



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26TH JULY, 2026

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



OFFICE AND CONTACT DETAILS

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www.resurrectionkingspark.org 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

6.00 pm

Friday

7.00 pm

(1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

RECONCILIATION - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

DONATION POINT TAP

Our Donation Point Tap terminal is available in the church narthex for anyone who wishes to make a quick and easy electronic donation. This device allows parishioners to contribute using a simple tap of their card or phone, with the preset amount displayed on the screen.

- **How it works** — Just tap your card or digital wallet once, and the donation is processed instantly.
- **Preset amount** — The amount shown on the screen is fixed; each tap equals one donation.
- **Multiple taps** — If you wish to give more, simply tap again or select the custom amount button.
- **Receipts** — The terminal does not print receipts, but your bank statement will show the transaction.

MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Mass of the Assumption will be celebrated on **Friday, 14th August at 7.00pm and at our usual weekend Masses**. All are warmly invited to join us for this special feast day.



*We congratulate the
communicants on their
First Eucharist*

Zachary C	Isabella C	Alexander C
Gabriella C	Evelyn P	Lydon T
Hayden B	Esequiel V	Noah V
Emily T	Xander V	Estela P
Christian D	Adior D	Mary L
Jordan Z	Jordan N	Nicholas S
Jaxon B		George L
Tue N		Mia B
Angelina T		Adau M
		Akur L

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

If there is someone you know who is sick, housebound, or frail and would like to receive Holy Communion at their home please contact the office.

*We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to the Elders, past and present.*

We pray for Charles Mifsud all those who have died recently.

We pray for Carmela Delia, Noel Farrugia, Marciano Canefe, Wilson Veloso, Neal Wale, Charlie Scerri, Maripaz Joshe, Mario Muscat, Barry Duggan and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for all those who are sick.

THANK YOU TO THE IRAQI COMMUNITY

We thank the Iraqi community youth group for their generous donation of **\$430.80** to support our Uganda mission. Your kindness and willingness to help these children flourish is deeply appreciated.

Your contribution makes a real difference, and we are grateful for your ongoing support of this important work.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Confirmation classes will commence on **Tuesday, 4th August or Thursday, 6th August**. All sessions will begin at 4.00pm in the school Arts Room. Each session will finish at 5.00pm, with the final classes held on Tuesday, 1st September or Thursday, 3rd September. A Confirmation rehearsal is scheduled for **Thursday 10th September at 4.00pm**.

CLERGY CONFERENCE

Tuesday 11th August to Thursday 13th August Fr Gerard will be attending this conference so there will be no Masses on Tuesday or Thursday. The focus of the assembly is becoming a Catechumenal Church with Bishop Etienne Veto from France.

UPCOMING ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

The Archdiocese has announced that the Archbishop's Campaign will be commencing shortly. This annual initiative invites all parishioners across Melbourne to participate in supporting the pastoral, charitable, and missionary works of the Church.

Further details will be provided in the coming weeks, including how our parish can take part and the ways your contribution can assist the wider Archdiocesan community.

Arrival of the Pietà Statue

We are pleased to inform parishioners that our new Pietà statue will be arriving shortly. It is scheduled to arrive early next week, and once it has been safely received, it will be placed in the garden bed outside the church for prayer and reflection.



MELBOURNE SYNOD 2026

The Archdiocese of Melbourne is preparing for the Melbourne Synod 2026, a significant moment in the life of our local Church. The Synod will bring together clergy, religious, and lay representatives to pray, discern, and reflect on the future direction of our Archdiocese.

The Synod theme papers are an important step in our journey of listening and discernment as we prepare for the Melbourne Synod. The papers aim to foster a spirit of hope and imagination—trusting that, as we walk together, God is calling us into a future marked by faithfulness, renewal, and deeper communion. The suggested reflection process is a 'Conversation in the Spirit' or a Spiritual Conversation.

WE ARE CALLED VOCATIONS EXPO

An invitation to explore what life looks like in Catholic Religious Orders diocese priesthood and married life.

Saturday 1st August from 9am to 1pm

ACU Melbourne

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1st & 2nd August 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Rosemarie Balfour	Auora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap	Anna Cassar	Tessie Villar Dolly Zipagan Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Marlene Axiak	Renata Gorlin	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Geraldine Holt Isabella Portelli Geraldine Holt Isabella Portelli	Colleen Wolfe Minh-Tam Pham Colleen Wolfe Minh-Tam Pham	Angelita Ramat Joana Nacional Angelita Ramat Joana Nacional
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebustillo Emmanuel Cauchi	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 Jane Caruana Joseph Caruana Judith Santiago	Fr Gerard Keith Vilinda Rebustillo Mikaele Ulugia-Sa'Ena Nadia Young	Fr Gerard Keith Angelita Ramat Clem Beltran Eddy Medilo Kate Pedralvez (A)
SACRISTY DUTY	Rachael Bonavia	Elizabeth Michaelson	Fely Baltazar
COFFEE MAKERS	Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Leanne Alderson Kate Pedralvez (A) Suzan Tienzo
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky (A) Michelle Polidano	Edwin Rebustillo Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Carmel Vassallo Jane Inot

CHRIST'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Wednesday, 6.30pm - 8pm at Resurrection Catholic Church.

