



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12TH FEBRUARY 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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STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL PROGRAM

Lent is a time of renewal and recommitment to our faith. On Wednesday night the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee met to discuss the merits of undertaking a stewardship renewal program. The consensus was that it was needed and timely. We were conscious that these are difficult economic times for many. Having said that, we agreed to proceed with the program.

Amongst other things we are looking to landscape the area between the entrance to the church and the carpark. On the notice board is a concept drawing for your consideration.

Over the coming weeks more information about parish projects and the program itself will be given.

Together, let's make lent a time of renewal and recommitment for the whole parish.



*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

PARISH CENSUS

Parishioners will be invited to complete a parish census form during Mass this week and next week.



We pray in thanksgiving for Charles Hamilton and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Aloma Reyes, Ernesto Reyes Sr, Noelle Rosse, Ben & Therese Hennequin, Mother Ellen Marie OCD, Mary Hudson and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Mario DeBono, Jenalyn Darnanin and all those who are sick.

Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY - 22ND FEBRUARY - WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on Wednesday 22nd February. There will be 2 Masses:

9.15am with participation of our school children. Parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass and 7pm.

Thank you to those parishioners who signed up to a ministry. Please see page 3 for the roster.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Preparing our Lenten commitments each year is meant to give our spiritual life a lift, and we are called to "remember". We are offering the following times:

Every Saturday during lent at 10am in the parish office.

Extra Gospel Reflections will be made available provided there is sufficient interest. If not the session will be cancelled.

Please express your interest by Monday 20th February by placing your name on the sign up sheet.

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 from the Church on Ash Wednesday onwards.



HEARTS ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP

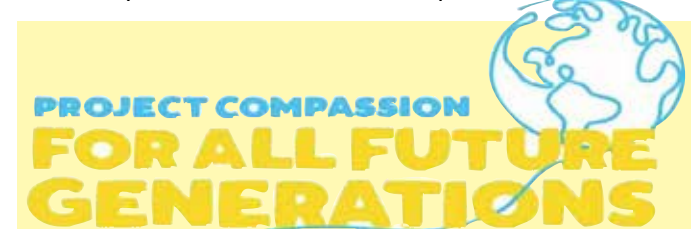
First Friday of every month starting at 6.30pm with praise, worship and reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7pm.

Healing Mass on 3rd March 2023 at 7pm.

RECONCILIATION

The first Rite of Reconciliation (1:1) is offered every Saturday at 9.30am in the Church during Lent.

Second Rite of Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday 28th March at 7.30pm.



This year, Project Compassion showcases how the work with local partners around the world to walk alongside communities as they strive to be the architects of their own development.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Please remember to collect your stewardship envelopes after Mass. Credit card and direct debit statements are emailed.

Thank you to those who continue to give generously every week.

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 NIV

CALL TO YOUNG PEOPLE

We are seeking to establish a youth choir, beginning next year. If you know of anyone who is interested please contact Fr Gerard at the parish office on 7064 3920.

Gracious God, Ash Wednesday begins a period of inner reflection and eamination. The days stretch before me and invite me inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit. This special time beckons me to see my life through Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of your love incarnate. Give me the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. And, when I open my soul to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my heart. I ask this for the sake of your love.

Ash Wednesday
22nd February 2023
7.00pm



Mass Overseer: 1. Yvonne Utoasega

Hospitality: 1. Angelita Ramat 2. Aurora Asuncion

Data Projection: Daniel D'Souza

Proclaimers:

1st Reader:	Cathy Downing
Psalm:	Cathy Downing
2nd Reader:	Vilinda Rebustillo
Prayers:	Vilinda Rebustillo

Ashes:

1.	Marissa Medilo	4.	Kate Pedraluez
2.	Fr Gerard	5.	Aurora Asuncion
3.	Geraldine Holt		

Eucharistic Ministers:

B1	Fr Gerard	B4	Cathy Downing
B2	Thang Le	B5	Minh-Tam Pham
B3	Karen D'Souza		

Sacristy Duty: 1. Cecilia Navarro

25th & 26th February 2023
First Sunday of Lent

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Rosemarie Balfour	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Grace Eppingstall	Margaret Vella Michael Donnelly	Dolly Zipagan Evelina Tuimauga
DATA PROJECTOR	Johann Noronha	Oliver D'Souza	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1st Response 2nd Intercessions	Jane Caruana Jane Caruana Cathy Downing Cathy Downing	Kathy Wale Kathy Wale Colleen Wolfe Colleen Wolfe	Calvin Alderson Calvin Alderson Marissa Medilo Marissa Medilo
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Kevin Tedesco Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Mario Vella Thomas Phuting Milton Young	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Francisco Inot Teresita Lim Richard Marshall
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Lucia Portelli Jacqueline David Cathy Downing	Fr Gerard Keith Marc Dicconson Rose Gaquit Minh Pham	Fr Gerard Keith Aurora Asuncion Marian Bernardo Ramona Cazar
SACRISTY DUTY	Spira Attard	Kathy Phelan	Aurora Asuncion
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Nora Russo Kate Pedralvez
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michael Dutkowsky	Teresa The Doris Frendo	Emy De Bono Zeny Vella

Reflection

“It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’” Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other “gods” we have put before God.

BLUE LOTUS WATER GARDENS

The 55 Plus Group invites you to
the Blue Lotus Water Gardens at
the Yarra Valley

On: Wednesday 22nd March to
leave Resurrection at 9am

Cost: Transport, Admission and
Lunch \$50.00 pp

RSVP: Jane by 14th March
0421 593 189





The Sinulog this year commemorated the 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines.

Christianity was introduced by Spain through Ferdinand Magellan in March 1521. The stage backdrop is a painting of the historic Magellan's Cross in Cebu City, Philippines. It housed the cross that Magellan planted when he arrived in Cebu.







READING 1

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being. Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made.

The serpent asked the woman, "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?" The woman answered the serpent:

"We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'"

But the serpent said to the woman: "You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil." The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

R. (cf. 3a) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

READING 2

1 Cor 3:16-23

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person;

for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Let no one deceive himself. If any one among you considers himself wise in this age, let him become a fool, so as to become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God, for it is written: God catches the wise in their own ruses, and again: The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you, Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or the present or the future: all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

GOSPEL

Mt 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.