

Resurrection Catholic Parish

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All Saints' Day

1st November, 2026

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

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Parish Website

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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ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

Sacramental PROGRAM

Journeying with Jesus -

2027 enrolments for the sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are now open for children in the non Catholic schools who wish to receive their sacrament. Please contact the parish office for more inofrmation.

Remembrance Book

Our Remembrance Book holds the names of loved ones who have passed away, allowing us to keep them in our prayers, especially throughout the month of November. If there is someone you would like to include, you are warmly invited to add their name.

All Souls Day

This weekend, during all Masses, we will offer prayers for those who have passed away. After the entrance hymn, parishioners will be invited to come forward and place the names of their departed loved ones at the foot of the cross a powerful symbol of our community joining together in prayer and remembrance.

Parish at Prayer
Mass Times

Saturday	Sunday
6.00 pm	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

Thank You Dinner for Ministry Volunteers

As we approach the end of another wonderful year, we invite all parishioners involved in any ministry to join us for a Thank You Dinner in appreciation for your generous service to our parish community.

Date: Tuesday 24th November
Time: 6.00pm
Venue: Parish Hall



Please add your name to the RSVP list in the Narthex if you will be attending.

We look forward to thanking you for your dedication and commitment throughout the year.

We pray for Akuac Arik Mawein, Eufrocina Abrigo and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Dominic Boland, Ruby Bignoux, Johnny Tencic, Marisa Mejak, Mary Pinto, Robert Pinto, Rosalina Rebustillo, Afonso Lim, Lucio Vong, Eustarquio Rivera, Juliana Rivera, Benhamin Buendia, Josephine Robles, Angeles Buendia,, Abraham Hinayo, Margarita Hinayo, Lovrenac Starcevic, Antonia Starcevic 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.

UPCOMING DATES:

OFFICE WILL BE **CLOSED** ON MONDAY 2ND & TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER - THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON THESE DAYS

Missing Australian human rights activist Hiep Tran

We keep in our prayers Hiep Tran, son of Minh-Tam Pham, a Melbourne-based human rights advocate who disappeared while travelling in Cambodia and is currently being detained in Vietnam. Family members, supporters, and human rights organisations have raised concerns that he may have been abducted and forcibly taken across the border before his detention.

We ask parishioners to sign the petition below by clicking on the link to help bring these men home.

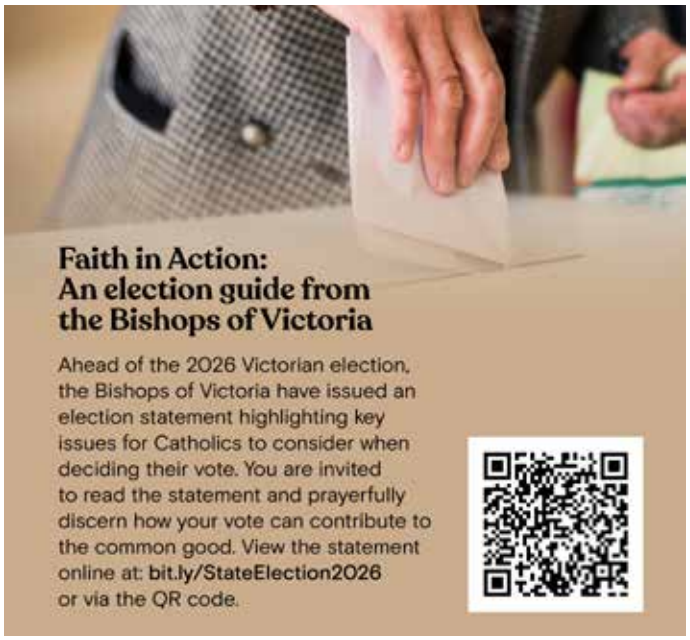
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Pieta Statue

We are pleased to advise parishioners that the Pieta statue has now been installed, with landscaping works currently underway to enhance this special prayerful space.

A special thanks to Wayne and his sons, for installing the statue on Saturday, 17th October.



St Vinnies Christmas Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society will once again be collecting gifts and hamper items for families in need this Christmas.

From **Saturday 7 November to Friday 27 November**, gift tags will be displayed on boards located at the back of the Piety Store. The tags will indicate either a boy or girl, generally aged between 5 and 12 years, with a small number of tags for 13 and 14-year-olds.

We invite parishioners to take a tag, purchase a suitable gift, and return the unwrapped gift to the church or parish office by 27 November.

We are also gratefully accepting donations of non-perishable food items for our Christmas hampers.

Thank you for your generosity and support in helping bring joy to families in need this Christmas season. continued support.



Remembrance Day Service

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend our Remembrance Day Service on **Wednesday, 11 November at 10.00am in the church.**

This special service, led by our school community, will provide an opportunity to remember and honour the men and women who have served and sacrificed for our country in times of war.

