



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

16TH MARCH, 2025

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

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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	Sunday
6.00 pm	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)

Lent at Resurrection

Gospel Reflection - Every Saturday at 10am

St Joseph's Feast Day - Wednesday 19th March

6.30pm	Confession
7pm	Mass

2nd Rite Reconciliation - Tuesday 8th April

7pm

Anointing Mass - Saturday 12th April

10am followed by light refreshments

Palm Sunday - 12th & 13th April

Saturday 6pm - Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Procession of palms at each Mass

We pray for Shane Chircop, Aurora Labariz and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Guillermo Nacional, Eufrocina Parel, Luis Rebusillo, Onofre Cariaso 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

A time for..... Self-denial Prayer Helping Others

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 such as canned beans, spaghetti, tuna salmon, sardines, vegetables, soup, stew, condiments such as jam, peanut butter, vegemite, cereals, porridge, coffee, team UHT milk, tomato sauce, sugar.



Can we please refrain from donating items that need refrigeration, expired food items and unsealed food items.

These bags will be available at the back of the Church.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Toefuata'iga story, Samoa

Toefuata'iga, a 13-year-old student in Samoa, faced severe challenges and disruptions to her learning due to water scarcity. After Caritas Australia's partner Caritas Samoa installed a 10,000 litre water tank at her school, Toefuata'iga and her classmates saw improved health and more consistent class attendance.



Please take home a Project Compassion Box (available at the back of the Church) to support Caritas Australia in their work with vulnerable people around the world.

This years theme is: **"Unite Against Poverty."** Project Compassion reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

SHORT NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Feast of St. Joseph Novena
Dates March 10-18,
Feast Day March 19

O good father Joseph! I beg you by all your sufferings, sorrows and joys, to obtain for me what I ask.

(Name your petition).

Obtain for all those who have asked my prayers, everything that is useful to them in the plan of God. Be near to me in my last moments, that I may eternally sing the praises of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)



NEW SEMINARIANS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

5 men are entering the seminary this year. Their names are: Alex Sgro, Liam Bui, Ben Eid, Chris Fernando and Thiago Carvalho.

Please keep these men in your prayers during this time of study and discernment.

CANDLES

To ensure that there are enough taper candles for everyone's use, please limit the number of candles that you light.



A **Novena** is a nine-day period of prayer for a specific intention or favor. The word "novena" comes from the Latin word novem, which means "nine".

22nd & 23rd March 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Rosemarie Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura (A)
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Jacob Rebutillo	Graeme Fraser
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn	Colleen Wolfe Choir Colleen Wolfe Marc Dicconson	Calvin Alderson Victoria Abrigo Calvin Alderson Victoria Abrigo
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
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Karen Colaco Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes	Fr Gerard Keith Eve Balfour Nadia Young Kathy Wale	Fr Gerard Keith Kate Pedralvez Kenneth Inot Jane Inot Dolly Zipagan
SACRISTY DUTY	Helen Muscat	Michael Donnelly	Cecilia Navarro
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Jacqueline Yuan Wes Yuan
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Brendon Wates

MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group will meet on Thursday 27th March at 10am in the Narthex. All men are welcome to attend.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Every Saturday morning at 10am during Lent. We meet in the Parish Office. Everyone is welcome.

FIRST RECONCILIATION:

The catechetical children will make their First Reconciliation on Thursday 27th March at 4pm and the Parish Primary School Children on Friday 28th March after the 9am Mass.

**READING 1**

Look Exodus 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**Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9****R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.****READING 2**

Romans 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

John 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.”.