Reflection and teaching on the readings of the coming Sunday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary. Outpouring of the Holy Spirit and healing prayer.

All are welcome.

8th & 9th August 2026
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Kathy Wale	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia	Vilinda Rebustillo Jacob Rebustillo	Tessie Villar Cecilia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Christian Dizon	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cathy Downing Choir Cathy Downing Jane Caruana	Elizabeth Michaelson Marc Dicconson Elizabeth Michaelson Marc Dicconson	Jacqueline Yuan Choir Jacqueline Yuan Marissa Medilo
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebustillo 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	Hong Nguyen	n/a
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Michelle Mercieca Cathy Downing Doris Oliver	Fr Gerard Keith Rosemarie Balfour Marc Dicconson Eve Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Marian Bernardo Teddy Bernardo Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena Marissa Medilo
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Natalie Collard	Jacqueline Wolfe
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Kate Pedralvez (A) Emilia Rivera
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky (A) Michelle Polidano	Maria Grasso Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega

15th & 16th August 2026
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebutillo	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale Maria Grasso	Dolly Zipagan Celia Navarro Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Hannah Dunn	Jacob Rebutillo	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Marissa Dunn Heny Dunn Marissa Dunn Heny Dunn	Nadia Young Colleen Wolfe Nadia Young Colleen Wolfe	Yvonne Utoasega Choir Yvonne Utoasega Calvin Alderson
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	n/a	Daniel D'Souza Oliver D'Souza Christian Dizon Leanne Alderson Emanuelle Brizuela Lyn Nguyen Vyvy Nguyen
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Karen Colaco Henry Dunn Phu Thang Le	Fr Gerard Keith Kathy Wale Minh-Tam Pham Rosemarie Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Felicita Baltazar Margaret Vilardo Jacqueline Wolfe Suzan Tienzo
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Roselyne Collard	Margaret Vilardo
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Yvonne Utoasega & Family
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky (A) Need Volunteer	Edwin Rebutillo Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega Carmel Vasallo

22nd & 23rd August 2026
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 PM	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Rosemarie Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Angelita Ramat Lorna Salalila Brian Briffa
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Renata Gorlin	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Connie Attard Judith Santiago Connie Attard Judith Santiago	Kathy Wale Vilinda Rebustillo Kathy Wale Vilinda Rebustillo	Aurora Asuncion Jacqueline Yuan Aurora Asuncion Jacqueline Yuan
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebustillo 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	Hong Nguyen	n/a
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Gina Snudden Geraldine Holt Cathy Downing	Fr Gerard Keith Mikaele Ulugia-Saena Nadia Young Eve Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Nyanrob Deng Jane Inot Kenneth Inot Cleo Oliveria
SACRISTY DUTY	Helen Muscat	Renata Gorlin	Teresita Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Jacqueline Yuan Wes Yuan
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer	Imelda Dizon Rosita Perez	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega



29th & 30th August 2026
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Kathy Wale	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Maria Grasso	Cecilia Navarro Dolly Zipagan Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Hannah Dunn	Christian Dizon	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Karen Colaco Geraldine Holt Karen Colaco Geraldine Holt	Minh-Tam Pham Elizabeth Michaelson Minh-Tam Pham Elizabeth Michaelson	Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebustillo Emmanuel Cauchi	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 Olga Hughes Rocky Hughes Doris Olivers	Fr Gerard Keith Marc Dicconson Vilinda Rebustillo Rosemarie Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Calvin Alderson Teresita Villar Brian Briffa Yvonne Utoasega
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Natalie Collard	Cecilia Navarro
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Yvonne Utoasega & Family
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky (A) Need Volunteer	Edwin Rebustillo Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Carmel Vassallo Michael Utoasega



READING 1

Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

R. (cf. 16) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

READING 2

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves,

and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.



Reflection

"Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over -- twelve wicker baskets full." Matthew 14:19-20

If we follow Jesus, there will always be more than enough. The young man gave his 5 loaves and 2 fish, and with that Jesus was able to feed thousands with plenty left over.