



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

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



St Joseph, guardian and protector, pray for all fathers in our parish.

May God bless you with strength, patience, and a loving heart. May St Joseph guide you in your daily work, watch over your family, and help you lead with faith, gentleness, and courage.

St Joseph, model of fatherhood, keep all fathers under your care.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION WITH BISHOP ASHE

Our Confirmation candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Martin Ashe on Saturday, 12 September.

Two Confirmation Masses will be celebrated at 11am and 1.30pm.

We invite our parish community to keep these young people in prayer as they prepare to be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and continue their journey of faith.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE – 12 & 13 SEPTEMBER

A sausage sizzle will be held after all weekend Masses on **12th and 13th September**. We invite parishioners to stay after Mass, enjoy a sausage, and spend some time together as a community.



All funds raised will go towards the Feast of Our Lady.

SAFEGUARDING

TRAINING

REMINDER

We kindly remind those parishioners who received an email regarding the online Safeguarding Training to please complete the module as soon as possible.

To begin the training, please visit: <https://cam-parish.tribalhabits.com/accounts/register>

When registering, please ensure you select Kings Park Parish under Parish/Chaplaincy. In the registration form, please enter the correct registration token: **SAFEGUARDING**

We pray for Jeanette Anchez, Julia Todesco and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Jack Oliver, Joseph Storace, Frank, Joe, Tommy Zahra, Afonso Lim, Lim Kwi Jung, Lim Fa Nhang, Lay Qui Moe, Charlie Falzon, Wintrup, Leli Cardona, Alfred Frendo, Alfred Ellul, Michael Gatt, Lourenca Mira Kazaris, Afonso Sam, Lucio Vong, Herbert Bauer, Jaime Sam, Jao Paulus Sam, Lai Tui Kung, Barry Duggen Mario Muscat, Charlie Gatt, Anthony Cassar, Paul Marmara, John Fenech, Mercieca and Gatt families, Ana Nacional, Guillermo Nacional, Jouencio Abatayo, Twanny Pisani, Joseph Mifsud, David Nicol 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.***

- Gospel Reflection Saturday 12th September at 10am to 11am in the parish office
- Liturgy and Choir meeting, Tuesday 15th September at 7pm in the school staff room.
- Office closure, Thursday 17th September
- Monday 21st and 28th September there will be no morning Mass.
- St Vincent de Paul Mass 26th & 27th September
- Parish Leadership team meeting, Thursday 8th October at 7pm in the school planning room.

Save for a greater reward 

5.35% p.a.

12-month Term Investment with CDF Community Fund

catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer

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A safe space to explore the big questions about life, faith & meaning & it's FREE!

St Catherine of Siena Caroline Springs
Each Wednesday starting
7th October to 9th December
6:30pm to 8:30pm
CRC - 28 College Street, Caroline Springs

Weekly Schedule

- 6.30pm - Guests Arrive | Mingle | Dinner
- 7.10pm - Video Topic of the Week
- 7.40pm - Small Groups Discussion
- 8.30pm - Return to main group | Close

Scan the QR code to book



Bookings essential

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 6PM MASS

We are seeking coffee makers and cleaners to assist after the **6pm Mass**.

If you are able to help with either ministry, even once a month, your support would be greatly appreciated. These small acts of service make a big difference in keeping our parish welcoming.

NOTICE FOR ALL PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

A reminder to all Proclaimers of the Word who recently received an email regarding the upcoming voluntary training program.

The course is delivered through the OpenLearning online platform, which allows you to read and engage with the material, communicate with other trainees, discuss topics, ask questions, and share reflections throughout the program.

The training is structured into four weekly modules, each including:

- Online Coursework, follow up tasks and one hour zoom session.

Ticket number: 001



RESURRECTION PARISH HALL
51 Gum Road, Kings Park

RESURRECTION PARISH SINULOG FUNDRAISER 2026

17 OCTOBER 2026 7:00 - 11:00 PM

\$25

DENIM & DIAMONDS GLITTER

Music by **PORX MIXX DUO**

FOOD SOLD AT THE VENUE BY **HAPPY HUT** **BYO DRINKS**

Keep ticket for door prize draw

TICKET : 001

12th & 13th September 2026
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia (A)	Vilinda Rebustillo Jacob Rebustillo	Tessie Villar Cecilia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Renata Gorlin	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cathy Downing Choir Cathy Downing Geraldine Holt	Jacob Rebustillo Minh-Tam Pham Jacob Rebustillo Minh-Tam Pham	Cleo Oliveria Choir Cleo Oliveria Marissa Medilo
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver (A) 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
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Jane Caruana Joseph Caruana Henry Dunn	Fr Gerard Keith Nadia Young Vilinda Rebustillo Marc Dicconson	Fr Gerard Keith Jacqueline Wolfe Dolly Zipagan Felicitas Baltazar Kate Pedralvez
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Natalie Collard	Fely Baltazar
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour (A)	Kate Pedralvez Emilia Rivera
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer	Maria Grasso Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega

CHRIST'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Wednesday, 6.30pm - 8pm at Resurrection Catholic Church.

Reflection and teaching on the readings of the coming Sunday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary. Outpouring of the Holy Spirit and healing prayer.

All are welcome.



READING 1

Sirach 27:30—28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

R. (8) The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

READING 2

Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you

back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.'"

Reflection

"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

Romans 14:7-8

The message is clear; we belong to God alone. All that a steward does is therefore done for the Lord. Whenever we assist others, we are God's own messenger, bringing His presence to those we serve.