



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

27TH APRIL, 2025

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

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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

Pope Francis Requiescat in Pace 1936 - 2025

The world grieves the loss of Pope Francis, a beacon of compassion, humility, and steadfast faith. At 88, he leaves behind a profound legacy of love, reform, and unwavering dedication to humanity.

Even in his final days, he remained true to his mission, offering blessings and words of hope to the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square on Easter Sunday. Though his presence will be missed, his teachings and spirit will continue to guide and inspire generations.

Rest in peace, Holy Father. Your light will shine eternally.



Archbishop Peter Comensoli invites you to a Solemn Pontifical Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis at St Patrick's Cathedral, on Monday, 28 April 2025 at 1.00pm.



EASTER CEREMONIES

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who joined us for our Easter celebrations. A special thank you to those who generously offered their time and talents in the various liturgical ministries—your kindness and dedication are truly valued. Your generosity enriches our community, and we deeply appreciate your contributions.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Our community has once again shown incredible generosity in response to the Lenten appeal. Approximately 400 green bags filled with non-perishable items have been collected and will be distributed to those in need within our community. If you haven't had a chance to return your bag yet, there's still time—feel free to drop it off at the Parish office.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you to all those who generously donated to Project Compassion. In total we raised \$3,718.80. For the donors who requested a receipt, all receipts have been posted to the address specified on the box.

CHRIST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP

Commencing on Thursday 1st May the Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group have relocated to Resurrection Church.

The group will gather every Thursday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, focusing on adoration, biblical studies, and the rosary. All parishioners are warmly invited to join.

Additionally, the Thursday evening Mass will now permanently take place at 6:00 PM, followed by the Divine Mercy.



Wow Group
Mothers' Day Morning Tea
Saturday, 10th May at
10am in the Narthex

Resomen Social Night
Saturday 28th June at 7pm
in the Parish Hall.

We pray for Pope Francis, Konstantinos Ballos and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Frances (Chikka) Cricchiola, Angelo & Nancy Grima, Agripina Hipolito Spiteri, Charlie Gatt, Lucena Beltran, Teofista Retuta, Angela Zammit, Paul Zammit and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

We offer our prayers for everyone who has lost their lives in the war.

We pray for all those who are sick.

Divine Mercy Feast Day
Sunday, 27th April
Confession from 2.00pm.
Adoration at 2.30pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00pm
followed by Mass.



PARISH MASS COUNT

Over the month of May the Archdiocese records Mass attendance in each parish.

This annual count is important for our pastoral planning activities and allows for comparisons to be made across the years.

If you can assist with counting please call the parish office.

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Tuesday, 29th April, at 7:00 PM in the Church for this special formation session.

Matt Kennedy, a football player for the Western Bulldogs, will share insights into his faith journey, with a particular focus on the significance of the Eucharist in his life.



CatholicCare VICTORIA

Strengthening families & communities

CatholicCare Victoria is dedicated to supporting individuals and families facing challenges, offering vital services such as crisis support, family counselling, mental health programs, housing assistance, and multicultural support for refugees and asylum seekers. Their work strengthens communities, providing hope and practical help to those in need.

Next weekend, a special presenter from CatholicCare will be speaking at the 9am and 10.30am Mass to share insights into their mission and how we can all contribute to their compassionate work. We will learn more about the ways CatholicCare makes a difference in our community. There will be a leaving collection after Mass.



Families & Individuals

We assist families to navigate relational challenges, parent well, increase their emotional intelligence, and find healthy ways to deal with conflict.



Young people

We support young people, including teenagers and children to improve their mental health and wellbeing, develop their education, and work towards a brighter future.



People at risk of or experiencing homelessness

We support people of all ages and backgrounds, to find and maintain long-term, safe and affordable accommodation.



Refugees & Asylum Seekers

We help refugees and asylum seekers to navigate their new environment by offering support with education, employment, English language, mental health, and housing.

On **ANZAC Day**, we pause to remember the brave men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict. It is a day of reflection, gratitude, and solemn prayer for those who sacrificed their lives so that we may live in peace.



