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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YEAR B

21 DECEMBER 2014

TODAY'S RESPONSE

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

NEXT WEEK'S READING - HOLY FAMILY

1st Reading: Genesis 15:1-6. 21:1-3 † 2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:8. 11-12. 17-19 † Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Parish Priest - **Fr Brian Collins**
Assistant Priest - **Fr Vinoth Santiago**
Assistant Priest - **Fr Sang Ho**
Pastoral Associate / Manager - **Vicki Russell**
School Principal (St Anthony's) - **Marg Batt** - 9546 0044
School Principal (Resurrection) - **Steve Bellesini** - 9798 4126
Keysborough Learning Centre General Manager - **Neil Cooper** - 9798 7005



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WHAT'S HAPPENING...



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Celebrant: As we begin our celebration for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, let us prepare to light the fourth and last candle on our Advent wreath. As Advent draws to a close, we pause to pray for faith that opens our lives to the Spirit of God In the words of the acclamations, Let us pray

Celebrant: Come, O Wisdom of our God, Most High
All: Come! Teach us to walk in the paths of truth

Celebrant: Come morning star and Radiance of eternal light

All: Come! Enlighten all those who dwell in darkness

Celebrant: Come, O Emmanuel, our long awaited Saviour.

All: Come quickly now! Do not delay!

The fourth candle is lit.

Let us pray.....
God, our Emmanuel,
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 prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**May the hopes and blessings
that the birth of Christ Child brings
be with you, your family. our communities
and our world this Christmas**

Have a good week
Brian, Vicki, Sang & Vinoth

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

DIARY EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 21 December

Free Sausage sizzle -6pm (RES)
Christmas Carols at Resurrection 7 pm – 8pm

Wednesday 24 December

Church set up for Christmas 10.00am (Res)
Church set up for Christmas 11.00am (St A)

Thursday 25 December

Parish Offices closed.

Friday 26 December

Parish Offices closed.

BIG NEWS:

RESURRECTION NEW CHURCH OPENS

Finally, we are celebrating our liturgies in our new Church. We received the key on Wednesday and very quickly took possession. A few issues have resulted in us not having the total finish that we hoped for. The stone floor on the sanctuary space was damaged on delivery and has had to be reordered. This means our sanctuary furnishings.... new altar, lectern etc.... cannot be installed as yet. The builders will be still working putting the final touches on the building and installing many of the features still to come in our new church. But, in the meantime, we will enjoy the experience of celebrating in our new worshipping space. We hope you are as delighted as we are... by the look on the faces of people entering the church and the many expressions of joy and congratulations we are hearing, it would seem that the response is very positive. The "official" dedication will take place in the Easter season.... our Resurrection feast time.

SIGN UP FOR CHRISTMAS

A few places left on the sign up sheets for Christmas Masses. Please take a look and see if you can help out.

COMMUNION MINISTERS REQUIRED

This year we have decided to use more communion ministers than previous years and due to the increase we now require additional Communion Ministers. Midnight Mass 5 ministers of communion required. 11am Mass Christmas day 4 ministers of communion required. Please leave your name at the office or in the sacristy.

SET UP & PACK UP CHRISTMAS MASSES

At St Anthony's (11.00am) and Resurrection (10.00am) - Set Up Christmas Eve. Volunteers required

SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENT FOR 2015 AT RESURRECTION & ST ANTHONY'S

Do you believe your child is eligible to receive a Sacrament in 2015? All children, attending Catholic, private & government schools are required to fill in an expression of interest form. Expression of interest forms for School age children Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are on the back table and should be filled in and returned next week. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

† The **Lauaki** family whose son **Mason** will be baptized this weekend at Resurrection Parish.

† **Herman** and **Sangui Sanchez** on the arrival of their daughter **Alanah Rose** born on 10th December and a grand daughter to proud grandmother **Pilar**.

† **Natasha** and **Aaron Pereira** who celebrated their wedding last weekend.

† All our VCE students who received their results this week for completing their secondary education. May the direction you now take bring you and those around you many blessings in life.

BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL.

IN APPRECIATION - Fr Longinus wrote to our Parish this week thanking Resurrection & St Anthony's for their kind hospitality and welcome he received over his time here. He enjoyed the opportunity and experience of working here and he feels he learnt much. Longinus was very appreciative of the welcome gifts given to him. Have a Merry Christmas and a grace filled New Year.

GARDEN PLANTING RESURRECTION

Thanks to all those who planted our new plants over the past week. Community in action! Well done.

ST ANTHONY'S ROSTERS ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

The list of names of those who have previously been on the roster as well as new servers who signed up earlier this year is on the wall of the gathering space. Could all servers check that their name is on the list and indicate whether you wish to continue on the roster until July 2015.

