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Fourth Sunday of Advent

23rd December 2018



Welcome to The Church of the Resurrection and our Parish of Swanbourne-Mt. Claremont. We extend a warm welcome to those visiting or worshipping with us for the first time today.

Sunday Services

9:00am Eucharist

A service of Holy Communion, which is usually sung with hymns and a sermon. On the 4th Sunday of the month the service is said.

5:00pm

5pm Services will resume the 4th Sunday in February 2019.

Midweek Service

As we continue in this time of interregnum, there will be no midweek services.



The Church of the
Resurrection

**THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
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Office hours Mon – Wed - Fri

9 a.m. – Noon

Today's Hymns and Music

A great and mighty wonder.....41 CP

The Angel Gabriel from heaven came242 CP

Lord, I have made thy word my choice 505 CP

Setting None

Motet None

For your diary...

Coming...

Monday 24 th December	11 p.m.	Midnight Choral Mass
Tuesday 25 th December	9 a.m.	Feast of the Nativity Choral Mass
Sunday 30 th December	9 a.m.	Said Mass
Sunday 6 th January	9 a.m.	The Epiphany of Our Lord - Sung Mass
Sunday 13 th January	9 a.m.	The Baptism of Our Lord – Sung Mass
Sunday 20 th January	9 a.m.	Sung Mass
Sunday 27 th January	9 a.m.	Said Mass No 5pm Service this month
Sunday 3 rd February	9 a.m.	Sung Mass

For your prayers this week...

In the Diocese we pray for Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Jeremy James and Bishop Kate Wilmot; Parish of Maylands, Steve Conway and people; Meath Care, Michael Lee OAM, Chair, and members of the Board; Parish of Melville.

In the Province we pray for the Parish of Carnarvon, clergy and people; Parish of Katanning, clergy and people.

In our Partner Diocese, Eldoret, we pray for the Parish of St Michael's Tapsagoi, clergy and people.

In the Anglican Communion we pray for the Diocese of Honduras, United States, bishop, clergy and people; Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop of

Canterbury; Archbishop Philip Freier, Primate and Archbishop of Melbourne.

In the Parish we pray for the Church Wardens and assistant clergy as they lead the parish during the interregnum.

Those who are sick, Beryl Staunton, Fred Banyard, and Barbara Meys.

The faithful departed, those who died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur this week.

Prayer for a new Parish Priest

Bishop Jeremy has given us the following prayer for a new parish priest. It will be used each Sunday mass, but you might like to use it in your own personal devotions:

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give us warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen

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Pastoral Care...

Should you require any Pastoral care or a visit, please contact Fr. Glendon Lane – M 0417 904 704 E: glenjen@iinet.net.au

Prayer Chain...

For any Prayer requests, please contact Eileen on P: 9381 7798. Prayer chain requests are treated with full confidentiality.

Gift and Produce Stall...

Thank you very much to everyone for their support and contributions to the stall. The total raised was \$1,133.75.

Ilona and Anne.

Flower Roster...

Thank you to all who helped with the flowers this year, for Altar, Funerals, Weddings, Dinners, Concerts and talks.

Special thanks to Coral, Kaye, Anne, Marg B, Barbara and Di for her beautiful contributions of hydrangeas and lilies.

From Bobbie.

Next week's readings

24th December – Midnight Mass – 11 p.m. Choral Mass with Fr. Rowan preaching and presiding.

Isaiah 9:2-7, Psalm 96, Titus 2:11-14 and Luke 2:1-14.

25th December – Christmas Day – Feast of the Nativity- Fr. Rowan preaching and presiding.

Isaiah 62:6-12, Psalm 97, Titus 3:4-8a and Luke 2:8-20.

Next Week's Roster...

24 December – 11 p.m. Midnight Mass

Readers – I. Day and J. Edwards

Welcome – I. Day and J. Gallagher

Hospitality - None

25 December – 9 a.m. Christmas Day

Readers – R. Winwood and A. Bevan

Welcome – R. Winwood and B. Browne

Hospitality - None

30 December – 9 a.m. – First Sunday after Christmas

Readers – A. Crevald and J. Foulsham

Welcome – J. Foulsham and J. masters

Hospitality – S. Hughes and A. Bevan

Readings...

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Micah

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labour has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth;
and he shall be the one of peace.

If the Assyrians come into our land
and tread upon our soil,
we will raise against them seven shepherds
and eight installed as rulers.

Micah 5:2-5a

Hear the Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

Song of Mary

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
from this day all generations will call me blessed;
The Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
God has mercy is on those who fear him
from generation to generation.
The Lord has shown strength with his arm;
and scattered the proud in their conceit.
Casting down the mighty from their thrones:
and lifted up the lowly;
God has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has come to the aid of his his servant Israel,
to remember the promise of mercy,
The promise made to our forebears:
to Abraham and to his children for ever.'

Luke 1:47-55

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

‘Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;
in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, “See, God, I have come to do your will, O God”
(in the scroll of the book it is written of me).’

When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings' (these are offered according to the law), then he added, 'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hebrews 10:5-10

Hear the Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

Luke 1:39-45

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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