

Catholic Church of the Resurrection

Bryanston



Christmas 2017

Christmas Schedule 2017

Tuesday 12 December 2017	7.00pm	Penitential Service
Wednesday 20 December 2017	8.30am To 10.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Several priests will be available for Confession .
Wednesday 20 December 2017	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight on the roof of the Parkade. Bring your own chairs, blankets and picnic basket and the whole family.
Saturday 23 December 2017	8.00am	Mass of the day (Advent)
	6.00pm	4 th Sunday of Advent
Sunday 24 December 2017	7.30am	4 th Sunday of Advent
	10.00am	4 th Sunday of Advent
	3.00pm	Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite

	6.00pm	Christmas Vigil Mass with the children of the parish – come dressed as angels, shepherds, Mary, Joseph, Magi and bring a present for an underprivileged child
	11.15pm	Carol Service leading up to Midnight Mass
	00.00	Christmas Midnight Mass
Monday 25 December 2017	7.30am	Christmas Mass at dawn
	10.00am	Christmas Mass during the day
	<i>Please Note: No afternoon or evening masses on Christmas Day</i>	
Tuesday 26 December 2017	9.00am	Feast of St Stephen
Wed – Fri 27-29 Dec 2017	8.00am	Weekday Mass Octave of Christmas
Saturday 30 December 2017	8.00am	Mass Octave of Christmas
	6.00pm	Holy Family
Sunday 31 December 2017	7.30am	Holy Family
	10.00am	Holy Family
Monday 1 January 2018	9.00am	Mary, Mother of God
<i>Please note: The 3.00pm Zulu/Sotho Mass closes from 17</i>		

December, 2017, until 7th January, 2018.

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Let me just for a moment, Lord, hold this time in my heart. It is about mysteries and gratitude, unknowing and wrong sizes, snippets of ribbon and screams of delight. Help me to remember the immense love you have for each of us in this room. With each gift that is opened, no matter how perfect or not, let me feel again the many ways you gift us each day, especially with your presence in our hearts and the presence of each other in our lives.

Prayer before Christmas Dinner.

God of all gifts, we thank you for the many ways you have blessed us this day. We are grateful each of those who are gathered

around this table. We ask you to bless us and our food and to bless those we love who are not with us today. In our gratitude and love, we remember your humble birth into our lives and pray for those who are without enough to eat. We remember the stable in which you were born and pray for those who have no place to live. We remember your challenging message of caring and giving and we pray for peace in families and nations throughout the world. We bless you and give you thanks in your Spirit who brings our hearts to life the Christmas Day and forever. Amen.