



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5TH JULY, 2026

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

OFFICE AND CONTACT DETAILS

Fr Gerard Keith - Parish Priest
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Parish Website

www.resurrectionkingspark.org 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

WELCOME BACK, FR GERARD

We warmly welcome back Fr Gerard this week. We are grateful for his safe return and look forward to having him back with us in the parish community.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE - NEXT WEEK 6TH - 10TH JULY

Please note that the parish office will be closed next week.

RESURRECTION SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to all the students at Resurrection for their wonderful effort during Crazy Hair Day. Together, they raised \$421 to support our friends in Uganda. Your generosity and creativity are truly appreciated.

GRANDPARENTS DAY MASS

We invite all grandparents, and parishioners to join us for our Grandparents Day Mass on **Thursday, 23rd July at 9:00am**. This special celebration is an opportunity to honour and give thanks for the gift of grandparents and the important role they play in our lives. All are welcome.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Our parish children will be receiving their First Holy Communion on the following weekends during our regular Masses:

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th July

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd August

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th August

We invite all parishioners to keep these children, along with their families, in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

We pray for Joseph Xerri, Angelo Zirafi, Maureen Morisson and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Maxi Sant, Len Attard, Monique Pauline, Emily Bartrim, Brother Albin Hennequin OFM Cap, Nina Buzzuttin, Gaitanu Buzzuttin, John Buzzuttin, Sevio Buzzuttin, Vincent Grech, Maria Grech, Carmela Hili, Tarcisio Hili, Hans Gabina and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Nestor Labaria 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.***

THE BISHOP'S VIEW OF THE PASTORAL OUTREACH TO OTHERS DIRECTLY OUTSIDE THE PARISH.

LUNCH AND MEETING WITH FR. NESTUS FROM UGANDA AND THE UBUNTU TEAM:

It was an opportunity to acknowledge the close partnership between the Parish and Ubuntu and the generous support being given by the Parish over many years

2:00pm: MEETING WITH THE SOUTH SUDANESE COMMUNITY:

Resurrection Parish is one of the Parishes in the West that has been very supportive of the South Sudanese community for nearly 20 years. Deacon William is their spiritual leader at this time and is very committed to their pastoral and spiritual care. They are also very conscious of the needs of their young and I was able to meet with their youth leader who is very committed in reaching out and caring for their youth. They look forward in the near future to build a hall where their people can gather together.

3:00pm: CONCELEBRATED MASS WITH THE SOUTH SUDANESE COMMUNITY:

Observation:

It was good to be able to celebrate the Eucharist with members of the Community and also to partake of the liturgical music and the singing that is an integral part of their culture.

Commend:

I commend all the efforts made by both Resurrection Parish and the South Sudanese community in celebrating their faith and for this gift to be a source of encouragement and strength for them in overseeing the well-being and needs of the members of their community.

5:30pm; MEETING WITH FR. NEHAD, LEADERS OF THE IRAQI FAITH COMMUNITY AND MEMBERS OF THEIR YOUNG ADULT GROUP:

I met with several members of their group following their mass in the Resurrection church celebrated by Fr Nehad. They shared some of their stories in having to leave their home country and coming here as refugees and they appreciate the welcome and the generosity of Fr Gerard and the Resurrection Parish for providing them with the church to gather for mass and to have some time together in the Parish. There is communication with the Archdiocese to request support to have a more permanent building in the West

Commend: I commend the Parish for being so supportive and caring towards the members of the Iraqi Christian community and fulfilling the words of Jesus in the Gospel: "I was a stranger and made me welcome".

St Sebastian Seniors Association

Invites you to a Bus Trip to Daylesford Market

On **Sunday 12th July**

Bus departs **Resurrection at 8am**

Cost: **\$70 pp** non members
(includes morning tea, lunch and dessert)



RSVP 3rd July Monica 0413 539 046 or
Allan 0411 500 842

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The **ACU Centre for Liturgy** is currently advertising a **Project Coordinator** position, which provides administrative and project support to the Director and staff. The role also includes oversight of the Centre's database, webpages, and the promotion of its training programs.

Further details are available at: <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/1609>.

Applications close 5 July.

