



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21ST JUNE, 2026

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

OFFICE AND CONTACT DETAILS

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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

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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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Our parish children will be receiving their First Holy Communion on the following weekends during our regular Masses:

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th July

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd August

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th August

We invite all parishioners to keep these children, along with their families, in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Thank you to all those who volunteered to be part of this ministry.

If there is someone you know who is sick, housebound, or frail and would like to receive Holy Communion at their home please contact the office.

SAVE THE DATE

Reso Men Social Night

Saturday 18th July

7pm - 11pm

Cost \$10 pp - Children are free

BYO Food and Drinks



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 - 22nd and 29th there will be **NO MASS**.

Tuesday - 23rd there will be the usual morning mass at 9.30am.

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

We pray for Victoria Azzopardi, Samuel Maddela Marcelina Antonio, Renato Gallego and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Giuseppe Giordano, Mario Muscat, Barry Duggan, Afonso Lim, Lucio Vong, Mercieca & Gatt families, Mary Pace, Dominic Boland and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Peter Walker, Vlad 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.*

**THE BISHOP'S VIEW OF OUR LITURGY.
MEETING WITH YOUTH CHOIR:**

Observation:

It was good to see a youth choir in the Parish as one of the choirs

Commend:

I commend the young people playing and leading the singing with and for the congregation

6:00pm: VIGIL MASS AND MEETING WITH PARISHIONERS:

The liturgy is at the center of our faith and especially the weekend masses as we celebrate in Word and Sacrament the presence of Christ in our midst to strengthen our communion with him and each other. You have many volunteers who assist in all that takes place both within the masses and also in the fellowship after mass. Your sense as being a multicultural community especially is seen at the celebration of the masses. You have nine choirs that take turns in providing liturgical music and leading the singing at the Eucharist itself. The Saturday I celebrated Mass; it was the youth choir that led the singing which was very vibrant and encouraging all to join in.

7:00pm: MEET AND GREET WITH CHOIRS AND LITURGY TEAM:

Commend:

I commend your commitment to serving the Parish in this way because music and singing adds so much to our liturgies and draws us even deeper into our relationship with the Lord and one another. You take pride in what you do and it also enlivens the spirit of the Parish.

SUNDAY 15 MARCH:

9:00AM: MASS FOLLOWED BY MEETING WITH PARISHIONERS AND THE 9:00AM CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

There were a large number of people who gathered to celebrate this Eucharist. The music and the singing were very good. Again, it was good to meet up with Parishioners and also share in refreshment following the mass.

After this mass, I also met up with leaders of the children's liturgy group, and I could see that they have a real commitment and love for what they are doing.

10:30AM: MASS FOLLOWED BY MEETING WITH PARISHIONERS AND MORNING TEA

The celebration of the Eucharist was attended by a very large congregation. Again, the music and singing were very uplifting. Also, at the end of Mass the Religious Education Leader at Resurrection School was being thanked for her contribution to the school before moving on a new appointment within the Archdiocese of Melbourne. This gesture was another sign of the close relationship between school and Parish.

CONFIRMATION PASSPORTS DUE - 21 JULY

If you have a child preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please note that their Confirmation Passport is due back on **21st July**. Kindly return it to the parish office or your child's classroom teacher.

**SACRAMENTAL FORMATION EVENING
- TUESDAY 21 JULY AT 7PM**

There will be a Sacramental Formation Session for all children receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on **Tuesday, 21 July at 7pm** in the church.

We are delighted to welcome Michelle Newland, who will be sharing how her faith carried her through some of life's toughest challenges. Thank you for your support in preparing our young people for these important sacraments.



SEEKING DANCERS FOR MALTESE CULTURAL PERFORMANCE

As we prepare for the Maltese Cultural Dance for the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady in October, we are looking for enthusiastic dancers to join the group.

Practice sessions will be held every Sunday for 1-2 hours, leading up to the event.

If you are interested in participating please contact the parish office.

WOW GROUP



Next gathering:
Saturday 4th
July at 10.30am
in the Narthex.
For more details
please contact

27th & 28th June 2026
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Angelita Ramat Lorna Salalila Brian Briffa
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Jacob Rebutillo	Jomar Inot
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Jane Caruana Connie Attard Jane Caruana Connie Attard	Minh-Tam Pham Colleen Wolfe Minh-Tam Pham Colleen Wolfe	Calvin Alderson Aurora Asuncion Calvin Alderson Aurora Asuncion
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebutillo Emmanuel Cauchi	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
Children's Liturgy	n/a	Hong Nguyen	n/a
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Kevin Hennessy Cathy Downing Geraldine Holt Judith Santiago	Fr Kevin Hennessy Rosemarie Balfour Marc Dicconson Mikaele Ulugia-Sa'Ena	Fr Kevin Hennessy Atalina Ulugia- Sa'Ena Teddy Bernardo Marian Bernardo Kate Pedralvez
SACRISTY DUTY	Helen Muscat	Renata Gorlin	Jacqueline Wolfe
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Jacqueline Yuan Wes Yuan
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer	Imelda Dizon Rosita Perez	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega

DIVINE MERCY ONLINE PRAYER

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

Zoom link:

Meeting ID - 3458047301

Passcode. - 5CH7bL



Enrolments are now open for 2027!

Do you have a child that will be aged 5 by 30th April 2027?

Do you know of anyone that has a child ready to start prep in 2027?

Enrol Today!



**RESURRECTION
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PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL**



READING 1 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, “I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there.” Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, “Can something be done for her?” His servant Gehazi answered, “Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years.” Elisha said, “Call her.” When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, “This time next year you will be fondling a baby son.”

and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

R. (2a) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

READING 2 Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” “Whoever receives you receives me,

Reflection

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.” Matthew 10:37

We all have loved ones in our lives; people who we cannot imagine being without. Each of those loved ones is a gift from a loving God. We must not however place these special people at a level above God Himself. God is to be our center-most point from which all blessings radiate.