



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16TH FEBRUARY, 2025

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

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.
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Sunday 8.30am - 12.30pm

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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)

RECONCILIATION - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM



Lent begins on Wednesday 5th March.

There will be 2 Masses:

9.00am with participation of our school children. Parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass and 7pm.

There will be sign up sheets for this Mass in the narthex.

Please take home a Project Compassion box to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. 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.

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

Sacramental PROGRAM

JOURNEYING WITH JESUS -

2025 enrolments are now open for children in the non Catholic schools who wish to receive their sacrament. You are invited to attend ONE Sacramental information session:

- Saturday 22nd February 2025, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 23rd February 2025, after the 10.30am Mass
- Saturday 1st March 2025, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 2nd March 2025, after the 10.30am Mass

We pray for Fr John O'Reilly, Gemma Grech, Anthony Vella, Flavia Darmanin, Angela Olsen, Proencio Parel, Jovencio Parel and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Danilo Wico, Aquilino Baltazar 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.

WELCOME MASS

We will commence this year with a welcoming Mass for the Prep's followed by a sausage sizzle on Sunday 23rd February during the 10.30am Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.



ENROLMENTS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

We are still accepting enrolments for children in the non catholic system who are in grade 4.

Classes are on a Thursday at 4pm in the church.

The dates are as follows:

- Thursday 20th February
- Thursday 27th February
- Thursday 6th March
- Thursday 20th March



The reconciliation service will be celebrated on Thursday 27th March at 4pm.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Your stewardship envelope have been posted to your residential address.

If you are able to transfer from thanksgiving envelopes to either direct debit or credit, this will save the parish administration costs and better assist with budgeting.

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



CHOIR LEADERS MEETING -

Tuesday 18th February at 7pm in the Parish Office.

LITURGY MEETING -

Wednesday 19th February at 7pm in the Parish Office.

**In Loving Memory of
Father John O'Reilly**

FUNERAL DETAILS

- Vigil Prayer – **Monday 17th February 2025, 6:00pm** at Sacred Heart Church, St. Albans
- Pontifical Concelebrated Mass – **Tuesday 18th February 2025, 11am** at Sacred Heart Church, 2-4 Winifred Street, St. Albans, VIC, 3021



Refreshments will take place in CRC St. Albans hall after mass.

We continue to pray for repose of his soul.



Lent is a time to give our spiritual life a lift. To assist you in that endeavor you are invited to our Gospel Lenten Reflections held every Saturday morning at 10am.

Sudoku

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22nd & 23rd February 2025
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca (A)	Rosemarie Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Angelita Ramat (A) Maria Lagura
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Christian Dizon	Graeme Fraser
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Isabella Portelli Karen Colaco Isabella Portelli Karen Colaco	Kathy Wale Colleen Wolfe Kathy Wale Colleen Wolfe	Jomar Inot Jane Inot Jomar Inot Jane Inot
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 Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes	Fr Gerard Keith Vilinda Rebutillo Rosemarie Balfour Phuong Nguyen	Fr Gerard Keith Jacqueline Yuan Dolly Zipagan (A) Clem Bletran Teresita Villar
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

CHILDREN LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is held every week during the school term at the 9am Mass on Sunday. We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping led the liturgy.

A WWCC card will be required for those over the age of 18. For more information please contact Megan on 0401 477 879.

ST SEBASTIAN SENIORS

The committee invites you to Mass at 3pm on Sunday 16th February, 2025, followed by a procession with the St. Sebastian statue, the Maltese Association Flag Bearers, and music by the MMG Concert Band of Victoria and DJ Dominic.



READING 1

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him. Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber. Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

READING 2

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters: It is written, The first man, Adam, became a living being, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for

those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

Reflection

Stewards Love

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." - LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, in Stewardship, we are to imitate Christ. Most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.