



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

26TH FEBRUARY 2023

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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STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL PROGRAM

Lent is a time of renewal and recommitment to our faith. Recently, 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

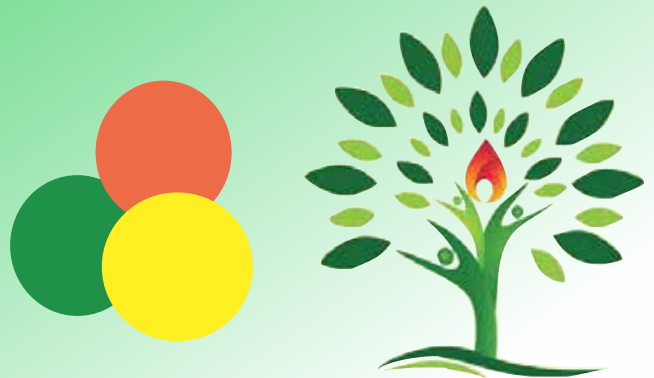
7.00 pm

(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.



We pray in thanksgiving for Danny Wico, Bessie Attard, Cleofas Bebe Tan, Lucy Custo and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Marie, Joseph Phu Le, Marie Josephine Trang Tan, Jessie Aldersonn, Errol Parel, Mary Rong Thi Do, Mercieca family, Gatt family 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

LENTEN REFLECTION

Preparing our Lenten commitments each year is meant to give our spiritual life a lift. One way we can do this is to reflect on the Sunday Gospel with others.

You are invited to attend the Gospel Reflection group every **Saturday during Lent at 10am in the Parish Office.**

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.

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.



PROJECT COMPASSION FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS



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.

HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Br Colin Calmiano an internationally lay catholic speaker will speak on the charisms of the Holy Spirit

On: Thursday 2nd March

Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Where: St Catherine Of Siena Church,
28 College Street,
Caroline Springs

A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

A warm invitation is extended to all our parishioners to attend the Mass of the anointing on 25th March at 10am, followed by refreshments.



PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SUNDAY

Please note that on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday our Mass time will change from 9am to 8.30am.

Please make note of this change if attending this Mass.

Also, there will be no coffee after 9am and 10.30am Mass on Palm Sunday.

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.

Hooray for Hassan

"Many parishioners will remember Hassan who after fleeing Iran, arrived in Australia by boat 12 years ago. He sought and was granted a temporary protection visa.

He spent his first years in Australia living in our parish and during this time became a Resurrection parishioner. He joined our RCIA program leading to his baptism at our Easter Vigil in 2013. He was a much loved member of our community.

Resurrection parishioners acting individually and collectively advocated on his behalf for permanent residency, alas to no avail. Hassan eventually moved to Sydney where he still resides.

The announcement by the Federal Government last Monday that some 19,000 refugees who arrived in Australia before 2013 can apply for a Resolution of Status visa. This visa has similar status to the Permanent Residency visa with a pathway to citizenship.

Hassan is one of the 19,000 who have endured long years of real hardship and psychological stress under "Temporary" visas, the callousness of which should never be underestimated.

They can now call Australia home."

Fr Noel

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



4th & 5th March 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Kathy Wale	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Angelita Ramat Tessie Villar Evelina Tuimauga
DATA PROJECTOR	Marlene Axiak	Christian Dizon	Leanne Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Henry Dunn Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn Marissa Dunn	Elizabeth Michaelsen Elizabeth Michaelsen Nadia Young Nadia Young	Mark Gatt Mark Gatt Yvonne Du'Pratt Yvonne Du'Pratt
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Kevin Tedesco Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Frank Grech Raul Dizon Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Paul Bossini Andrew Morrison Tammy Truong Danilo Wico
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Spira Attard Henry Dunn Carmen Falzon	Fr Gerard Keith Marc Dicconson Nadia Young Rosemarie Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Angelita Ramat Geraldo D'Silva Yvonne Du'Pratt
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Need Volunteer	Tammy Truong
COFFEE MAKERS	Michael Dutkowsky Need Volunteers	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Nora Russo Tammy Truong
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Oliver D'Souza Valerie Stockbridge	Emy De Bono Zeny Vella Paul Bossini