Let us come together in faith and remembrance, giving thanks for the courage and sacrifice of those who have gone before us. May their legacy inspire us to work for peace, justice, and unity in our world.

Volunteer Opportunity: Teach English to Adults in the Resurrection School Community

We are seeking a volunteer to dedicate 1 to 2 hours per week teaching English to migrant and refugee families in our community. No prior teaching experience is necessary—just a friendly attitude, patience, and a desire to make a difference.

You'll have access to a designated space on school premises and support in developing an English teaching program.

If you're interested or have any questions, please reach out to Marie, Student Wellbeing Leader at Resurrection, by calling 8312 6312 during the school term.

3rd & 4th May 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall Dominic Boland	Anna Cassar Michael Donnelly	Tessie Villar Dolly Zipagan Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Marlene Axiak	Jacob Rebutillo	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn	Nadia Young Minh-Tham Pham Nadia Young Minh-Tham Pham	Maria Lagura Cleo Oliveria Maria Lagura Cleo Oliveria
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver (A) 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 Cathy Downing Joseph Caruana Jane Caruana	Fr Gerard Keith Eve Balfour Marc Dicconson Michael Donnelly	Fr Gerard Keith Aurora Asuncion Kate Pedralvez Eddy Medilo Jacqueline Yuan
SACRISTY DUTY	Rachael Bonavia	Michael Donnelly	Margaret Vilaro
COFFEE MAKERS	Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Kate Pedralvez Leanne Alderson
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Edwin Rebutillo Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini (A) Jane Inot Carmel Vassallo

10th & 11th May 2025
4th Sunday of Easter

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Anthony Scerri	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia Anna Wright	Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Jacob Rebutillo	Tessie Villar Celia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Isabella Portelli Choir Isabella Portelli Karen Colaco	Colleen Wolfe Kathy Wale Colleen Wolfe Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega Choir Jacqueline Yuan 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
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Olga Hughes Rocky Hughes Karen Colaco	Fr Gerard Keith Minh Pham Vilinda Rebutillo Kathy Wale	Fr Gerard Keith Margaret Vilardo Dolly Zipagan Atalina Ulugia-Saena Cleo Olivera
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Roselyne Collard	Aurora Asuncion
COFFEE MAKERS	Anna Wright Grace Eppingstall	Leon D' Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Emilia Rivera Kate Pedralvez
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Maria Grasso Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini (A) Need Volunteer

17th & 18th May 2025
5th Sunday Easter

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebutillo	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca (A)	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 Geraldine Holt Jane Caruana Geraldine Holt	Kristy Stojcevski Colleen Wolfe Kristy Stojcevski Colleen Wolfe	Jomar Inot Jane Inot Jomar Inot Jane Inot
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 Doris Oliver Karen Colaco Dominic Boland	Fr Gerard Keith Rosemarie Balfour Nadia Young Eve Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Angelita Ramat Bryan Briffa Felicitas Baltazar Jacqueline Wolfe
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Elizabeth Michaelson	Teresia 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 (A) Need Volunteer

24th & 25th May 2025
6th Sunday of Easter

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Rosemarie Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Christian Dizon	Graeme Fraser
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Judith Santiago Cristina Salcedo Judith Santiago Cristina Salcedo	Jacob Rebutillo Vilinda Rebutillo Jacob Rebutillo Vilinda Rebutillo	Victoria Abrigo Aurora Asuncion Victoria Abrigo Aurora Asuncion
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver (A) 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
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Gina Snudden Henry Dunn Phu Thang Le	Fr Gerard Keith Michael Donnelly Minh Pham Kathy Wale	Fr Gerard Keith Calvin Alderson Jet Fraser Teresita Villar Nyanrob Deng
SACRISTY DUTY	Helen Muscat	Elizabeth Michaelsen	Cecilia Navarro
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Jacqueline Yuan Wes Yuan
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini (A) Brendon Wates



READING 1

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

R. (2a) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

READING 2

Revelation 5:11-14

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

GOSPEL

John 21:1-14

At that time, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that

night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

Reflection

Stewards Love

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often in Stewardship do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.