



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 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

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## 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**

**(1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)**

**RECONCILIATION 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM**

## STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL PROGRAM

Lent is a time of renewal and recommitment to our faith. Recently, 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.

### **PROPOSED PROJECTS UPGRADE OF THE CHURCH AND IT'S SURROUNDINGS**

- Painting the interior and exterior of the Church and render the back wall
  - Installing new carpet
- Upgrading the flooring of the sanctuary and coffee area
- Landscaping the garden bed at the back of the carpark
- Create a "piazza" space at the entrance closest to the large carpark
  - Upgrade of the sound system and the projectors
  - Install new lighting
- Deep clean of the interior ceiling
- If there is consensus, move the tabernacle to a more prominent position.
  - Upgrade the kitchenette area

# GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

2 Cor 9:7

*We pray in thanksgiving for Mary Attard, Jan Kaminski and all those who have died recently.*

*We pray for Lucio Vong, Joseph Buttigieg, Josephine Buttigieg, Chris Halls, Denis John D'Souza, Noli Villar and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.*

*Please also pray for Tom Portelli and 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

### LENTEN REFLECTION

Preparing our Lenten commitments each year is meant to give our spiritual life a lift. One way we can do this is to reflect on the Sunday Gospel with others.

You are invited to attend the Gospel Reflection group every **Saturday during Lent at 10am in the Parish Office.**

### 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.

### 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.



### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

There will be no Mass on Monday 13th March at 9.30am and the parish office will be closed.



### No Mass

The Church will undergo a deep clean, therefore the church will be closed.

### WOW GROUP



WOW group will be gathering on Saturday 18th March at 10.00am

Everyone is welcome.

### 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.

### A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

A warm invitation is extended to all our parishioners to attend the Mass of the anointing on 25th March at 10am, followed by refreshments.



### PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SUNDAY

Please note that on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday our Mass time will change from 9am to 8.30am.

Please make note of this change if attending this Mass.

Also, there will be no coffee after 9am and 10.30am Mass on Palm Sunday.

### PROJECT COMPASSION FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS



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.

### BLUE LOTUS WATER GARDENS

The 55 Plus Group invites you to the Blue Lotus Water Gardens at the Yarra Valley

**On:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March to leave Resurrection at 9am

**Cost:** Transport, Admission and Lunch \$50.00 pp

**RSVP:** Jane by 14<sup>th</sup> March  
0421 593 189



**11th & 12th March 2023**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebutillo	Yvonne Utoasega
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Andrew Cassar Anna Cassar	Daniela Carapellotti Teresita Lim
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Johann Noronha	Oliver D'Souza	Jomar Inot
<b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Cristina Salcedo Choir Marissa Dunn Marissa Dunn	Minh Tam Pham Minh Tam Pham Marc Dicconson Marc Dicconson	Atalina Ulugia- Sa Ena Choir Sacreana Ulugia – Sa Ena Sacreana Ulugia – Sa Ena
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Kevin Tedesco Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Frank Grech Raul Dizon Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Francisco Inot Teresita Lim Richard Marshall
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Henry Dunn Martess Borg Patricia Marek	Fr Gerard Keith Nadia Young Karen D'Souza Rosario Gaquit	Fr Gerard Keith Cecilia Navarro Kate Pedralvez Clem Beltran
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Marlene Axiak	Kathy Phelan	Kate Pedralvez
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Jacqueline Yuan Leanne Alderson
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Grace Eppingstall Daniel Ciappara Marleen Ciappara Jameson Ciappara	Oliver D'Souza Valerie Stockbridge	Tessie Lim Luisa Fletcher Maria Grasso Paul Bossini



### READING 1

Ex 17:3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!" The LORD answered Moses, "Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

**R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

### READING 2

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

### GOSPEL

Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who

gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water. "I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

## Reflection

***"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13***

***Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."***