

Resurrection Catholic Parish

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30th Sunday In Ordinary Time
25th October, 2026

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

All Souls Day

Next weekend, during all Masses, we will offer prayers for those who have passed away. After the entrance hymn, parishioners will be invited to come forward and place the names of their departed loved ones at the foot of the cross a powerful symbol of our community joining together in prayer and remembrance.



Parish at Prayer
Mass Times

Saturday	Sunday
6.00 pm	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)	

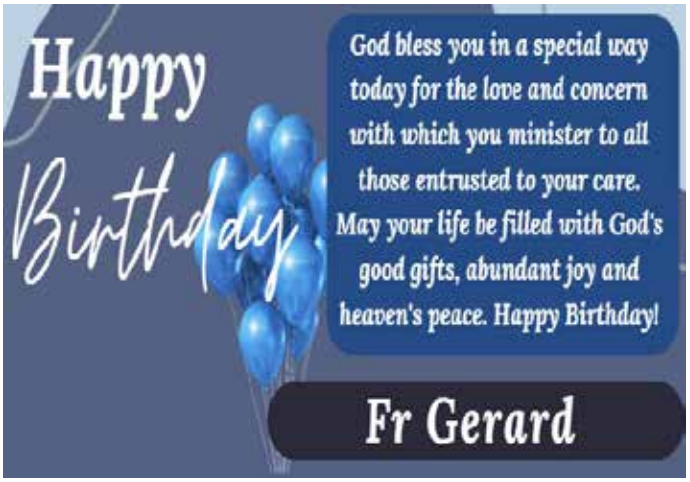
Reconciliation - First Saturday of the Month at 9.30am

Sinulog Social Gathering

Thank you to our Philippine Community for the wonderful social gathering held on **Saturday, 17 Octobe**r. The evening was a great success a total of **$7,052.71** was raised.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all the organisers, volunteers, and contributors whose hard work and dedication made the event possible. The night was filled with great company, delicious food, laughter, and outstanding entertainment, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere for everyone who attended.

Thank you for your generosity, hospitality, and community spirit.



Thank You Dinner for Ministry Volunteers

As we approach the end of another wonderful year, we invite all parishioners involved in any ministry to join us for a Thank You Dinner in appreciation for your generous service to our parish community.

Date: Tuesday 24th November
Time: 6.00pm
Venue: Parish Hall



Please add your name to the RSVP list in the Narthex if you will be attending.

We look forward to thanking you for your dedication and commitment throughout the year.

We pray for and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Joyce Spiteri, Bezzina family, Iluminado Reyno, Irene, John & Barry Duggen, Margarita Mendoza, Joseph & Anna Attard, Dante Villar, Antiono Cruz, Ricardo Dizon, Lucio Vong, Mercieca & Gatt families, Mario Muscat, Carmen Muscat, Barry Duggen, Rogelio Garcia 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.

UPCOMING DATES:

OFFICE WILL BE **CLOSED** ON MONDAY 2ND & TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER - THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON THESE DAYS

Missing Australian human rights activist Hiep Tran

Hiep Tran, who was recently detained or rather abducted after travelling to Cambodia is **Minh-Tam Pham son**. Hiep had been holidaying in Thailand before making a short visit to Cambodia to meet with colleagues who are human right activists.

Hiep Tran arrived in Australia at the age of 17. He completed his secondary education at Melbourne High School and then graduated from Monash University and working as an IT Analyst at The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) – Teltra – National Australia Bank (NAB). He also is a co founder and Public Officer of Australian Alliance to Combat Human Trafficking Inc. was established through the initiatives of the Vietnamese Students Association in Melbourne with its Certificate of Incorporation N. A0049951J has been certified by Consumer Affair Victoria on 22 March 2007, efforts to fight against human trafficking regarding the Vietnamese communist regime's complicity in trafficking of young Vietnamese girls - aged 6 to 10 - were forced to be sex slaves in Cambodia,

On 18 September 2026, while travelling in Cambodia to participate in meetings with other human rights activists, both men were unlawfully seized by Vietnamese secret police operating extraterritorially in Cambodian and ordered their detention in Saigon.

At the time of their abduction, they were preparing to board a scheduled commercial flight to Bangkok, where their relatives were waiting. Their confirmed itinerary clearly demonstrates that they had no intention whatsoever of entering Vietnam…"

We ask parishioners to sign the petition below by clicking on the link to help bring these men home.

https://c.org/YGX59sxsJP



St Vinnies Christmas Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society will once again be collecting gifts and hamper items for families in need this Christmas.

