



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

51 GUM ROAD, KINGS PARK, VIC 3021, AUSTRALIA

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12TH FEBRUARY 2023

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

OFFICE AND CONTACT DETAILS

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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHOIR MEETING -

Monday 13th February at 7pm in the Parish office.

LITURGY MEETING -

Thursday 16th February after 6.30pm Mass in the Parish office.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Please remember to collect your stewardship envelopes after Mass. Credit card and direct debit statements are emailed.

Thank you to those who continue to give generously every week.

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 NIV

WOW GROUP

Will gather next Saturday 18th February from 10am to 12pm for a fun game of Bingo. Everyone is welcome.

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

6.30 pm

Friday

7.00 pm

(1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

RECONCILIATION 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

EUCHARIST INFORMATION MEETING FOR RESURRECTION SCHOOL & R.E. PARENTS -

Attendance at **ONE** meeting is a necessary part of the preparation for the parish children to receive their first Eucharist.



The meetings are held after mass on the following dates:

After 6pm mass on Saturday 11th February.

After 10.30am mass on Sunday 12th February.

After 6pm mass on Saturday 18th February.

After 10.30am mass on Sunday 19th February.

We pray in thanksgiving for all those who have died recently.

We pray for Nena Buzzitten, Gajtu Buzzitten, Jorene Buzzitten, Josser Buzzitten, Charlie D'Agostino 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.*

Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY - 22ND FEBRUARY - WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on Wednesday 22nd February. There will be 2 Masses:

9.15am with participation of our school children. Parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

7pm

There will be sign up sheets for this Mass in the narthex.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Preparing our Lenten commitments each year is meant to give our spiritual life a lift, and we are called to "remember". We are offering the following times:

Every Saturday during lent at 10am in the parish office.

Extra Gospel Reflections will be made available provided there is sufficient interest. If not the session will be cancelled.

Please express your interest by Monday 20th February by placing your name on the sign up sheet.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL PROGRAM

Lent is a time of renewal and recommitment to our faith. On Wednesday night the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee met to discuss the merits of undertaking a stewardship renewal program. The consensus was that it was needed and timely. We were conscious that these are difficult economic times for many. Having said that, we agreed to proceed with the program.

Amongst other things we are looking to landscape the area between the entrance to the church and the carpark. On the notice board is a concept drawing for your consideration.

Over the coming weeks more information about parish projects and the program itself will be given.

Together, let's make lent a time of renewal and recommitment for the whole parish.

HEARTS ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP

First Friday of every month starting at 6.30pm with praise, worship and reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7pm.

Healing Mass on 3rd March 2023 at 7pm.

RECONCILIATION

The first Rite of Reconciliation (1:1) is offered every Saturday at 9.30am in the Church during Lent.

Second Rite of Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday 28th March at 7.30pm.



This year, Project Compassion showcases how the work with local partners around the world to walk alongside communities as they strive to be the architects of their own development.

PARISH CENSUS

Parishioners will be invited to complete a parish census form during Mass over the next 2 weeks.



CALL TO YOUNG PEOPLE

We are seeking to establish a youth choir, beginning next year. If you know of anyone who is interested please contact Fr Gerard at the parish office on 7064 3920.

18th & 19th February 2023
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | 6.00pm | 9.00 AM | 10.30 AM |
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| MASS OVERSEERS | Michelle Mercieca | Anthony Scerri | Marissa Medilo |
| HOSPITALITY | Marlene Axiak Judith Santiago | Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso | Dolly Zipagan Cecilia Navarro |
| DATA PROJECTOR | Marcus Dunn | Jacob Rebutillo | Calvin Alderson |
| CAMERA OPERATOR | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions | Isabella Portelli Isabella Portelli Sandra Galea Sandra Galea | Vilinda Rebutillo Vilinda Rebutillo Kristy Stojcevski Kristy Stojcevski | Aurora Asuncion Aurora Asuncion Ramona Cazar Ramona Cazar |
| COLLECTORS | Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Kevin Tedesco Dominic Boland | Frank Gatt Frank Grech Raul Dizon Edwin Rebutillo | Isidro Asuncion Rachita Antony Roberto Bracco Brian Briffa Geraldo D'Silva |
| SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | Fr Gerard Keith Marlene Axiak Jane Caruana Joe Caruana | Fr Gerard Keith Nadia Young Michael Donnelly Karen D'Souza | Fr Gerard Keith Jane Inot Aurora Asuncion Felicitas Baltazar |
| SACRISTY DUTY | Helen Muscat | Need Volunteer | Tessie Villar |
| COFFEE MAKERS | Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn | Leon D'Souza Rosemaire Balfour | Tessie Lim Suzanna Tienzo |
| COFFEE CLEAN UP | Grace Eppingstall Marlene Ciappara Daniel Ciappara Jameson Ciappara | Val Stockbridge Oliver D'Souza | Tammy Troung Jane Inot |



St Vincent de Paul Conference Kings Park

Quarterly Report - Oct - Dec 2022

Home visits - 87 were material aid was given.

Visits No Material Aid - 7

Numbers assisted - 154 Adults & 136 Children

Value of Assistance given - Food Vouchers \$7,720, furniture \$6,614, donated food \$1550, vinnies cards \$1575.

These figures do not include toys donated by parishioners.



READING 1

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy. "You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart. Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not incur sin because of him. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

READING 2

1 Cor 3:16-23

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy. Let no one deceive himself. If any one among you considers himself wise in this age, let him become a fool, so as to become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God, for it is written: God catches the wise in their own ruses, and again: The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you, Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or the present or the future: all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

GOSPEL

Mt 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one

mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. "You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."



Reflection

*"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...
"MATTHEW 5:44*

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for "my enemy." When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.