PRAYER REQUESTS - SICK, DEATH OR ANNIVERSARY LISTS

Loved ones prayed for on the sick list remain on the list for one month. Re-submission of names is required by the parish office for weekend Masses. All names to be added to the sick, death or anniversary list must be submitted by Thursday afternoon. Any names received after this date will be included in the following week's prayer sheet.

ANNIVERSARY LIST: This list is for death anniversary only (i.e. yearly remembrance) and does not include birthday remembrance or non-annual remembrances.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

† *We pray in thanksgiving for* Norma Cotterell, Virginia Mason, and those who have died recently in the peace of Christ.



† *We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:* Molly Holland, Mary Puts, Rupert Lewis, Mike Charnock, Giovanni Luci, Francis & Dorothy Erispe, Rodney & Nathaniel Erispe, Sidney Fernandez, Peter Baxla, Rufina Ramos, Marie Ursule Rose, Jean Yves Rose, Rolando Tan, Garry Leigh Batterbury, Elizabeth Pereira, Arthur Couto, George Soares.

† *Please also pray for those who are sick especially*

Christine Fernandez, Rita Brigg, Antonio Cerone, John Partington, Ryan Butler, Lindsay Harris, Reuben Schuller, David Coleman, Mike O' Leary, David Cubranic, Dinh Thi Huong, Monica Hosie, Carmen Daniels, Pascale Vilbro, Sebastian Nigro, John Black, Gene, Mike Frawley, Cynthia Scanlon, Vera Barretto, Mike Smith, Maria Zeccola, Zoe Brooks, Edrich Lapon, Jim Henderson, Brian Gulliver, Kathy Patterson, Christine Saw, Gay Saw, Vita Mabitad, Alfonso Salanga, Kevin Kelly, Magdaline Ghosh, Stanley Van Twest, Kevin O'Kelly, Molly Maguire, Graham Harvey, Bernie Saldanha.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Monday 29 December

Parish Offices closed

Tuesday 30 /Wednesday 31

Parish Offices open 10am-noon

Thursday 1 January

Parish Offices closed

Friday 2 January

Offices open 10-noon

CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Confirmation, Christmas, Baptism, Sympathy, Birthday, 1st Communion and many more available at the back of the Church at Resurrection after each mass.

BOXES OF LOLLIES FOR SALE

As part of our fundraiser for our new church boxes of lollies will be on sale at Resurrection for \$5 each after each mass. Please support this great cause. Thanks.

RESURRECTION MOWING

JANUARY MOWING JEROME BARBEAU

THANKS TO GERVAIS AND MICK FOR DECEMBER MOWING

HOME ROSARY: Enquiries: Phyllis - 9798 5298

Home Rosary will be prayed in the home of Ms Cramer 11/418 Corrigan Road Keysborough
Please ring 9769 1043 (For time)

ANNOUNCEMENT ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

I am happy to announce that I have conducted a review with several staff members at St Anthony's School/Community and I have re appointed Mrs Marg Batt as principal of St Anthony's for another 5 Years.

To both principals, Marg Batt and Steve Bellesini, and all our school staff, thank you for the great work you have done this year. *Brian*

LEGION OF MARY

Please note that the Legion of Mary will not have their usual gathering on Thursday 25th of December, but will meet on Tuesday 30th of December at 10.30am and will resume normal meeting on Thursday 8th January. All are welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTION CHRISTMAS MASSES FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL

There will be a special collection at both parishes on Christmas day for St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

TAIZE MELBOURNE

You are invited for a whole day event with prayers in the CBD churches, Bible study and workshop on Saturday 7th of February. To register please go to www.taizemelbourne2015.com or email taize.melbourne@gmail.com

RESURRECTION PARISH KEYSBOROUGH CHRISTMAS WEEK TIMETABLE

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT:

Sunday – 21st December, 2014

Sausage sizzle @ 6.00pm

Carols @ 7.00pm in the Church

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Christmas Eve (Vigil): Wednesday, 24th December 2014

Carols: 7.00pm

Family Mass: 7.30pm

Carols: 11.30pm

Midnight Mass: 12.00am

Christmas Day: Thursday, 25th December 2014

Mass: 10.00am only

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH NOBLE PARK CHRISTMAS WEEK TIMETABLE

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Christmas Eve (Vigil): Wednesday, 24th December 2014

Carols: 6.00pm

Children Mass: 6.30pm

Family Mass: 8.00pm

Carols: 11.00pm

Midnight Mass: 12.00am

Christmas Day: Thursday, 25th December 2014

Masses: 8.15am, 9.30am & 11am

CAROLS AT ST ANTHONY'S

Congratulations to all those involved last Sunday evening at Carols by Candlelight. With a 30+ strong combined choir, we had a most successful and enjoyable night. One highlight of the night was a Vietnamese Carol sung by Sang, Sr Kim and Binh from the parish council. Thanks to our singers and musicians, to Owen and Neville for their organisation, and Hedy, the data show preparer and presenter, to Paddy for the candles, the men's group and helpers for the sausage sizzle... to all who contributed to what was truly a fantastic night. Well done to all. If you missed it this year, make sure it is on your calendar for next year!

