



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

16nd February 2020

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 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

RESURRECTION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mr Desmond Noack - Principal – 8312 6312
principal@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au

PARISH MEETING NIGHT

All Parish Groups meet monthly on the 1st Wednesday. We begin with prayer at 7.15pm; individual groups meet between 7.30pm and 8.30pm.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. Prior enrolment and preparation required.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Should you or somebody you know wish to become a Catholic, there is a great program called R.C.I.A.

Contact Pauline Debrincat or Fr. Gerard at the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome. Please collect your information package from the Welcome Desk or Parish Office.

PARISH FINANCE

The Parish is financially dependent on our Stewardship envelopes. Contact the Parish Office for details.

FACEBOOK ENQUIRIES

Questions and suggestions for our Facebook Page should be directed to resparish.ict@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can send a message directly to our Facebook page by clicking the "message" button. Either way, the Comms Team will respond.

RESURRECTION YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Are you a young adult? Does sharing a meal with new friends sound like something you'd enjoy?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these, the Resurrection Young Adults may be the group for you!
resoyouth@gmail.com



Mass Times

Saturday	Sunday
6.00 pm	9.00 am 10.30 am
Weekdays	
Monday	6.00 pm
Tuesday	9.30 am
Thursday	7.00 pm
Friday	9.00 am

This Week at Resurrection

Monday 17th February 2020

6.00pm	Prayer of the Church followed by Mass
6.30pm	Formation Meeting - Proclaimers & Data Projectionist

Tuesday 18th February 2020

9.10am	Christian Meditation
9.30am	Prayer of the Church followed by Mass
4.00pm	Sacramental Class

Wednesday 19th February 2020

9.30am	Communion Service
10.00am	Rosary

Thursday 20th February 2020

4.00pm	Sacramental Class
6.45pm	Christian Meditation
7.00pm	Prayer of the Church followed by Mass
7.30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 21st February 2020

9.00am	Whole School Mass
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Saturday 22nd February 2020

6.00pm	Mass
	RE Reconciliation Commitment Mass

Sunday 23rd February 2020 7th SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

9.00am	Mass
10.30am	Mass

We pray for Cornelia Cardona, Anthony Aulsebrook and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Charlie D'Agostino, Silvana Debrincat and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Please also pray for all those who are sick.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Preparing our Lenten commitments each year is meant to give our spiritual life a lift, and we are called to “remember”. We are offering the following times: Monday 7pm, Thursday 11.00pm and Saturday 10.00am.

Each of the Lenten Reflection sessions will run provided there is sufficient interest. If not the session will be cancelled.

55 PLUS

55 Plus group cordially invites you to join the group on 9th March after 9.30am Mass to watch a movie in the Magdalene room. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

PILGRIM INFORMATION SESSION

After the 10.30am Mass on 16th February a representative from Harvest Tours will be holding an information session for those interested in the pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr Gerard beginning on 5th June 2020.

PLAYGROUP

Do you have a child or grandchild who is not yet in school?

Would you like to come along every fortnight on a Thursday to participate in some fun activities?

Please express your interest by leaving your name at the Parish office.

Pre-school age children are all welcome. All parents and guardians will need to present the parish office with a Working With Children's Check.

OUTREACH – WOW GROUP

Come and join us for some fun activities – Meditation, Gentle Exercise and fun games.

When – March 7th from 10am-12noon

Where – The Community Centre

PALM BRANCHES

Any Parishioner who is able to return palm branches (large or small) from Palm Sunday last year is asked to contact the Parish Office.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is a Christian holy day of prayer and fasting. It is preceded by Shrove Tuesday and falls on the first day of Lent, the six weeks of penitence before Easter. Mass will be celebrated at Resurrection on Wednesday 26th February at 9.00am (School Mass) and 7.00pm.

Please refrain from parking your vehicle at Movelle, those gates we be locked and we don't have the keys.

ST VINNIES - THANK YOU

Vinnies would like to thank you all very much for the toys donated last year during Christmas. The thoughtful gifts and hampers that you donated were well received and greatly appreciated by the families we visited in December.