From **Saturday 7 November to Friday 27 November**, gift tags will be displayed on boards located at the back of the Piety Store. The tags will indicate either a boy or girl, generally aged between 5 and 12 years, with a small number of tags for 13 and 14-year-olds.

We invite parishioners to take a tag, purchase a suitable gift, and return the unwrapped gift to the church or parish office by 27 November.

We are also gratefully accepting donations of non-perishable food items for our Christmas hampers.



Thank you for your generosity and support in helping bring joy to families in need this Christmas season. continued support.

Month of the Rosary

You're warmly invited to join us in praying the Rosary at 6.30pm each Wednesday throughout October, beginning on the 7th, in the Church.

After the rosary you are invited to stay back with the prayer group to reflect the readings of the coming Sunday.

ST SEBASTIAN SENIORS ASSOCIATION

MELBOURNE CUP

Saturday 31st October

Resurrection Parish Hall

7pm - 11pm | BYO Food and Drinks

Cost: $12 pp

RSVP 26TH OCTOBER

MONICA 0413 539 046 OR ALLAN 0411 500 842

Retreat - Fr Gerard

Please keep Fr Gerard in your prayers as he attends his annual retreat from **9 November to 13 November**.

There will be NO weekday Masses during this week.

31st October & 1st November 2026
Solemnity of All Saints

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap	Anna Cassar	Tessie Villar Dolly Zipagan Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Marlene Axiak	Christian Dizon	Jet Fraser
PROCLAIMERS 1st Response 2nd Intercessions	 Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn	 Jacob Rebustillo Vilinda Rebustillo Jacob Rebustillo Vilinda Rebustillo	 Jacqueline Wolfe Isabel Wolfe Jacqueline Wolfe Isabel Wolfe
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebustillo Emmanuel Cauchi George Callus	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 Gerard Keith Jane Caruana Joseph Caruana Judith Santiago	Fr Gerard Keith Rosemarie Balfour Marc Dicconson Nadia Young	Fr Gerard Keith Aurora Asuncion Brian Briffa Suzan Tienzo Jacqueline Yuan
SACRISTY DUTY	Rachael Bonavia	Natalie Collard	Jacqueline Wolfe
COFFEE MAKERS	Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Leanne Alderson Kate Pedralvez Suzan Tienzo
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Michelle Polidano Need volunteer	Edwin Rebustillo Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Carmel Vassallo Jane Inot

Remembrance Day Service

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend our Remembrance Day Service on **Wednesday, 11 November at 10.00am in the church.**



This special service, led by our school community, will provide an opportunity to remember and honour the men and women who have served and sacrificed for our country in times of war.

7th & 8th November 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Vilinda Rebustillo	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia	Jacob Rebustillo	Tessie Villar Cecilia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Renata Gorlin	Jomar Inot
PROCLAIMERS 1st Response 2nd Intercessions	 Cathy Downing Choir Cathy Downing Connie Attard	 Elizabeth Michaelsen Nadia Young Elizabeth Michaelsen Nadia Young	 Marissa Medilo Choir Marissa Medilo Aurora Asuncion
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebustillo Emmanuel Cauchi George Callus	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Michelle Mercieca Henry Dunn Karen Colaco	Fr Gerard Keith Kathy Wale Mikaele Ulugia-Sa'Ena Eve Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Marian Bernardo Teddy Bernardo Margaret Vilardo Clem Beltran
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Elizabeth Michaelsen	Margaret Vilardo
COFFEE MAKERS	John Cassar Jelena Starcevic	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Kate Pedralvez Emilia Rivera
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Michelle Polidano Need Volunteer	Maria Grasso Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega

Parishioner Assistance Request

We are seeking assistance for Irene Retelj, a parishioner who attends the 10.30am Mass. Irene is currently unable to attend Mass independently as she does not drive and would greatly appreciate a lift to and from church once a fortnight.

Irene resides in McCrae Avenue, St Albans. If you attend the 10.30am Mass and are able to assist by providing transport, please contact the Parish Office.

