 December**
**8.00am Mass** followed by Adoration.

**Thursday 3 December**
**5.00pm** Catechetical Centre **– Renew**

**Friday 4 December**
**5.00pm** Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament with Benediction
**6.00pm Mass** on first Friday

**PENITENTIAL SERVICES**
Penitential Services will be held on
**Tuesday 8 December**
at 10.30am **and** 6.00pm
Priests will also be available for individual confessions.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENING**
An evening of Christmas Carols, Scripture and worship to be held on:
**Date**: 6 December 2026
**Time**: 16:30 – 19:30
**Venue**: Emmaus Hall
**Entrance**: Bring non-perishable food/toiletry items/a wrapped gift for the Christmas Tree gift project
**All are welcome**

**SECOND COLLECTION:**
**Gaudete** Advent/Christmas collection for the poor

**REPOSITORY**
Bible diaries and liturgical calendars are available in the Repository.



**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT DRIVE:**
It is time again, for us to support needy children by purchasing a Christmas gift. The tags with ages are on the Christmas tree & your generosity will be appreciated. Please stick the tag onto your gift & return it to the boxes in the foyer. REMINDER – no battery-operated toys and a **new** toy please, for the dignity of the child.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Sodality**
Interested in being a member of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus Sodality?**
WhatsApp: Sonto Mujakachi on 0799732081

**NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER**
*For the proper use of wealth*

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

***Church Banking Details***
***Account name:***
***BRYANSTON CATHOLIC CHURCH***
***Bank: STANDARD BANK***
***Account no.: 02 339 042 5***
***Branch: FOURWAYS***
***Code: 009953***

***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

**VOCATION REFLECTION**
It's Advent, almost Christmas! A Season of dreams comes true. Be on guard. The Lord may call you to follow Him.




## PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Lord God, in this Holy Season of Advent, Your Church joyfully awaits the coming of our Saviour who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin.
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.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.