As we approach Easter, we ask again for your kindness by asking for bags to be filled with supplies to provide to the families we visit. When filling the bags please consider a range of toiletry items, that would be beneficial for families.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset.....
Your Marriage!

Married couples, come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing!

The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Next weekend is on 17–19 April 2020 in Melbourne

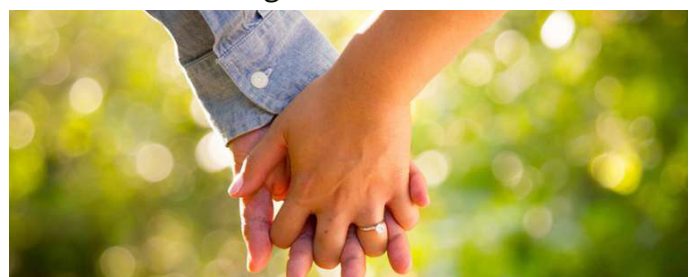
Other weekends on 17-19 July and 13-15 November 2020

Starts 7pm on Friday - ends 5pm Sunday.
Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James
0409 183 676 or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: wwme.org.au



22nd & 23rd February 2020
7th Sunday Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Judy Leckie	Marques Navarro
HOSPITALITY	Maryann Krsteski Dominic Boland	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Kathy Fatone Frances Cooper
DATA PROJECTOR	Emmanuelle Brizuela	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Resurrection Student Resurrection Student Resurrection Student Resurrection Student	Paula Prosia Nicholas Attard Remy Libang Rosario De Jesus	Evelyn Tuimauga Tony Tuimauga Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena Yvonne Utosega
COLLECTORS	George Borg Daniella Gozun Gabrielle Gozun Isabella Portelli Jacob Galea Lachlan Colaco Charlie Galea Charlie Grech Charlie Spiteri	Frank Gatt Aimeree Manabat Louis Manabat Oliver D'Souza Sherlina Vasquez Emmanuel Galea Ian Mc Donald Rosemarie Balfour	Isidro Asuncion Jonathan Medilo Richard Marshall Roberto Bracco Royston Du'Pratt Sam Farrugia Tilo Matagi Tony Tuimauga Wesley Yuan Teresita Danga Daborah Agok Diana Bellina
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Frank Spiteri Emalyn Spiteri Blossom Tallent Geraldine Holt Adeline Borja Pat Marek Doris Oliver Noel Oliver Cathy Downing	Fr Gerard Keith Minh Pham Vilinda Rebutillo Remy Libang Kathy Wale Colleen Wolfe Jacqueline Wolfe Nadia Young Karen D'Souza Michael Donnelly	Fr Gerard Keith Aurora Asuncion Owen D'Cruze Calvin Alderson Yvonne Du'Pratt Enza Fatone Francisco Inot Jane Inot Lilian Libang Zita Alderson Resy Lim Marissa Medilo
SACRISTY DUTY	Joyce Zahra	Arlene Manabat	Aura Asuncion
COFFEE MAKERS	John Borja Spira Attard	Margaret Bannerman Anthony Scerri	Wesley Yuan Nora Russo
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Tony Zahra Joyce Zahra	Grace Mifsud Doris Frendo Paul Bossini	Zeny Vella Emelia Debono
CHURCH CLEANERS No Roster	FLOWERS: Judith Makripoulis ALTAR LINEN: Helen Muscat PARISH OFFICE CLEANING: Doris Cauchi		

Next Week's Readings — 23rd February 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reading 1

LV 19:1-2, 17-18

The LORD said to Moses,
“Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them:

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

“You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart.

Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen,

do not incur sin because of him.

Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

I am the LORD.”

Responsorial Psalm

PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

Reading 2

1 COR 3:16-23

Brothers and sisters:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Let no one deceive himself. If any one among you considers himself wise in this age, let him become a fool, so as to become wise.

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God, for it is written:

God catches the wise in their own ruses, and again:

The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.

So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you,

Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or the present or the future:

all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

Gospel

MT 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples:

“You have heard that it was said,

An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well.

Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. “You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.

But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same?

And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Stewardship Reflections

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” (Matthew 5:44)

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy.” When we pray for others, even “our enemies,” maybe it softens their hearts as well.