



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

6TH MARCH 2022

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.

Parish at Prayer Mass Times

Saturday

6.00 pm

Sunday

9.00 am
10.30 am

Weekdays

Monday

Tuesday

Thursday

9.30 am -

9.30 am

6.30 pm

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Australian Catholic
Bishops Conference



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Bishops call for peace in Ukraine, generous Australian response

MEDIA RELEASE

February 26, 2022

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference president Archbishop Mark Coleridge has expressed indignation at what is happening in Ukraine and called for a rejection of the madness of war and a return to reason, saying “the peace of the world is at stake”.

“We express our deep compassion for the people of Ukraine and our solidarity with all people of Ukrainian heritage here in Australia,” Archbishop Coleridge said.

“It’s not enough to condemn the bloodshed, breathe threats and take half-measures. The entire international community – including Australia – needs to do all in its power to stop the violence.

“This isn’t some geopolitical game. Lives are at stake. The lies have to stop. Truth and justice have to prevail if there is to be a future for all of us.

“Ukraine may seem a long way from Australia, but what’s happening there is not. Ukraine has become the world which will never be the same because of this militarised barbarism.”

Bishop Mykola Bychok, the leader of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia, said there has been growing fear in his homeland in recent weeks. That fear was realised this week.

“Ukraine is a peaceful nation; we don’t want war. An escalated Russian invasion will result in many more dead and injured, millions of refugees, more tears and pain,” he said.

“This is a question of life and death as nostalgia for an empire lost has led to senseless slaughter and immense suffering throughout Ukraine.”

The Russian invasion of Ukraine, a country whose identity long predates the Soviet Union and which has been widely recognised as a sovereign nation since 1991, is also likely to see the freedom of Ukrainian Catholics to practise their faith curtailed.

This would be all the more bitter for a Church which for 70 years was persecuted and forced underground, Bishop Bychok said.

Archbishop Coleridge stressed that, as with other countries that have known war in recent years, most recently Afghanistan, “a generous response by the Australian government is needed to help people fleeing violence in Ukraine”.

Caritas Australia, part of the Church’s international aid and development agency, is working with Caritas Ukraine to provide vital humanitarian assistance for the victims of war.

Pope Francis has appealed to those “with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war, who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and sisters and not enemies”.

The Pope called on all believers and people of good will to make Ash Wednesday, March 2, a special day of prayer and fasting for peace. Archbishop Coleridge urged parishes, schools and other Catholic communities in Australia to heed his call.

“Prayer is more powerful than bombs. So we’ll be praying for an immediate ceasefire and a return to reason and negotiation. We’re also praying for those who have been killed, wounded or forced to flee,” Archbishop Coleridge said.

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Our Lenten Journey



Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia- supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports.

Now, Anatercia can easily access clean drinking water, community members are able to grow healthy crops all year round, and there is enough nutritious food to eat. Anatercia feels better supported by her community, has more time to study and do her homework, and hopes to fulfil her dream of becoming a nurse.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

BIBLICAL FAITH: Understanding the bible and our relationship to God. This is the focus of the Australian Catholic magazine for this quarter. Please take a copy of this free magazine and spend time reading different articles about the bible.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Collection of **non perishable items** for those in our local community who need a hand up.

LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTION: Every Saturday during lent from 10.00am to 11.00am in the parish office

CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate the children from grade 3 at Resurrection School who will be receiving the Sacrament for the first time this coming Monday. Please keep these children in your prayers.

We pray for Fr Kevin Mogg and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Lucio Vong, Dominador Lopez Snr. and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for all those who are sick.

12th & 13th March 2022
Second Sunday of Lent

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| MASS OVERSEERS | Michelle Mercieca | Kathy Wale | Yvonne Utoasega |
| HOSPITALITY | Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech | Margaret Vella Mario Vella | Marques Navarro Dolly Zipagan Oliver Zipagan |
| DATA PROJECTOR | Xavier Bugeja | Daniel D'Souza | Jomar Inot |
| CAMERA OPERATOR | N/A | N/A | |
| PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions | Karen Calaco Choir Karen Calaco Connie Attard | Kathy Wale Choir Kathy Wale Minh Pham | Sacreana Ulugia – Sa'Ena Choir Sacreana Ulugia – Sa'Ena Atalina Ulugia – Sa'Ena |
| COLLECTORS | Jimmy Attard | Frank Gatt | Isidro Asuncion |
| SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | Fr Gerard Keith Jamie Castillo Blossom Tallent Carmen Falzon | Fr Gerard Keith Jamie Castillo Marc Dicconson Andrew Cassar | Fr Gerard Keith Jamie Castillo Calvin Alderson Zita Alderson |
| SACRISTY DUTY | Spira Attard | Need Volunteer | Marques Navarro |

19th & 20th March 2022
Third Sunday of Lent

| | 6 P M | 9 A M | 10.30 A M |
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| MASS OVERSEERS | John Borja | Vilinda Rebustillo | Angelita Ramat |
| HOSPITALITY | Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall | Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly | Daniella Carapellotti <i>(Need Volunteer)</i> |
| DATA PROJECTOR | Jacob Galea | Jacob Rebustillo | Leanne Alderson |
| CAMERA OPERATOR | N/A | N/A | Calvin Alderson |
| PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions | John Borja Judith Makripoulias John Borja Judith Makripoulias | Elizabeth Michaelson Nadia Young Elizabeth Michaelson Nadia Young | Aurora Asuncion Cleo Oliveria Aurora Asuncion Cleo Oliveria |
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| SACRISTY DUTY | Adelina Borja | Need Volunteer | Tessie Villar |