



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

3RD MARCH 2024

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.
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 6.30 pm
Friday 7.00 pm

(1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

NEXT RECONCILIATION 6TH APRIL AT 9.30AM



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: "**Now and For All Future Generations.**" 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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Every Saturday during Lent there is the opportunity to reflect in a group on the upcoming Sunday readings. The group meets at 10am until 11am in the Church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Many in our local community are in need of a hand up. To assist them St Vincent de Paul is asking for shopping bags to be filled with non perishable items which they will distribute on our behalf.



These bags will be available at the back of the Church.

We pray for Jan Piacentini and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Rene Motee, Rena Apap, Fong Jung Lim, Noli Villar, Mercieca family, Gatt family, Gwendoile Balfour, Victor Balfour, Derek Balfour, Royston Balfour, John Swiatswi, Charlie Gatt 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.***

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - RECONCILIATION CLASSES

The Reconciliation Sacramental classes commenced last week. The children attend four sessions on either Tuesday or Thursday.

ST VINNINES MEETING

The group will meet on Monday 4th March at 7pm in the Church.

MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 14th March at 10am.

NEW PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

Adrian Glasby has been appointed principal at Resurrection. Adrian is a skilled educator and leader with over 34 years experience in Catholic Education. He is currently at St Christopher's in Airport West.



Adrian will take up the position on Monday 4th March.

Please join me in welcoming Adrian to the Resurrection Parish Primary School community.

RYA
2024 LAUNCH:
LUNCH AND DISCUSSION
With Fr. Noel

3rd March 2024
Sunday
12:00pm - 3:00pm

51 Gum Road
Kings Park
VIC 3021

@resoyouth

FR GERARD AWAY ON LEAVE

Fr Gerard will be on leave from Thursday 22nd February to Tuesday 12th March.

There will be **NO WEEKDAY** Masses during this period.

We welcome Fr Kevin Hennessy who will preside over the weekend Masses and we also welcome back Fr Noel who will celebrate the Baptisms on 2nd March.

MRC & ECCV - DIVERSITY AND DISABILITY PROGRAM

Parents and Carers Workshop

This is a great opportunity for every parent and carer who has a child with a disability to come together, share knowledge and experiences, learn about speaking and know about your rights in everyday life.

Session will be held at Resurrection Parish on 13th March from 4pm to 6pm.

Light Refreshments will be available. Please let us know if you require interpreters.

RSVP for catering purposes by 12 March.

If you are interested in attending please contact Julie on 0401 398 208 or email j.sciberras64@gmail.com



A Visit to **FORREST GLADE GARDENS**

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH

BYO picnic lunch
Tea & Coffee will be supplied

COST: \$35 FOR ENTRY AND TRANSPORT

**TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT PLEASE
CONTACT JANE ON 0421 593 189**

PARISH SECOND RITE RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Second Rite of Reconciliation will be held on **Tuesday 19th March at 7pm.**


9th & 10th March 2024
4th Sunday of Lent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia Anna Wright	Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Jacob Rebutillo	Tessie Villar
DATA PROJECTOR	Hudson Cassar	Jacob Rebutillo	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Karen Colaco Choir Karen Colaco Isabella Portelli	Kathy Wale Nadia Young Kathy Wale Nadia Young	Jet Nacional Choir Jet Nacional Joana Nacional
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Grech Anthony Scerri Milton Young Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Kevin Hennessy Carmen Falzon Joseph Caruana Jane Caruana	Fr Kevin Hennessy Eve Balfour Minh Pham Marc Dicconson	Fr Kevin Hennessy Jane Inot Margaret Vilardo Marissa Medilo
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Michael Donnelly	Margaret Vilardo
COFFEE MAKERS	Anna Wright Grace Eppinstall	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer



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WOW GROUP



A gathering for women in our parish for religious, educational, and social activities. Next gathering: Saturday 9th March from 10.00am to 12.00pm.



READING 1

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled." In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R. (6ab) Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

READING 2

Eph 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and

this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

GOSPEL

Mk 9:2-10

Jn 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

Reflection

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.