ST ANTHONY'S ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOC

This year we are being given gifts and toys which will make up the Christmas Hampers being given to the needy families in our area.

The gifts were donated by

- Ray White Real Estate Noble Park

- Students and Staff of St John's College

- Students and Staff of St Anthony's Primary School

We would welcome donations from our Parishioners of **Non-perishable food** which will add to the hampers.

The hampers will include gift vouchers also - depending on the size of the family.

Donations can be left in the Church which will be picked up daily.

Thank you for your continued generosity giving our needy families a bit of joy at Christmas.

God bless.

PVC



MASS TIMES

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Resurrection
	7.00pm	Vigil Mass	St Anthony's
SUNDAY	8.15am	Mass	St Anthony's
	9.00am	Mass	Resurrection
	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	11.00am	Mass	Res & St A
	5.30pm	Mass	St Anthony's
MONDAY	9.30am	Communion Services	St Anthony's
TUESDAY	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	7.00pm	Mass	Resurrection
WEDNESDAY	6.30pm	Children Mass	St Anthony's
	7.30pm	Family Mass	Resurrection
	8.00pm	Family Mass	St Anthony's
	12.00am	Midnight Mass	St A & Res
THURSDAY	8.15am	Mass	St Anthony's
	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	10.00am	Mass	Resurrection
	11.00am	Mass	St Anthony's
FRIDAY	10.00am	Mass	Resurrection
	10.00am	Mass	St Anthony's
SATURDAY	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

Received last week with thanks:

Pledge: **\$6,541** - Thanksgiving: **\$5,222**

Loose: **\$1,075** - Presbytery: **\$1,260**

RESURRECTION PARISH

Received last week with thanks:

Pledge: **\$5,642.71** - Thanksgiving: **\$5,036.98**

Loose: **\$688.60** - Presbytery: **\$951.00**

PARISH CENTRE OFFICE HOURS

Offices closed from noon 24 December until 29 December.

Leave a message and we will return your call.

KIMBERLEY CATHOLIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. For further details, and an application form, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese Rohr: 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org Web:

www.broomedioocese.org Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets each Thursday 10am at Resurrection Parish and every Saturday at St Anthony's after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome.

Contact Ramona 97987994 at Resurrection and John 95741971 at St Anthony's

PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Worker	Michele Cooper	Resurrection
Pastoral Worker	Sr Nga Nguyen	St Anthony's
Pastoral Worker	Marj Sjostrom	Resurrection
Pastoral Worker	Sr Kim Tran	St Anthony's
Parish Secretary/Finance	Joseph Duong	St Anthony's
Parish Secretary	Talia Wicks	Resurrection
Finance	Ryven Gunasekera	Resurrection
Finance	Peter Suhr	Resurrection

Office Hours at St Anthony's

Monday

Tuesday - Friday

See Advanced
Notice for

Office Hours at Resurrection

Monday

Tuesday - Friday

Christmas Week
office hours

ST ANTHONY'S COUNTERS

Sun 21 December: Group 9 - Ken & Marg McDonald,
Jeannette & Tom Quinn, Bill Smith

Sun 28 December: Group 10 - Mary & Fred Griscti,
Maria & Phil Jones, Keith Bennett

A copy of the Resurrection Parish Privacy Policy
is available by contacting the Parish Centre.

KAIROS MAGAZINES are available for purchase
after each mass at \$2 per copy. (Resurrection)

We remember in prayer all victims of sexual abuse.

The Truth, Justice and Healing website at

www.facingthetruth.org.au

Provide updated information on the Parliamentary Inquiry, The Royal Commission and the church's responses.

POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- **Project Officer**, Office for Justice and Peace - East Melbourne

- **Early Childhood Educator**, St Scholastica's - Burwood

- **Music Director**, St Gregory the Great Parish - Doncaster

- **Sacramental Coordinator**, St Thomas More - Belgrave

- **Pastoral Worker Sacramental Program**, St Thomas

More - Belgrave

- **Parish Pastoral Associate**, St John's Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross - Collingwood

- **Parish Secretary**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Ringwood

For further details please visit the Archdiocese website at: <http://www.cam.org.au/jobs.aspx>

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH PRAYER

St. Anthony, patron of our parish, loyal servant of God, faithful follower of Jesus: You taught by word and deed, the message of the Gospel. Teach us to live the Gospel values as you did. Enlighten our minds in search of God's will. Inspire us to be a prayerful community, ever reaching out to and cherishing our neighbour. Help us proclaim God's love and live what we proclaim. **AMEN.**