



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

51 GUM ROAD, KINGS PARK, VIC 3021, AUSTRALIA

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www.resurrectionkingspark.org

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21ST SEPTEMBER, 2025

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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ST ALBANS WEST CONFERENCE – MONTHLY COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

During the month leading up to 25th August, our conference reached out to 37 families in need. These visits supported a total of 60 adults and 38 children, including:

- 17 job seekers
- 7 aged pensioners
- 5 disability pensioners
- 3 recipients of parenting payments

Among the families we visited:

- 2 were not receiving any form of support
- 2 were earning wages
- 1 had no income at all

This is the reality we're responding to in our community—offering help where it's needed most.

We currently have 15 dedicated members who conduct visits in pairs, Monday through Friday. Our support includes:

- Food assistance through donated goods or Woolworths vouchers
- Clothing support via shop cards redeemable at our St Vinnies Stores
- Furniture aid when required
- Guidance on managing overdue bills due to financial hardship.

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

Recently, our new members visited 4 families in a single day and were deeply moved by the challenges these families face.

If you want to make a difference, please contact the Parish Office, or either Andrew or Pat.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Pat and Andrew

St Albans West Conference



We pray for Doris Grech, Rosalinda Mabborang, Dominic Chierico, Anne Parton and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Wenifredo Dela Riarte, Gregoria Dela Riarte, Celieto Dela Riarte, Constance Rosse, Gatiennne Rosse, Deon Brook, Henny Ter Haar, Carmelo Darmanin, Rene Motee, Mary Loretta Pace, Walter Pace, Anaceta Salalila, Tautane Tank Fuli, Afonso Lim, Lucio Vong, Lourenca Kozaris, Vilma Movilla, Joseph Attard, Anna Attard and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

We pray for Nadine Talevski, Joan Rodrigues, Dominic Boland and 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.

GRATITUDE TO THE PILGRIMS OF RESURRECTION PARISH

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined Saturday's pilgrimage from Resurrection, Kings Park to the city. Whether you walked the full distance or cheered us on from afar, your presence and spirit made the day unforgettable.

In Uganda, countless children walk up to two hours each way just to reach school. Your journey on Saturday was more than a walk—it was a powerful act of solidarity.

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised over \$1,000—an inspiring reflection of your compassion and commitment. Every cent will go directly to our Ubuntu partnership in Uganda.

Thank you for walking with purpose.

THANK YOU FROM THE SINULOG COMMITTEE!

The Sinulog Committee would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported and attended the Sinulog Dinner Dance. Your incredible generosity and joyful spirit made the night truly unforgettable.

Thanks to your support, we successfully raised \$6,705.15! These funds will go a long way in helping us continue to celebrate and share our vibrant culture and traditions with the wider community.

Maraming salamat po - we are deeply grateful for your continued involvement and enthusiasm. Here's to many more joyful celebrations ahead!

Sinulog Committee

RESURRECTION MALTESE COMMUNITY

Invites everyone to
The Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary
On Sunday 5th October 2025
At 10.30am Mass

Mass will begin with the procession of Our Lady and after communion all the children will be invited to process down and place a flower at the statue of Our Lady.

After Mass there will be some light lunch for all to share and some traditional dancing.

Everyone is welcome

Any enquiries Jane 0421593189



SENIORS RIGHTS VICTORIA – YOUR VOICE, YOUR RIGHTS

Empowering Older Victorians to Live Safely and Independently



Seniors Rights Victoria is here to support older members of our community with free, confidential services that protect their rights and wellbeing.

Whether you're facing elder abuse, feeling pressured by family, or simply need advice—help is just a phone call away.

What They Offer:

- Free legal advice and casework
- Advocacy and referrals
- Education on elder abuse prevention
- A friendly helpline to talk things through



Helpline: 1300 368 821



Monday to Friday, 10am–5pm



What Is Elder Abuse?

Elder abuse can be physical, emotional, financial, or psychological. It often involves someone close—like a family member or caregiver. No one should feel unsafe in their own home or relationships.

Learn More:

Visit www.seniorsrights.org.au or call the helpline for support.

You are not alone. Your rights matter.

ST SEBASTIAN SENIORS ASSOCIATION

WEEKEND AT
ECHUCA TOCUMWAL

Please join us for a
fun and joyful

SATURDAY 11TH & SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER

DEPARTING FROM RESURRECTION
SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 7PM SHARP

COST \$150 PP MEMBERS
\$155 PP NON MEMBERS

RSVP 1ST OCTOBER
MONICA 0413 539 046
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27th & 28th September 2025
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Rosemarie Balfour	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Tessie Villar Maria Lagura Brian Briffa
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Christian Dizon	Jomar Inot
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cathy Downing Mirjana Dutkowsky Cathy Downing Mirjana Dutkowsky	Jacob Rebustillo Vilinda Rebustillo Jacob Rebustillo Vilinda Rebustillo	Calvin Alderson Jacqueline Yuan Calvin Alderson Jacqueline Yuan
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland (A)	Frank Grech Anthony Scerri (A) Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebustillo	Isidro Asuncion (A) Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Karen Colaco Doris Oliver Cathy Downing	Fr Gerard Keith Minh Pham Kathy Wale Marc Dicconson	Fr Gerard Keith Celia Navarro Jet Fraser Dolly Zipagan Kate Pedraze
SACRISTY DUTY	Helen Muscat	Elizabeth Michaelson	Cecilia Navarro
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Jacqueline Yuan Wes Yuan
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Brendon Wates Michael Utoasega

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



ACYF (Australian Catholic Youth Festival) is a three-day national Catholic festival for young people in Year 9 – 25 years of age.

This year, the Festival will be held from **Sunday 30 November – Tuesday 2 December**.

No overnight accommodation as attendees return home each night.

If you are in that age bracket and would like to know more, please contact **Fr Gerard on 7064 3920 or email gerard.keith@cam.org.au**



READING 1

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

R. (1b) Praise the Lord, my soul!

READING 2

1 Timothy 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom

of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Reflection

Time Stewardship Bridge

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..."
LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own Stewardship we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.