



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

*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

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 ITS 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 style 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 Grace Santa Cruz, Jenalyn Darmanin, Jan Kaminski and all those who have died recently.*

*We pray for John Oliver, Alister Bosser, Robert & Mary Pinto, Margaret Wale, Denis John D'Souza, Teresa Cao, Jacinto Flores, Eufrocina Parel, Julia Ducabo 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

## 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.

### 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.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

Our Kings Park conference of St Vincent de Paul aspires to this vision in the local community by visiting families who are in need. In February our conference accomplished the following:

Home visits: 56

Assisted: 94 Adults & 63 Children

Food vouchers: \$4950.00

Assisted with utility bills: \$300.00

Donated food: \$300.00

*Tender God, refuge of the poor, You filled Vincent de Paul with the strength of the apostles to work for the salvation of the poor and the instruction of the clergy. May we who follow the example of his life be driven by unceasing charity to continue the mission of Your Son in the world.*

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2am (3am Daylight Saving Time) on the first Sunday in April when clocks are put back one hour.

### 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.

### WOW GROUP



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


Everyone is welcome.

### 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.

### MASS OF THE ANOINTING

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

If you wish to attend please place your name on the sign up board in the Narthex for catering purposes. If you're able to help and / or provide transport on the day please contact the parish office. Your assistance is welcomed and your support is valued.



## 18th & 19th March 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	John Borja	Anthony Scerri	Yvonne Utoasega
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Rachael Bonavia	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly	Dolly Zipagan Cecila Navarro
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Julia Portelli	Jacob Rebusitillo	Leanne Alderson
<b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Response	Cathy Downing Cathy Downing	Elizabeth Michaelsen Elizabeth Michaelsen	Calvin Alderson Calvin Alderson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Sandra Galea Sandra Galea	Kristy Stojevski Kristy Stojevski	Aurora Asuncion Aurora Asuncion
<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 Paul Bossini Andrew Morrison Tammy Truong Danilo Wico
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Marlene Axiak Karen Colaco Phu Thang Le	Fr Gerard Keith Michael Donnelly Rosemarie Balfour Andrew Cassar	Fr Gerard Keith Ramona Cazar Brian Briffa Geraldo D'Silva
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Spira Attard	Need Volunteer	Margaret Vilardo
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Louis Camenzuli Marlene Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Suzanna Tienzo Tessie Lim
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Teresa The Doris Fredno	Tammy Truong Jane Inot Paul Bossini

### TIMETABLING OF CHURCH RENOVATIONS

- Deep clean of the interior ceiling - 14th March - 17th March - there will be **NO** Tuesday Mass.
- Upgrade of the sound system stage 1, maintenance and upgrade of projectors - 14th March - 17th March
- Painting the interior and exterior of the Church - 20th March - onwards
- Installing new carpet - 26th April - approx. 6th May
- Upgrading the flooring of the sanctuary and coffee area - 26th April - approx. 6th May

### STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL PROGRAM

This weekend we celebrate the stewardship program and we welcome Joe Scicluna and Jacqui Yuan who will speak at our weekend Masses. All parishioners are asked to respond generously and make a financial commitment to support the parish by completing a new pledge card at Mass next week. One practical and tangible way you can support the payment of these projects is transferring your payments from envelopes to either credit card or direct debit. The advantage for the parish is that it helps ensure a regular source of income for budgeting purposes. Also, there are costs associated with the envelopes, which means we have less funds available for our projects.

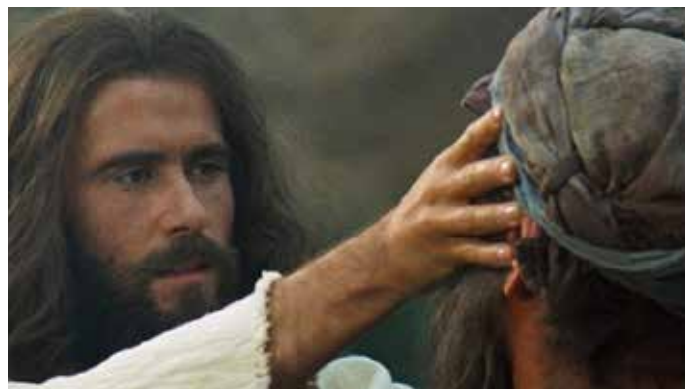


## READING 1

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons." As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out. When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

**R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

## READING 2

Eph 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

## GOSPEL

JN 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent —. So he went and washed, and came back able to see. His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." They brought the

## Reflection

***"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." 1Samuel 16:7***

***How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.***