



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5TH NOVEMBER 2023

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

OFFICE AND CONTACT DETAILS

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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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HEALTH & WELLBEING

Jordan D'Rosario, a qualified physiotherapist who works at Sunshine hospital is offering parishioners a 5-part health and wellbeing program.

The focus of the course is to embark on a journey towards a healthier body and a strengthened spirit with a "Healthy Body, Healthy Spirit: Faith and Wellness Workshop".

Uncover the five key pillars of **S.H.I.N.E.**, namely, **S**leep & Stress Management, **H**urdle Management, **I**ntrospection, **N**utrition, and **E**xercise. Experience personal reflection, prayer, and meditation while building a supportive community within the parish.

The course will be commencing on Wednesday nights at 7pm to 8pm on:

8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th November and 6th December.

Cost: Donation - to be given to our Uganda partnership.

To notify of your attendance please place your name on the sign up sheet.



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

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

(1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

RECONCILIATION 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND

There will be **NO** weekday mass on Monday 6th November and Tuesday 7th November. The office will also be closed on these two days.



ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls' Day commemorates the faithful departed. It is a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of those who have died. We will pray for all souls who have departed during all Masses this weekend. Parishioners will be asked come forward and place the names of their loved ones who have passed at the foot of the cross.



We pray for Leticia Antonio, Mary Rose Refalo and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Rebecca Vas, Alfonson Sam, Lai Tui Fung, Jao Paulus Sam, Jamie Sam, Frank Buttigieg, Thuan Nguyen, Antonio Arengo, Julieta Arengo, Florencia Santos, Dahlia Santos, George Borg, Tanti family, Lucio Vong, Herbert Bauer and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Fr Robert Bossini, Alfred Storace all those who are sick..

ANNIVERSARY of PRIESTLY ORDINATION

FR ROBERT (BOB) WOOD

Fr Bob celebrates his Golden Jubilee, this is a time to rejoice and celebrate, looking back on your 50 years of faithful service.

To help Fr Bob celebrate this milestone, he will be celebrating Mass at Resurrection on 19th November at 10.30am. There will be a lockable box in the narthex for donations to go towards a gift that will be presented to Fr Bob.

REMEMBRANCE BOOK

In our Remembrance Book we record the names of loved ones who have died so we can pray for them especially during November. If there is someone whose name you haven't recorded in the book, you are welcome to do so.

The Remembrance Book will be brought up during the offertory possession at each weekend Mass, as a gesture of the whole community praying for them.

St Vinnies Christmas Appeal

St Vincent De Paul will be providing assistance to the less fortunate families before Christmas and look to our parishioners and their generous support to assist us. For those that are able to, we ask for the following:

- Christmas hampers for families (feel free to make your own)
- Books, puzzles and activities for children
- Toys for children

All of our St Vinnie's members will represent each of you as we will deliver these generous gifts on your behalf.

We would like to extend our gratitude and thank for your continuous support.

God Bless you all from St Vinnies team

WOW GROUP



Will unite the women of the parish in religious, educational, and social activities. Next gathering: Saturday 18th November from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

RESURRECTION INVITES YOU TO

CHRISTMAS Activities

1.30PM - 3.00PM

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON

RSVP: PLEASE SIGN THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX

JOURNEYING WITH JESUS - THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

2024 enrolments are now open for children in the non Catholic schools who wish to receive their sacrament next year. You are invited to attend ONE Sacramental information session:

- Saturday 10th February 2024, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 11th February 2024, after the 10.30am Mass
- Saturday 17th February 2024, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 18th February 2024, after the 10.30am Mass

The classes will be held by Erica Aclan. Erica has been a teacher for 11 years with a background of pastoral youth formation, she has an Arts major in Theology and a post graduate certificate in Theology.

**Health & Wellbeing Group
Presents.....**

Caring for the Carer
on Sunday 3rd December

After the 10.30am Mass there will be a "Workshop" which will include a presentation by Sr. Lorraine Testa who has worked extensively with carers.

This day is an opportunity to support carers who give so generously to others.

11th & 12th November 2023
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Anthony Scerri	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Daniela Carapellotti Tessie Villar
DATA PROJECTOR	Johann Noronha	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Judith Santiago Choir Judith Santiago Isabella Portelli	Teresa The Coleen Wolfe Teresa The Coleen Wolfe	Yvonne Utoasega Choir Yvonne Utoasega Cleo Oliveria
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Frank Grech Raul Dizon Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Rachita Antony Roberto Bracco Brian Briffa Geraldo D'Silva Graeme Fraser
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Karen Colaco Patricia Marek Noel Oliver	Fr Gerard Keith Rosario Gaquit Minh Pham (A) Kathy Wale	Fr Gerard Keith Teresita Villar Suzanna Tienzo Yvonne Utoasega
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Kathy Phelan	Kate Pedralvez
COFFEE MAKERS	Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Leanne Alderson Need Volunteer
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Grace Eppingstall Marlene Ciappara Daniel Ciappara Jameson Ciappara	Oliver D'Souza Valerie Stockbridge	Luisa Fletcher Paul Bossini





READING 1

Wis 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

READING 2

1 Thes 4:13-14

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

GOSPEL

Mt 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready

went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."



Reflection

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Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.