



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

17TH MAY, 2026

Resurrection Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

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Parish Website

www.resurrectionkingspark.org OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.
Closed for lunch between 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm.
Sunday 8.30am - 12.30pm

Resurrection Primary School
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Parish at Prayer Mass Times

Saturday

6.00 pm

Sunday

9.00 am
10.30 am

Weekdays

Monday

9.30 am

Tuesday

9.30 am

Thursday

6.00 pm

Friday

7.00 pm

(1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

RECONCILIATION - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

50TH JUBILEE – UPCOMING EVENTS

As part of our parish's 50th Jubilee celebrations, please note the following important updates:



Sunday 24th May - Jubilee Mass

Mass Time Change: The 9.00am Mass will now be held at **8.30am** to allow time for preparations.



Next week we join communities across Australia in celebrating National Volunteer Week, a time to recognise and honour the many generous people who give their time, gifts, and hearts in service to our parish.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all our parish volunteers those who welcome, read, assist with eucharist, sing, clean, prepare, organise, support, and quietly work behind the scenes. Your dedication strengthens our community and reflects the spirit of service and mission at the heart of our faith.

• PARKING FOR JUBILEE MASS

- Parking will be at a premium. To ensure the best flow of traffic:
- NO parking on the street outside the church and school.
- There will be parking available at Movelle Primary School
- Please consider car pooling
- Please consider parking behind the church in Kinterbury Road, Wellington Road etc.
- Please be respectful to our car park attendants.



We pray for Estrella Bautista, Margaret Hirzie and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Angelo & Nancy Grima, Mario Muscat, Tony Komarow, Joseph Mifsud, Thomas Meyn, Elizabeth Meyn, Alfredo Naguit, Micheline Thomas, Iris Canal, Joseph Rosse and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Grace Eppingstall and all those who are sick.

***We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to the Elders, past and present.***

Proposed Schedule for the Day

- **10.30am – 12.00pm:** Jubilee Mass
- **12.00pm - 1.30pm:** Lunch and children's activities (face painting & jumping castle)
- **12.30pm:** 1st School Tour
- **12.30pm:** Sudanese & Filipino Dance Performance
- **1.15pm:** 2nd School tour
- **1.30pm:** Cutting of the Jubilee cake
- **1.45pm:** Samoan & Maltese Dance performance
- **2.30pm:** Conclusion & clean-up

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

Families with children who will be preparing for their Confirmation are invited to our Sacramental Formation Evening with Fr Luke Bulley on **Tuesday 19th May at 7.00pm.**

This session is an important part of the preparation journey and will help children and parents deepen their understanding of the sacrament. We look forward to sharing this time of learning and faith together.

FR GERARD'S LEAVE

Fr Gerard will be on leave from 4th June 2026 to Tuesday 30th June.

We welcome Fr Kevin Hennessy who will celebrate our weekend masses during this time.

Monday - 8th, 15th and 22nd there will be **NO MASS.**

Tuesday - 9th, 16th, and 23rd there will be the usual morning mass at 9.30am.

Thursday - 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th June there will be **No Mass** but there will be Prayer of the Church, Communion Service and Divine Mercy at 6pm.



Come along and experience your special weekend at St Dominic's Parish Melton on **26th to 28th June 2026** commencing Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday around 4.30pm.

We welcome Carmen and Colin D'Rosario will speak at the 9am & 10.30am Mass on 18th May about this enriching opportunity.

Resomen Guest Speaker Event

Health Session

Resomen Group will be hosting guest speaker **Dr Victor Sammut**, who will be presenting a free session on diabetes on **21 May, from 10.00am to 12.30pm** in the church.



LANDSCAPING

To make better use of the grassed area leading from the back carpark to the church entrance, we have begun landscaping this space. The prominent feature of the new design will be a bronze Pieta statue, which is currently being sculpted and will be arriving in Australia soon.

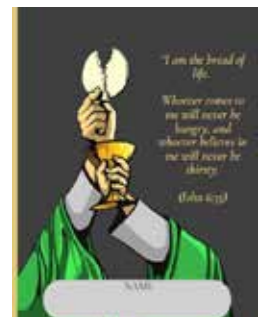


The area will be landscaped thoughtfully to create a welcoming space that supports prayer and contemplation for all who pass through.

EUCHARIST PASSPORTS DUE – 19 MAY

A reminder to all families who have a child who will be receiving their First Eucharist that their Eucharist Passports are due back on **19 May**. Please ensure your child's passport is completed and returned to the parish/school office by this date.

An email will be sent on 21 May to all families who have submitted their passport.



Thank you for your cooperation and support as we prepare for this special sacrament.

DIVINE MERCY ONLINE PRAYER

Join us for the Divine Mercy prayers every Tuesday night at 7 pm.

Zoom link:

Meeting ID - 3458047301

Passcode. - 5CH7bL



23rd & 24th May 2026

Pentecost Sunday

	6 P M	8.30 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebutillo	Judith Santiago
HOSPITALITY	Charlie Grech Noel Oliver	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Melanie Apap Rachael Bonavia TBA
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Christian Dizon	Leanne Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn	Kathy Wale Minh-Tam Pham Kathy Wale Minh-Tam Pham	Cathy Downing Choir Mary Meilak TBA
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebutillo Emmanuel Cauchi	Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Olga Hughes Rocky Hughes Karen Colaco	Fr Gerard Keith Marc Dicconson Rosemarie Balfour Nadia Young	Fr Gerard Keith Fr Noel Brady Fr Rob Wood TBA
SACRISTY DUTY	Helen Muscat	Renata Gorlin	Fely Baltazar
COFFEE MAKERS	N/A	N/A	N/A
COFFEE CLEAN UP	N/A	N/A	N/A

BEYOND THE VOWS: A ONE -DAY MARRIAGE RETREAT

Sat 30 May 2026 | 9:45am–5:00pm

Catholic Regional College, Caroline Springs

\$80 per couple

Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/DLAGK>

A practical, faith-grounded day with real insights, communication tools, and quality couple time. All married couples welcome!

MOCK INTERVIEWS

CRC St Albans is looking for experienced industry professionals.

If you know someone with industry experience who would be interested in helping us interview our students, please scan the QR Code.

A Working with Children's Check is required.



READING 1

Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

R. (cf. 30) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

READING 2 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Reflection

"Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said. . . 'I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.'" John 17:4

Christ fulfilled his vocation by finishing the work God gave him. An important part of our stewardship is the discernment of our role in God's plan. Stewardship is about fulfilling the unique tasks that God has given to each of us.