



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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24TH MAY, 2026

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



50TH JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY

Thank you to everyone who attended the parish Jubilee Dinner Dance last Saturday. The evening was a wonderful success, filled with joy, community spirit, and gratitude for our 50 years as a parish family.

We will continue our celebration at the 10.30am Mass this Sunday, followed by activities and light refreshments in the hall, and everyone is welcome to join us. As we give thanks for this milestone, we recall the words of Scripture:

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." — Psalm

We pray for Dr Kevin Shannon, Joseph Pace, Teresa Joseph and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Agustin Reyno, Jennifer Pietruszkiewicz, Beatriz Vergara, Mario Muscat, Margarita Hinayo, Maria & Vincent Grech, Carmela & Tarcisio Hili, Peter Bubeck and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Delfina Pagani, Grace Eppingstall 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.

BRIMBANK COUNCIL - CONGRATULATIONS RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH ON 50 FRUITFUL YEARS

The Council formally congratulates and recognises Resurrection Catholic Parish, located at 51 Gum Road, Kings Park, on the occasion of its 50th anniversary of service to the local community.

For over five decades, Resurrection Catholic Parish has played a significant and enduring role in supporting the social cohesion, wellbeing and multicultural fabric of the Brimbank community, particularly in Kings Park and St Albans West. From its foundation, the parish was established with a strong commitment to inclusion, welcome and community participation, especially for migrant and newly arrived families who were settling in Melbourne's west following post war migration.

Resurrection Catholic Parish has consistently provided spaces and programs that extend beyond worship, including:

- **A Welcoming, Safe and supported community** Resurrection's 'We Care' purpose has fostered belonging among the people of Brimbank and has contributed to Brimbank's identity as a diverse and inclusive municipality including gathering together many nationalities and working us one including Australian, Maltese, Croatian, Macedonian, Filipino, Samoan, Vietnamese, South Sudanese, Iraqi communities to name a few .

- **Places and Spaces** – liveable, connected neighbourhoods Since 1976, Resurrection Parish has worked to establish and maintain shared community spaces that have been used not only for mass but also for meetings, cultural celebrations, performances like the annual Resurrection Amateur Theatrical Society's plays and musicals, playgroups and community gatherings. The multipurpose hall and grounds have also been used for community fetes and is currently the venue for the Daughters of the West program for its first ever Filipino cohort.

- **Education and youth development** Through the establishment of Resurrection Catholic Primary school in 1981 and partnership with the Catholic Regional Colleges, Resurrection has supported thousands of local children and their families over generations.

- **Community outreach and social support**, including assistance to vulnerable families, seniors, and those experiencing hardship, notably through parish based St Vincent de Paul activities and other local support initiatives. Resurrection also ran their Step-Up program which provide help and

training for those looking for work, wanting to improve their interview skills and help with their resumes. With an active Seniors group, Men's group, Women of the Word group and Young Adult group to name a few, Resurrection parishioners volunteer their time to help strengthen community connections for all ages and backgrounds

- **Leadership and Governance** With hundreds of local residents contributing time, skills and leadership across parish groups benefiting the local community, Resurrection has also been a leader of sharing their faith and good works overseas. With their Uganda partnership they have been able to assist students in Uganda by building school buildings for them and sponsoring students through their Ubuntu fundraisers. Last year's mission trip enabled relationships to be strengthened and show the community here in St Albans West that a little help can go a long way.

Throughout its history, Resurrection Parish has demonstrated a strong alignment with Brimbank's values of diversity, participation, care for others and community building, making a lasting contribution to the social and cultural life of the municipality.

On its 50th anniversary, this milestone is a fitting opportunity for Brimbank City Council to acknowledge and congratulate Resurrection Catholic Parish for its sustained service, positive community impact and commitment to bringing people together in a spirit of welcome, respect and shared responsibility.

WOW GROUP



Next gathering: Saturday 30th May at 11am. For more details please contact Margaret on 0402 823 630.

FR GERARD'S LEAVE

Fr Gerard will be on leave from 4th June 2026 to Tuesday 30th June.

We welcome **Fr Kevin Hennessy** who will celebrate our weekend masses during this time.

Monday - 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th there will be **NO MASS**.

Tuesday - 9th, 16th, and 23rd there will be the usual morning mass at 9.30am.

Thursday - 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th June there will be **No Mass** but there will be Prayer of the Church, Communion Service and Divine Mercy at 6pm.

First Friday 5th June Mass at 7pm.

30th & 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Rosemarie Balfour	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia	Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Jacob Rebutillo	Tessie Villar Celia Navarro (A) Yvonne Utoasega
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Renata Gorlin	Jet Fraser
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Connie Attard Cathy Downing Connie Attard Cathy Downing	Vilinda Rebutillo Jacob Rebutillo Vilinda Rebutillo Jacob Rebutillo	Jane Inot Victoria Abrigo Jane Inot Victoria Abrigo
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebutillo Emmanuel Cauchi	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	n/a
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Jane Caruana Joseph Caruana Judith Santiago	Fr Gerard Keith Colleen Wolfe Minh-Tam Pham Kathy Wale	Fr Gerard Keith Suzan Tienzo Margaret Vilardo Dolly Zipagan Nyanrob Deng
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Natalie Collard	Teresita Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Kate Pedralvez Emilia Rivera
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer	Maria Grasso Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega

ST SEBASTIAN ASSOCIATION
INVITES YOU TO
Black and White
Social Evening

Saturday 13th June
Resurrection Parish Hall
7pm to 11pm Cost: \$12 per person
Monica 0413 539 046 or Allan 0411 500 842



READING 1

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

R. (52b) Glory and praise for ever!

READING 2

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL

John 3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.



REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

PAINTING THE PICTURE OF GOD

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

You are made in the image and likeness of God. Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

Reflection

“The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.” Exodus 34:6

Stewardship is a response to the goodness of God. We give out of gratitude to a gracious God, not out of fear that God will be vengeful.