



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

18TH FEBRUARY 2024

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

Resurrection Primary School
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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

(1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

NEXT RECONCILIATION 6TH APRIL AT 9.30AM



A time for.....

Self-denial Prayer Helping Others

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion Box (available at the back of the Church) to support Caritas Australia in their work with vulnerable people around the world.

This years theme is: "**Now and For All Future Generations.**" Project Compassion reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Every Saturday during Lent there is the opportunity to reflect in a group on the upcoming Sunday readings. The group is held at 10am in the Parish Office.

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 at the back of the Church.



We pray for all those who have died recently.

We pray for Danilo Wico, Jessie Alderson, Fong Jung Lim, Mary Ellen Wintrup, Evelina Antonio, Julian Pietruszkiewicz 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.***

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent De Paul group has embarked on their mission for the year 2024 with great determination. Reflecting on our past achievements, during the previous Christmas season, we delivered 70 hampers to the underprivileged families in our area, bringing immense joy to their households. Additionally, approximately 70 leftover children's toys were generously donated to Sunshine Hospital on Furlong Road. These toys were distributed to children at both the Emergency Ward and the Joan Kirner Hospital, eliciting smiles from grateful recipients.

Thanks The St Vinnies Team at Resurrection

NEW PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

Adrian Glasby has been appointed principal at Resurrection. Adrian is a skilled educator and leader with over 34 years experience in Catholic Education. He is currently at St Christopher's in Airport West.



Adrian will take up the position on Monday 4th March.

Adrian will meet with the Parish Council Group on Tuesday 6th February.

Please join me in welcoming Adrian to the Resurrection Parish Primary School community.

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2024 LAUNCH:
LUNCH AND DISCUSSION
With Fr. Noel

3rd March 2024
Sunday
12:00pm - 3:00pm

51 Gum Road
Kings Park
VIC 3021

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FR GERARD AWAY ON LEAVE

Fr Gerard will be on leave from Thursday 22nd February to Tuesday 12th March.

There will be **NO WEEKDAY** Masses during this period.

We welcome Fr Kevin Hennessy who will preside over the weekend Masses and we also welcome back Fr Noel who will celebrate the Baptisms on 2nd March.

DIVERSITY AND DISABILITY PROGRAM

This is a great opportunity for every parent and carer who has children with a disability to come together, share knowledge and experiences, learn about speaking and know about your rights in everyday life.

Session will be held at Resurrection Parish on 13th March from 4pm to 6pm.

If you are interested in attending please contact Julie on 1300 676 044 or email j.sciberras64@gmail.com



A Visit to **FORREST GLADE GARDENS**

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH

BYO picnic lunch
Tea & Coffee will be supplied

COST: \$35 FOR ENTRY AND TRANSPORT

**TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT PLEASE
CONTACT JANE ON 0421 593 189**

PARISH SECOND RITE RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Second Rite of Reconciliation will be held on **Tuesday 19th March at 7pm.**

JOURNEYING WITH JESUS - THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Sacramental Information session for Eucharist and Confirmation.

- **Saturday 17th Feb, after the 6pm Mass**
- **Sunday 18th Feb, after the 10.30am Mass**

24th & 25th February 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Rosemarie Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Margaret Vella Michael Donnelly	Angelita Ramat Cecilia Navarro
DATA PROJECTOR	Marlene Axiak (A)	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Connie Attard Henry Dunn Connie Attard Henry Dunn	Vilinda Rebutillo Teresa The Vilinda Rebutillo Teresa The	Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Frank Grech Raul Dizon Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Francisco Inot Richard Marshall Andrew Morrison Tony Tuimauga
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Kevin Hennessy Geraldine Holt Jacqueline David Cathy Downing	Fr Kevin Hennessy Marc Dicconson Karen D'Souza Minh Pham	Fr Kevin Hennessy Ramona Cazar Marian Bernardo Geraldo D'Silva
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Michael Donnelly	Kate Pedralvez
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Jacqui Yuan Wesley Yuan Jayee Medilo
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Teresa The Doris Frendo	Katrina Medilo Emy De Bono Zeny Vella

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

To ensure that our liturgies continue to be a vibrant celebration of our faith and community we need more volunteers. Sharing the gift of your time and talent is a true blessing. Please consider signing up for a liturgical ministry.



A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend is for YOU...

Date: 12-14 April, 2024 in Melbourne

BOOK NOW

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au



READING 1 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

R. (116:9) I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

READING 2 Rom 8:31b-34
Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—

or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

GOSPEL Mk 9:2-10
Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Reflection

"'Here I am!' he answered."- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.