



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Your stewardship envelope will be posted to your residential address on week commencing 17th February.

If you have changed address can you notify the office asap.

If you are able to transfer from thanksgiving envelopes to either direct debit or credit, this will save the parish administration costs and better assist with budgeting.

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

MEN'S GROUP

The group will meet on Thursday 13th February at 10am in the Narthex.

WOW GROUP

A gathering for women in our parish for religious, educational, and social activities.

Next gathering: Saturday 15th March from 10am to 12pm in the narthex.

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 - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

**ENROLMENTS ARE
NOW OPEN**

Sacramental
PROGRAM

JOURNEYING WITH JESUS -

2025 enrolments are now open for children in the non Catholic schools who wish to receive their sacrament. You are invited to attend ONE Sacramental information session:

- **Saturday 22nd February 2025, after the 6pm Mass**
- **Sunday 23rd February 2025, after the 10.30am Mass**
- **Saturday 1st March 2025, after the 6pm Mass**
- **Sunday 2nd March 2025, after the 10.30am Mass**

We pray for Lola Galea and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Francisca Movilla, Elijah Salon, Fe Santos, Nena Buzzitten, Gajtu Buzzitten, Jovene Buzzitten, Sevio Buzzitten 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.***

WELCOME MASS

We will commence this year with a welcoming Mass for the Prep's followed by a sausage sizzle on Sunday 23rd February during the 10.30am Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.



ENROLMENTS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

We are still accepting enrolments for children in the non catholic system who are in grade 4.

Classes are on a Thursday at 4pm in the church.

The dates are as follows:

- Thursday 20th February
- Thursday 27th February
- Thursday 6th March
- Thursday 20th March



The reconciliation service will be celebrated on Thursday 27th March at 4pm.

ST SEBASTIAN SENIORS

The committee invites you to Mass at 3pm on Sunday 16th February, 2025, followed by a procession with the St. Sebastian statue, the Maltese Association Flag Bearers, and music by the MMG Concert Band of Victoria and DJ Dominic.

CHILDREN LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is held every week during the school term at the 9am Mass on Sunday. We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping led the liturgy.

A WWCC card will be required for those over the age of 18. For more information please contact Megan on 0401 477 879.



Follow Jesus and be not afraid

Peter, James and John left everything so that they could become disciples of Jesus. What are some of the things you would "leave behind" to follow Jesus?

15th & 16th February 2025
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebutillo	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Dolly Zipagan Celia Navarro Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Hannah Dunn	Jacob Rebutillo	Jet Fraser
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn	Kristy Stojcevski Phuong Nguyen Kristy Stojcevski Phuong Nguyen	Victoria Abrigo Maria Lagura Victoria Abrigo Maria Lagura
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Grech Anthony Scerri Milton Young (A) Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
Children's Liturgy	n/a	Megan Treanor	Daniel D'Souza Oliver D'Souza Christian Dizon Leanne Alderson Emanuelle Brizuela Lyn Nguyen Vyvy Nguyen
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Karen Colaco Carmen Falzon Geraldine Holt	Fr Gerard Keith Minh Pham Michael Donnelly Eve Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Cecilia Navarro Cleo Oliveria Atalina Ulugia-Saena Yvonne Utoasega
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Roselyne Collard	Teresita Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Yvonne & Family
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Need Volunteer	Edwin Rebutillo Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Need Volunteer

CHOIR LEADERS MEETING -

Tuesday 18th February at 7pm in the Parish Office.

LITURGY MEETING -

Wednesday 19th February at 7pm in the Parish Office.



READING 1

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

R (40:5a) Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

READING 2

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

GOSPEL

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to

Reflection

Stewards Proclaim

“Blessed are you when people hate you... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” - LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to live Stewardship. Proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.