General enquiries may can be sent to Clare Johnson, Director – Centre for Liturgy at: clare.johnson@acu.edu.au.



SAVE THE DATE
Reso Men Social Night

Saturday 18th July

7pm - 11pm

Cost \$10 pp - Children are free

BYO Food and Drinks

CONFIRMATION PASSPORTS DUE – 21 JULY

If you have a child preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please note that their Confirmation Passport is due back on **21st July**. Kindly return it to the parish office or your child's classroom teacher.

SACRAMENTAL FORMATION EVENING
– TUESDAY 21 JULY AT 7PM

There will be a Sacramental Formation Session for all children receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on **Tuesday, 21 July at 7pm** in the church.

We are delighted to welcome Michelle Newland, who will be sharing how her faith carried her through some of life's toughest challenges. Thank you for your support in preparing our young people for these important sacraments.



11th & 12th July 2026
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Rosemarie Balfour	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia	Vilinda Rebustillo Jacob Rebustillo	Tessie Villar Cecilia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Renata Gorlin	Jet Fraser
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cristina Salcedo Choir Cristina Salcedo Karen Colaco	Nadia Young Minh-Tam Pham Nadia Young Minh-Tam Pham	Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena Choir Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebustillo Emmanuel Cauchi	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
Children's Liturgy	n/a	Hong Nguyen	n/a
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Henry Dunn Doris Oliver Karen Colaco	Fr Gerard Keith Marc Dicconson Kathy Wale Vilinda Rebustillo	Fr Gerard Keith Jacqueline Yuan Margaret Vilardo Cecilia Navarro Nyanrob Deng
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Elizabeth Michaelson	Teresita Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Kate Pedralvez Emilia Rivera
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky (A) Michelle Polidano	Maria Grasso Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega



READING 1

Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

R. (Lk 8:8) The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

READING 2

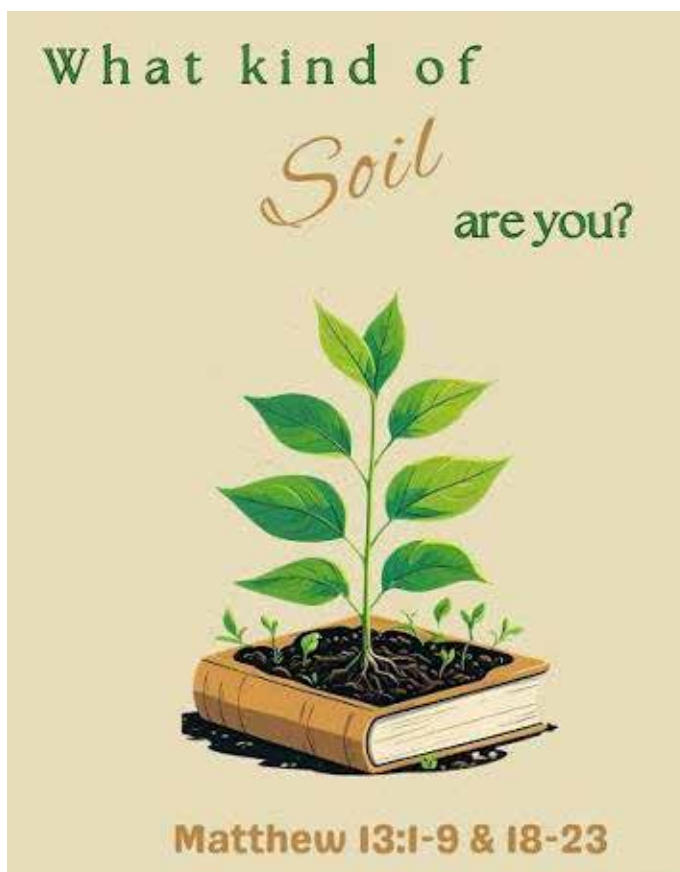
Romans 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."



Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23

Reflection

"For as the rain and snow come down from the heaven and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful... so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth. My word shall not return to me empty, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:10-11

Stewardship is what we do with our lives after we say, "I believe." The word of God is only fulfilled when we act on it. Does our faith bear fruit in our gifts of time, talent, and treasure?