All are welcome to join us as we pause to pray, reflect, and give thanks for their courage and service. Lest We Forget.

Christ the King

Since 1925 the universal Church has celebrated the 35th and last Sunday of Ordinary Time with the Feast of Christ the King. The feast honours the Christ's sovereignty over all persons, families, nations and the whole universe. Over the past years we as a parish, have celebrated this feast with a distinct Samoan flavour.

It gives us an opportunity as a parish to recognise and celebrate with our parishioners who trace their origins back to Samoa. The celebrations will be at our **10.30am Mass on Sunday 22nd November, lunch afterwards**.

Retreat - Fr Gerard

Please keep Fr Gerard in your prayers as he attends his annual retreat from **9 November to 13 November**.

There will be **NO** weekday Masses during this week.

7th & 8th November 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Vilinda Rebustillo	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia	Jacob Rebustillo	Tessie Villar Cecilia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Renata Gorlin	Jomar Inot
PROCLAIMERS 1st Response 2nd Intercessions	 Cathy Downing Choir Cathy Downing Connie Attard	 Elizabeth Michaelsen Nadia Young Elizabeth Michaelsen Nadia Young	 Marissa Medilo Choir Marissa Medilo Aurora Asuncion
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebustillo Emmanuel Cauchi George Callus	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 Michelle Mercieca Henry Dunn Karen Colaco	Fr Gerard Keith Kathy Wale Mikaele Ulugia-Sa'Ena Eve Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Marian Bernardo Teddy Bernardo Margaret Vilardo Clem Beltran
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Elizabeth Michaelsen	Margaret Vilardo
COFFEE MAKERS	John Cassar Jelena Starcevic	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Kate Pedralvez Emilia Rivera
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Michelle Polidano Need Volunteer	Maria Grasso Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega

Phillip Island Trip

The St Sebastian Group is hosting a trip to Phillip Island on Sunday, 22 November.

The bus will depart from Resurrection Church at 7.30am.

Cost: $65 for non-members
Includes: Morning tea and lunch

To reserve your place, please RSVP by **13th November** to Monica on 0413 539 046.

Hairdresser Wanted - Part-Time Position

JC's Hair and Beauty, a home-based salon located in Taylors Hill, is seeking a reliable and friendly team member to join our salon.

Part-time role
- 12 to 15 hours per week to start
- Ideal for mums with school-aged children
- Commencing mid-November

To arrange an interview, please contact Jodie 0421 100 190.

Next Week's Readings — 8th November 2026
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING 1 — Wisdom 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

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

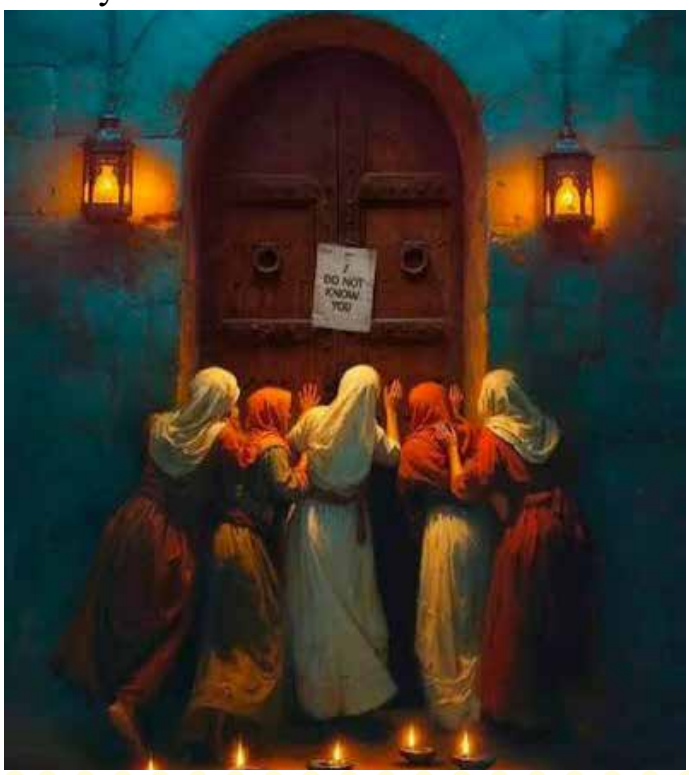
R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

READING 2 — 1 Thessalonians 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 — Matthew 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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 8, 2026)

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25:13

How often have you heard someone say that they will do something when they have more time? Time is a precious gift from God, once used it can never be recouped. In the parable of the Ten Virgins, Jesus exhorts us to use our time wisely – to be prepared – so when the Lord returns, we will not be caught off guard.