14th & 15th November 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Rosemarie Balfour	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale Maria Grasso	Dolly Zipagan Celia Navarro Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Hannah Dunn	Jacob Rebustillo	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1st Response 2nd Intercessions	 Karen Colaco Geraldine Holt Karen Colaco Geraldine Holt	 Colleen Wolfe Minh-Tam Pham Colleen Wolfe Minh-Tam Pham	 Victoria Abrigo Choir Victoria Abrigo Calvin Alderson
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebustillo Emmanuel Cauchi George Callus	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 Gerard Keith Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes Gina Snudden	Fr Gerard Keith Vilinda Rebustillo Nadia Young Minh Pham	Fr Gerard Keith Kenneth Inot Jane Inot Angelita Ramat Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Roselyne Collard	Teresita Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Yvonne Utoasega & Family
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Edwin Rebustillo Roselyne Collard	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega Carmel Vasallo

Pieta Statue Blessing

We are pleased to advise parishioners that the Pieta statue has now been installed, with landscaping works currently underway to enhance this special prayerful space.

The blessing of the Pieta statue will take place during all weekend Masses on **14 and 15 November.** We invite all parishioners to join us as we dedicate this beautiful memorial and place of reflection within our parish grounds.

21st & 22nd November 2026
Solemnity of Christ the King

	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	Christian Dizon	Jet Fraser
PROCLAIMERS			
1st	Marlene Axiak	Marc Dicconson	Jet Fraser
Response	Judith Santiago	Jacob Rebustillo	Joana Nacional
2nd	Marlene Axiak	Marc Dicconson	Jet Fraser
Intercessions	Judith Santiago	Jacob Rebustillo	Joana Nacional
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebustillo Emmanuel Cauchi George Callus	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Jane Caruana Joseph Caruana Cathy Downing	Fr Gerard Keith Rosemarie Balfour Mikaele Ulugia-Sa'Ena Vilinda Rebustillo	Fr Gerard Keith Calvin Alderson Cleo Oliveria Jacqueline Wolfe Teresita Villar
SACRISTY DUTY	Helen Muscat	Renata Gorlin	Cecilia Navarro
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

Christ the King

Since 1925 the universal Church has celebrated the 35th and last Sunday of Ordinary Time with the Feast of Christ the King. The feast honours the Christ's sovereignty over all persons, families, nations and the whole universe. Over the past years we as a parish, have celebrated this feast with a distinct Samoan flavour.

It gives us an opportunity as a parish to recognise and celebrate with our parishioners who trace their orgins back to Samoa. The celebrations will be at our **10.30am Mass on Sunday 22nd November, lunch afterwards**.

Hairdresser Wanted - Part-Time Position

JC's Hair and Beauty, a home-based salon located in Taylors Hill, is seeking a reliable and friendly team member to join our salon.

Part-time role
- 12 to 15 hours per week to start
- Ideal for mums with school-aged children
- Commencing mid-November

To arrange an interview, please contact Jodie 0421 100 190.

28th & 29th November 2026
First Sunday of Advent

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Vilinda Rebustillo	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia	Jacob Rebustillo	Tessie Villar Cecilia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega
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SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Roselyn Collard	Fely Baltazar
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Kate Pedralvez Emilia Rivera
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Michelle Polidano Need Volunteer	Maria Grasso Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega



Journeying with Jesus -

2027 enrolments for the sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are now open for children in the non Catholic schools who wish to receive their sacrament.

Next Week's Readings — 1st November 2026
Solemnity of All Saints

READING 1 — Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

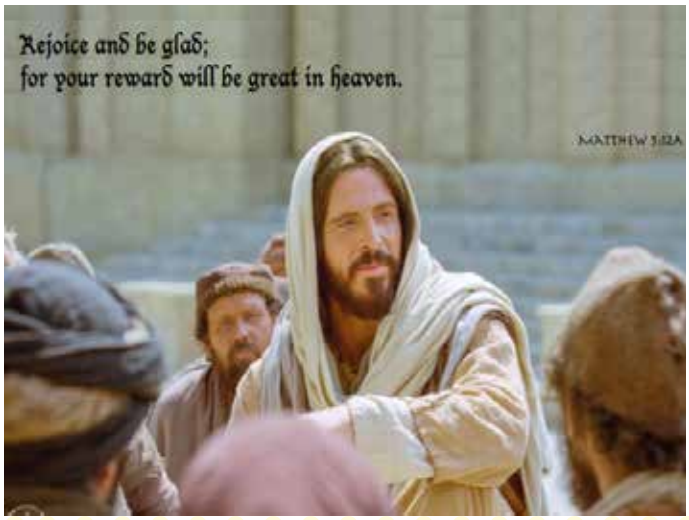
R. (see 6) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

READING 2 — 1 John 3:1-3

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

GOSPEL — Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."



Reflection

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." Matthew 5:7

Stewardship is a life of service. Stewards know that the gifts they have been entrusted with by God are intended to be shared in service to others.