# **RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH**

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#### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**11<sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY 2024** 

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

OFFICE AND CONTACT DETAILS		Parish at Prayer	
Fr Gerard Keith - Parish Priest gerard.keith@cam.org.au		Mass Times	
Melanie Apap & Rachael Bonavia		Saturday	Sunday
General Administration kingspark@cam.org.au Parish Website www.resurrectionkingspark.org		6.00 pm	9.00 am 10.30 am
		Weekdays	
OFFICE HOURS		Monday	9.30 am
Monday to Friday Closed for lunch between Sunday	8:30 am - 5:00 pm. 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm. 8.30am - 12.30pm	Tuesday	9.30 am
Resurrection Primary School 8312 6312		Thursday Friday	6.30 pm 7.00 pm
principal@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au		(1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month)	
		NEXT RECONCILIATION 6TH APRIL AT 9.30AM	



#### ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on Wednesday 14th February. There will be 2 Masses:

9.00am with participation of our school children. Parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass and 7pm.

Gospel Reflection every Saturday morning at 10am in the Parish office. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Please take home a **Project Compassion Box** to support Caritas Australia in their work to support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations.

Project Compassion reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

As we approach Easter, we ask again for your kindness by asking for shopping bags to be filled with non perishable items to distribute to the families in our area.



These bags will be available from the Church.

We pray for Larry Adriano. Jr, and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Francisca Movilla, Teresa Cassar, Thomas Hiscox, Oscar Robles, Aquilino Baltazar, Arthur Frendo, Fong Jung Lim, Denis John D'Souza, Amelia Gutteridge,Alicia Ramat and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for 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.



### There are three elements to Lent

**Self-denial:** is an act of letting go of the self as with altruistic abstinence – the willingness to forgo personal pleasures or undergo personal trials in the pursuit of the increased good of another and to move closer to God.

**Prayer**: for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.

Helping Others: for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick elderly, lonely or over-burdened; or in other ways.

#### CHOIR MEETING

Monday 12th February at 7pm in the Narthex.

#### HEALTH & WELLBEING MEETING

Tuesday 13th February at 7pm in the School Staff room.

#### MEN'S GROUP

Will recommence on Thursday 15th February at 10am followed by lunch in the Narthex.



#### JOURNEYING WITH JESUS - THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

2024 enrolments are now open for children in the non Catholic schools who wish to receive their sacrament next year. You are invited to attend ONE Sacramental information session:

- Saturday 10th Feb, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 11th Feb, after the 10.30am Mass
- Saturday 17th Feb, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 18th Feb, after the 10.30am Mass



PALLIATIVE CARE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Mercy Palliative Care will be running volunteer training on Monday evenings in the planning room of Resurrection Primary School.

The first session is this **Monday**, **12 February from 6.30 to 8.30pm**.

There will be 6 sessions in total with the final training on Monday, 25 March.

The topics are: Introduction to Palliative Care, Communication, Illness and Care, Death and Dying. Grief and Loss, Spirituality and Self Care.

Everybody is welcome.

Please email MPCVolunteerCoordinators@ mercy.com.au if you would like any further information.





# 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebustillo	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak	Kathy Wale	Dolly Zipagan
	Michelle Mercieca	Michael Donnelly	Cecilia Navarro
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Oliver D'Souza	Jomar Inot
CAMERA	N/A	N/A	N/A
OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Marissa Dunn	Jacob Rebustillo	Angelita Ramat
Response	Cathy Downing	Marc Dicconson	Choir
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marissa Dunn	Jacob Rebustillo	Angelita Ramat
Intercessions	Cathy Downing	Marc Dicconson	Brandon Wolfe
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver	Frank Gatt	Isidro Asuncion
	Joseph Caruana	Mario Vella	Rachita Antony
	Tyrone Tallent	Milton Young	Roberto Bracco
	Jimmy Attard	Thomas Phuting	Brian Briffa
	Charlie Grech		Geraldo D'Silva
	Dominic Boland		Graeme Fraser
SPECIAL MINISTERS	Fr Gerard Keith	Fr Gerard Keith	Fr Gerard Keith
OF	Dominic Boland	Nadia Young	Kate Pedralvez
COMMUNION	Martess Borg	Eve Balfour	Jackie Wolfe
	Karen Colaco	Kathy Wale	Tessie Villar
SACRISTY DUTY	Spira Attard	Kathy Phelan	Margaret Vilardo
	Marlene Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri	Maria Rulla
COFFEE MAKERS	Louis Camenzuli	Margaret Bannerman	Suzanna Tienzo
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky	Teresa The Doris Frendo	Paul Bossini Jane Inot

#### A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

To ensure that our liturgies continue to be a vibrant celebration of our faith and community we need more volunteers. Sharing the gift of your time and talent is a true blessing. Please consider signing up for a liturgical ministry.



#### A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend is for YOU...

Date: 12-14 April, 2024 in Melbourne

#### **BOOK NOW**

marriageInformation/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 orencounterEmail: vicbookings@wwme.org.auWebsite: wwme.org.au

#### Next Week's Readings —18th February 2024 First Sunday of Lent



# **READING 1**

Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

#### Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9.

# **R.** (cf. 10) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

# READING 2

#### 1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

# 15 GOSPEL

Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."





"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

- 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"