



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9TH MARCH, 2025

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

CLOSED

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY 10 MARCH FOR THE
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
ALSO, THERE WILL BE NO MASS.

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 (1 ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)	7.00 pm

Lent at Resurrection

Gospel Reflection - Every Saturday at 10am

St Joseph's Feast Day - Wednesday 19th March

6.30pm Confession
7pm Mass

2nd Rite Reconciliation - Tuesday 8th April
7pm

Anointing Mass - Saturday 12th April
10am followed by light refreshments

Palm Sunday - 12th & 13th April
Saturday 6pm - Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am
Procession of palms at each Mass

We pray for Albert Camilleri, Norma Nacion, Tomas Banguilan, Fr Peter Carucan and all those who have died recently.

We pray for John Oliver, John Fenech, Manny Gatt, Noli Villar, Benedicto David, Alister Bosser, Macario Pagdanganan, Afonso Sam, Lay Tui Fung, Jao Paulus Sam, Jaime Sam, Lucio Vong, Afonso Lim 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.***

LENT

A time for..... Self-denial Prayer Helping Others

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion Box (available at the back of the Church) to support Caritas Australia in their work with vulnerable people around the world.

This years theme is: **"Unite Against Poverty."** 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.

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 at the back of the Church.



SHORT NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Feast of St. Joseph Novena
Dates March 10-18,
Feast Day March 19

O good father Joseph!
I beg you by all your sufferings, sorrows and joys, to obtain for me what I ask.

(Name your petition).

Obtain for all those who have asked my prayers, everything that is useful to them in the plan of God. Be near to me in my last moments, that I may eternally sing the praises of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)



A **Novena** is a nine-day period of prayer for a specific intention or favor. The word "novena" comes from the Latin word novem, which means "nine".

PROJECT COMPASSION

Toefuata'iga story, Samoa

Toefuata'iga, a 13-year-old student in Samoa, faced severe challenges and disruptions to her learning due to water scarcity. After Caritas Australia's partner Caritas Samoa installed a 10,000 litre water tank at her school, Toefuata'iga and her classmates saw improved health and more consistent class attendance.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

The RCIC is seen as a developmental journey in faith. For all those families who expressed interest, classes have commenced on Thursday, 27th February.

These children will be received into the church during the 10.30am Mass, on Easter Sunday.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - RECONCILIATION

For those children who attend the Sacramental Program, they will celebrate their First Reconciliation on Thursday 27th March at 4pm. The children who attend Resurrection Catholic Primary school will celebrate their First Reconciliation on Friday 28th March at 10am.

ST SEBASTIAN SENIORS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PICNIC TO PORTARLINGTON

Date: 16th March

Where: Portarlington Foreshore

Departing: Resurrection Catholic Church

Time: 8am

Cost: From \$75 per person

Contact:

Monica 0413 539 046 or Allan 0411 500 842

15th & 16th March 2025
2nd Sunday of Lent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebutillo	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Dolly Zipagan Celia Navarro Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Hannah Dunn	Jacob Rebutillo	Jet Fraser
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Jane Caruana Connie Attard Jane Caruana Connie Attard	Marc Dicconson Choir Marc Dicconson Minh-Tham Pham	Angelita Ramat Choir Angelita Ramat Yvonne Utoasega
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
Children's Liturgy	n/a	Megan Treanor	Daniel D'Souza Oliver D'Souza Christian Dizon Leanne Alderson Emanuelle Brizuela Lyn Nguyen Vyvy Nguyen
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Phu Thang Le Geraldine Holt Doris Oliver	Fr Gerard Keith Marc Dicconson Michael Donnelly Rosemarie Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Atalina Ulugia-Saena Teresita Villar Margaret Vilardo Nyanrob Deng
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Elizabeth Michaelsen	Teresita Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Yvonne Utoasaga & Family
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Need Volunteer	Edwin Rebutillo Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Need Volunteer



READING 1 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.

R. (1a) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

READING 2 Philippians 3:20—4:1

Brothers and sisters: Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

GOSPEL Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about

Reflection

Lent Grateful Stewardship

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." - GENESIS 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a Stewards sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?