11th & 12th March 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Vilinda Rebutillo	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Andrew Cassar Anna Cassar	Daniela Carapellotti Teresita Lim
DATA PROJECTOR	Johann Noronha	Oliver D'Souza	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cristina Salcedo Choir Marissa Dunn Marissa Dunn	Minh Tam Pham Minh Tam Pham Marc Dicconson Marc Dicconson	Atalina Ulugia- Sa Ena Choir Sacreana Ulugia – Sa Ena Sacreana Ulugia – Sa Ena
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Kevin Tedesco Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Frank Grech Raul Dizon Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Francisco Inot Teresita Lim Richard Marshall
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Henry Dunn Martess Borg Patricia Marek	Fr Gerard Keith Nadia Young Karen D'Souza Rosario Gaquit	Fr Gerard Keith Cecilia Navarro Kate Pedralvez Clem Beltran
SACRISTY DUTY	Marlene Axiak	Kathy Phelan	Kate Pedralvez
COFFEE MAKERS	Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Jacqueline Yuan Leanne Alderson
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Grace Eppingstall Daniel Ciappara Marleen Ciappara Jameson Ciappara	Oliver D'Souza Valerie Stockbridge	Tessie Lim Luisa Fletcher Maria Grasso Paul Bossini

18th & 19th March 2023
Fourth Sunday of Lent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Anthony Scerri	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly	Dolly Zipagan Cecila Navarro
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Jacob Rebusitillo	Leanne Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cathy Downing Cathy Downing Sandra Galea Sandra Galea	Elizabeth Michaelsen Elizabeth Michaelsen Kristy Stojevski Kristy Stojevski	Calvin Alderson Calvin Alderson Aurora Asuncion Aurora Asuncion
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 Paul Bossini Andrew Morrison Tammy Truong Danilo Wico
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Marlene Axiak Karen Colaco Phu Thang Le	Fr Gerard Keith Michael Donnelly Rosemarie Balfour Andrew Cassar	Fr Gerard Keith Ramona Cazar Brian Briffa Geraldo D'Silva
SACRISTY DUTY	Spira Attard	Need Volunteer	Margaret Vilardo
COFFEE MAKERS	Louis Camenzuli Marlene Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Suzanna Tienzo Tessie Lim
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Teresa The Doris Fredno	Tammy Truong Jane Inot Paul Bossini

25th & 26th March 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Rosemary Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Margaret Vella Michael Donnelly	Dolly Zipagan Evelina Tuimauga Maria Grasso
DATA PROJECTOR	Marcus Dunn	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Marlene Axiak Marlene Axiak Maria Mai Maria Mai	Jet Nacional Jet Nacional Joana Nacional Joana Nacional	Yvonne Du'Pratt Yvonne Du'Pratt Maria Lagura Maria Lagura
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Kevin Tedesco Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Frank Grech Raul Dizon Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Rachita Antony Roberto Bracco Brian Briffa Geraldo D'Silva
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Geraldine Holt Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes	Fr Gerard Keith Minh Pham Eve Balfour Marc Dicconson	Fr Gerard Keith Yvonne Du'Pratt Kenneth Inot Jane Inot
SACRISTY DUTY	Helen Muscat	Kathy Phelan	Tessie Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemaire Balfour	Nora Russo Kate Pedralvez
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer	Val Stockbridge Oliver D'Souza	Emy DeBono Zeny Vella Paul Bossini



READING 1

Gn 12:1-4a

The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you. "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." Abram went as the LORD directed him.

disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.

R. (22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

READING 2

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.



GOSPEL

Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."