



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

15TH March, 2026

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

Welcome Bishop Martin Pastoral Visitation

MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Held next Saturday, **21st March at 10.00am**

We invite all parishioners especially the elderly, those who are unwell, and anyone in need of healing to join us for the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick.

Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

LIFE IS A JOURNEY — PARISH RETREAT (23–28 MARCH)

You are warmly invited to join our parish retreat; Life is a Journey — a gentle week of personal reflection and prayer. Each session is just one hour, with no group discussions.

Daily sessions:

Monday–Friday: choose 10 AM or 7 PM

Saturday: final gathering at 10 AM

Themes include Desire, God's Will, Heart Spirituality, the Cross, Living the Redeemed Present, and Journeying with Christ Jesus.

Cost: The cost for the week is \$50. If you cannot afford this, please come anyway.

All are welcome.

Please add your name to the registration sheet at the back of the church, where you will also find a welcome letter from Fr Chris, our retreat director with more information about the retreat.



Fr Chris McPhee

FAREWELL TO MRS ERICA ACLAN

We say farewell to Erica Aclan, our Resurrection Parish Primary School's religious Education leader. Erica has done an extraordinary job as a faith filled professional educator of children both in the parish primary school and the RE Program. She will be deeply missed. We congratulate her on her new role as *Project Lead in Student Formation in the Catholic Mission and Identity Team* at MACS.

UGANDA CHILD SPONSORSHIP

All our sponsors - you are warmly encouraged to write a letter to your sponsor child, and we will ensure that all letters are passed on to Fr Nestus during his visit so he can deliver them personally.

If you would like to sponsor a child please contact the parish office.



We pray for all those who have died recently.

We pray for Mario Muscat, Onofre Carioso, John Fenech, 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 Anna and Julian Angemi and 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.***

HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY

Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes!

Procession & Mass: **28th & 29th March**

Sat: 6PM or Sun: 8.30 AM • 10.30 AM

THE SECOND RITE RECONCILIATION

Lord, heal my heart and make me new

Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Love one another as I have loved you.

Mass of the Lord's Supper: **Thursday 2nd April at 7.30 PM**

(Adoration until 10 PM)

GOOD FRIDAY

Behold the wood of the Cross!

Friday 3rd April

Stations of the Cross: 10AM • Passion Service: 3 PM

EASTER VIGIL

He is not here; He has risen!

Blessing of Fire & Mass: **Saturday 4th April 7 PM**

EASTER SUNDAY

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

Mass: **Sunday 5th April 8.30 AM • 10.30 AM**

Upcoming Events

- Men's Group - a free presentation on Wills and Power of Attorney by Solicitor Michelle Caruana Scott **on Thursday 19th March at 10am to 12pm.** Everyone is welcome.

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.

From the Cross to the Resurrection
Paint the Story of Easter
Reflect on the story of Easter through art.

PERFECT FOR BEGINNERS
No painting experience needed

The Cross
Sunday 22 March
2:00pm - 4:30pm

The Resurrection
Sunday 29 March
2:00pm - 4:30pm

Two Sisters Creative Arts Studio
Kipling Place, Delahay

\$75 per workshop
\$5 from every ticket donated to
St Vincent de Paul Society
Resurrection Parish Kings Park
15 seats available
All materials provided

Tickets:
twosisterscreativeartsstudio.com.au

50th Anniversary Dinner Dance

If you have already booked can you please make a cash payment at the office.



Fourth Sunday of Lent
14-15 March 2026

Life was hard for **Manaini** and her children living in rural Fiji. With the support from Caritas Australia's partner, FRIEND, she learnt food processing and gardening skills, improving nutrition and creating new income opportunities to support her children's education.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – GOOD FRIDAY

We are seeking volunteers to help carry the cross during the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Helpers of any age are welcome to take part in this meaningful act of devotion.

If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office.



NO WEEKDAY MASS-

There will be **NO** weekday Masses on Monday 6th April, Tuesday 7th April and Thursday 9th April

DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY – SUNDAY, 12 APRIL 2026

We invite all parishioners to join us in celebrating the Feast of Divine Mercy.



2.15 pm – Confession
2.30 pm – Adoration and Rosary
3.00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction
Followed by Holy Mass

All are welcome to take part in this beautiful celebration of God's mercy and grace.

21st & 22nd March 2026
5th Sunday of Lent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Vilinda Rebutillo	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Maria Lagura Brian Briffa
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Connie Attard Marlene Axiak Connie Attard Marlene Axiak	Kathy Wale Choir Kathy Wale Elizabeth Michaelsen	Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Anthony Scerri 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 Gina Snudden Henry Dunn	Fr Gerard Keith Marc Dicconson Michael Donnelly Minh Pham	Fr Gerard Keith Jet Nacional Marissa Medilo Eddy Medilo Jacqueline Wolfe
SACRISTY DUTY	Helen Muscat	Renata Gorlin	Cecilia Navarro
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Jacquelin Yuan Wes Yuan
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Imelda Dizon Rosita Perez	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega

EASTER SIGN-UP SHEETS -

Sign-up sheets for the Easter liturgies will be available after all Masses this weekend. We invite parishioners to add their names to any ministries or roles they wish to assist with during the Easter celebrations. Thank you for your support and participation.

28th & 29th March 2026
Palm Sunday

	6.00pm	8.30 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Rosemarie Balfour	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Dolly Zipagan Cecilia Navarro Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Hannah Dunn	Renata Gorlin	Jet Fraser
PROCLAIMERS			
1 st Response	Isabella Portelli Marissa Dunn	Nadia Young Choir	Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura
2 nd	Isabella Portelli	Nadia Young	Angelita Ramat
Narrator	Michelle Mercieca	Jacob Rebutillo	Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena
Jesus	Fr Gerard	Fr Gerard	Fr Gerard
Other Part 1	Cathy Downing	Elizabeth Michaelsen	Sacreana Ulugia-Sa 'Ena
Other Part 2	Henry Dunn	Colleen Wolfe	Jomar Inot
Intercessions	Marissa Dunn	Marc Dicconson	Maria Lagura
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Anthony Scerri 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 Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes Phu Thang Le	Fr Gerard Keith Nadia Young Vilinda Rebutillo Kathy Wale	Fr Gerard Keith Calvin Alderson Jane Inot Kenneth Inot Clem Beltran
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Roselyn Collard	Fely Baltazar
COFFEE MAKERS	No Coffee	No Coffee	No Coffee
COFFEE CLEAN UP	No Coffee	No Coffee	No Coffee



READING 1

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. (7) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

READING 2

Romans 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

GOSPEL

John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have

died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?" So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

Reflection

"If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit dwelling in you." Romans 8:11

The Spirit of God gives us life to prepare us for a life of service and generosity to others. We are raised from the dead when we are converted from a life of selfishness and indifference.