



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

51 GUM ROAD, KINGS PARK, VIC 3021, AUSTRALIA

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TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8TH SEPTEMBER 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

6.00 pm

Friday

7.00 pm

(1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

RECONCILIATION - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are lay people who share the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ with the faithful.

They perform an important role in the life of the Catholic Church especially, for those who are unable to attend the weekly Mass with the whole community because of ill health or frailty.

This ministry is becoming more significant in our parish because of the growing number of parishioners who are house bound.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Fr Gerard for more information on 7064 3920.

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host" ~ Abp. Fulton Sheen

Confirmation

The young people of our Parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on:

- **Saturday 14th September at 11am & 1.30pm**

Please keep these candidates in your prayers.

"Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for giving us the sacrament of confirmation. We ask You to pour out Your Holy Spirit on all who are being confirmed. You have given us the sacrament of confirmation in order to pour out Your Holy Spirit on us in a special way."

RESURRECTION MALTESE COMMUNITY

Invites everyone to
The Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary
Celebrated by Fr Gerard
On Sunday 6th October 2024
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 by a group of children and a group of adults.

Everyone is welcome.

Any enquiries Jane 0421593189

We pray for Robert Keng Meu Kiong, Fr Gerald O'Collins, Fr Des Magennis and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Frank, Joe, Tommy Zahra, Gina Agius, Peter Thomas McLoughlin, Josephine Sacco, David Nicol, Lourdes Basto, Pina Cardillo and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Alfredo Naguit 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.***



Thank you for those who gave their feedback about the landscaping plans. The design will go ahead as planned. The next stage, we are seeking your input into the specifics of the design e.g the colour of the exposed aggregate concrete, the style of cobble stone etc. A meeting will be held on Monday 9th September at 7pm in the Community Room

Child Protection Week

is a national campaign held each year to raise awareness of child abuse prevention in our communities. In 2024, the overarching message, "Every child in every community needs a fair go," will be complemented by the theme, "Every conversation matters."



Conversations are powerful tools in our parishes for keeping children and young people safe and well. These dialogues help us understand issues, craft solutions, value community knowledge, and build children's understanding and social connections.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) is the process by which children and young people, generally of school age, can prepare for Baptism and the Sacraments of Initiation. The Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

At our Parish, the RCIC is open to those who wish to prepare their school-age children for the Sacraments of Initiation. This includes children and young people:

- who have not been baptised;
- who have been baptised and wish to prepare to receive the sacraments they have missed since Baptism, such as Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation;
- who were baptised in another Christian Church and now want to journey to full communion with the Catholic Church.

The RCIC is seen as a developmental journey in faith. It progresses through gradual stages, and over time it introduces the participants to our parish community of faith and worship. The preparation follows the structure of the Adult Rite of Christian Initiation, with each session leading to the next.

If you have a child that is interested in becoming a Catholic please express your interest by emailing kingspark@cam.org.au

CHILD SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

For those who have not completed the training online or did not attend the face to face training last year in September, another training session will be held on Saturday 21st September from 10am to 12pm.

Another session will be held on 26th October at 2pm at Catholic Regional College, Winifred St. St Albans.

Please register your attendance by placing your name on the sign up sheet in the narthex.



14th & 15th September 2024
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | 6.00pm | 9.00 AM | 10.30 AM |
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| MASS OVERSEERS | Judith Santiago | Vilinda Rebutillo | Aurora Asuncion |
| HOSPITALITY | Marlene Axiak (A) Michelle Mercieca | Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso | Cecilia Navarro Dolly Zipagan Nyanrob Deng |
| DATA PROJECTOR | Hannah Dunn | Jacob Rebutillo | Jomar Inot |
| CAMERA OPERATOR | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions | Karen Colaco Cathy Downing Karen Colaco Cathy Downing | Colleen Wolfe Marc Dicconson Colleen Wolfe Marc Dicconson | Jet Fraser Choir Jet Fraser Marissa Medilo |
| COLLECTORS | Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland | Frank Grech Anthony Scerri Milton Young (A) Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebutillo | 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 Doris Oliver Phu Thang Le Michelle Mercieca | Fr Gerard Keith Rosemarie Balfour Kathy Wale Marc Dicconson | Fr Gerard Keith Clem Beltran Atalina Ulugia-Saena Cleo Oliveria |
| SACRISTY DUTY | Rachael Bonavia (A) | Michael Donnelly | Teresita Villar |
| COFFEE MAKERS | Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli | Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman | Yvonne Utoasega & Family |
| COFFEE CLEAN UP | Mirjana Dutkowsky Need Volunteer | Edwin Rebutillo Need Volunteer | Paul Bossini Need Volunteer |

St Vinnies group in Albanvale and surrounding areas advise that we can help a number of families.

We provide people in immediate crisis with food, clothing, other everyday essentials, help with bills, a friendly face to listen and importantly referrals as needed to other helpful services.

Please call the Help Line on 1800 305 330 from 10am to 3pm Monday - Friday.





READING 1

Is 50:5-9a

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

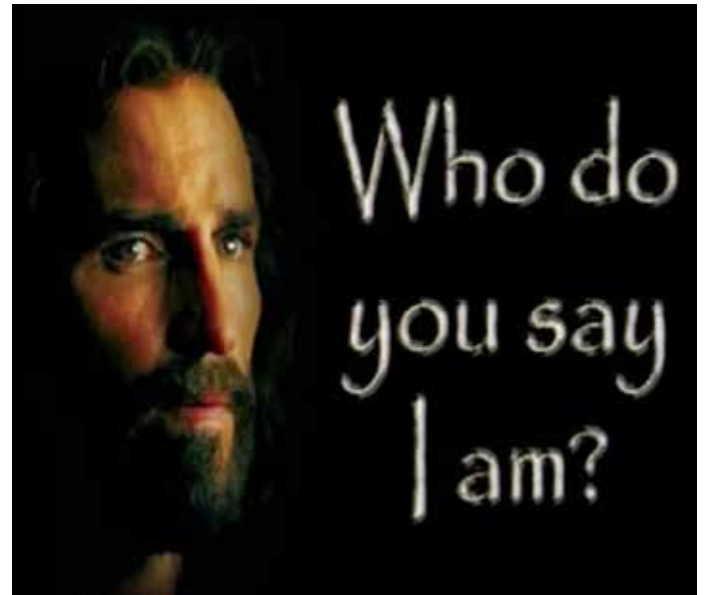
Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

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

READING 2

Jas 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well, " but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.



GOSPEL

Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get

Reflection

Stewardship Lifestyle

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34

Living a Stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.