



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2022**

*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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## Parish at Prayer Mass Times

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>
<b>Weekdays</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>

**FATHER'S DAY LUNCH**

Mass at 11am followed by a 2 Course Lunch



At St Albans Sports Club **\$25.00**

**FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER**

**PLEASE CALL JANE CARUANA ON 0421 593 189**

*Thank You*

We are grateful for your service to the Church especially a heartfelt thank you to....

**Jane Caruana**  
for organising the Ta'Pinu outing.  
**Men's Group**  
for gardening at the presbytery.  
**Social Group**  
for the organising the Mass of the Assumption last Saturday and the supper afterwards.

**CONFIRMATION**

On Saturday 27th August and Saturday 3rd September Fr Gerard will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the Parish children.

Please keep these children in your prayers.



*We pray for Rebecca Vas, Rita Isabella Marikar, Sam Farrugia and all those who have recently died.*

*We pray for Nunziata Giordano, Isidra Reyno, Anthony Mercieca, Gatt & Mercieca families, Emilio Del Rosario, Harold Du'Pratt and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

*We also pray for Clency Casimir and all of those who are ill.*

# POWER OVER DARKNESS

Dr Victoria Borg was an academic for many years, specialising in mental health across cultures. Her academic journey as an under- and post-graduate student was highly challenging. It was compounded by acute episodes of depression and anxiety as it coincided with her journey of self-discovery.

**Your invited to a Mental Health Talk with Dr Victoria Borg Author of Power Over Darkness**

**Thursday 15th September at 10am - 12pm**

**RSVP the Parish Office on 7064 3920 by 7th September**

## RECONCILIATION

Fr Gerard will be available ifor Reconciliation every first Saturday of the month at 9.30am.

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE

On Monday 5th September and Tuesday 6th September there will be a communion service lead by Jamie at 9.30am. On Thursday September 8th there will be no Mass, Divine Mercy or Communion Service (there will be a school performance in the hall during this time).



## HEARTS ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP

You are invited to join the Hearts on Fire Prayer Group for a Healing Mass on 2nd September at 7.00pm. Come and open your hearts to experience the healing touch of Jesus.

## FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH MASS AT 7.00PM

Every first Friday of the month beginning from 7th October a mass dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. After the Mass there will be time for praise and thanks to the Lord, reflections, teachings and intercessions.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY

Children's Liturgy is held every fortnight during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday. The Liturgy is currently run by the Young Adults Group on a roster basis. The children are welcomed to the altar and then are led to the Hall.

The Gospel is read in a form easily understood by the children. The aim of the liturgy is to explain the message of the Gospel and to stimulate involvement from the children so that they can relate to their own lives. We do this through role plays, discussion, making prayers, song and other activities.

We are only out of the Church for about 20 minutes, returning the children to their families just before Offertory.

If you wish to join this ministry please contact the Parish office.



## VICTORIAN CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

**To create and maintain a child safe organisation, an entity to which the standards apply must have:**

- Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety.
- Commitment to ensuring that all those engaged in the Church promote the inherent dignity of children and young people and their fundamental right to be respected and nurtured in a safe environment.
- Zero tolerance of child abuse and all allegations as well as safety concerns.

**All clergy, parish staff and parishioners involved in ministries require a valid and current Working with Children Check. You will also need to nominate that you volunteer at Resurrection Parish. If you need assistance please call the parish office.**

**27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Marlene Axiak	Rosemarie Balfour	Angelita Ramat
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Margaret Vella Michael Donnelly	Dolly Zipagan Evelina Tuimauga
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Marcus Dunn	Christian Dizon	Leanne Alderson
<b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Sandra Galea Sandra Galea Marissa Dunn Marissa Dunn	Elizabeth Michaelson Elizabeth Michaelson Nadia Young (A) Nadia Young (A)	Jomar Inot Jomar Inot Jane Inot Jane Inot
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Kevin Tedesco Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Mario Vella Thomas Phuting Milton Young (A)	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Francisco Inot Teresita Lim Richard Marshall
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Jamie Castillo Carmen Falzon Geraldine Holt	Fr Gerard Keith Jamie Castillo Nadia Young Rosemarie Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Jane Inot Teresita Lim Marissa Medilo
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Helen Muscat	Kathy Phelan	Tammy Truong
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Michael Dutkowsky Need Volunteers	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Nora Russo Kate Pedralvez
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Oliver D'Souza Valerie Stockbridge	Emy De Bono Zeny Vella



**RESURRECTION-OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH BUYAGA, UGANDA  
 PARTNERSHIP GROUP**

**UPDATE -**

- Over the past 12 months we have raised \$10,500, which has been transferred to Fr Nestus. \$5,000 will be used for architectural fees for building a new secondary school and \$5,500 for the immediate needs of the children in the parish primary school.
- A partnership team has been established.
- A launch of the partnership on Social Justice Sunday August 27th & 28th
- Multicultural Dinner in support of the partnership is on 29th October.



Reading 1 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11**

**R. (cf. 11b) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

Reading 2 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Gospel Lk 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and

the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

## Reflection

***"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14***

***One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.***