



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

22ND March, 2026

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

OFFICE AND CONTACT DETAILS

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www.resurrectionkingspark.org 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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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

*We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to the Elders, past and present.*

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

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Please note that the usual 9.00am Mass will be changed to **8.30am** on the following dates:

Palm Sunday – Sunday, 29th March

Easter Sunday – Sunday, 5th April

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.

We pray for Anne Zammit and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Mario Muscat, Rene Motee, Luis Rebutillo, Mercieca family, Gatt family, Emmanuel Calleja and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Julian Angemi and all those who are sick.

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**

50th Anniversary Dinner Dance -

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

JOIN THE NOVENA VIA ZOOM

Parishioners are warmly invited to join our Novena prayers via Zoom during Holy Week and the Easter Octa

Please see the schedule below:

Friday 3rd April - 7.00pm
Saturday 4th April - 5.00pm
Sunday 5th April - 7.00pm
Monday 6th April - 7.00pm
Tuesday 7th April - 7.00pm
Wednesday 8th April - 7.00pm
Friday 9th April - 7.00pm
Saturday 10th April - 5.00pm



Zoom Meeting ID: 345 804 7301
Passcode: 5CH7bL

All are welcome to join in prayer.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Many thanks to all those who have supported the St Vincent de Paul drive for food for those in need in our local community and those who have supported Project Compassion.

If you haven't already done so, can you please leave the grocery bags and project compassion boxes at the parish office or bring them along to the Holy Thursday Mass.

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

SECOND RITE RECONCILIATION

Coming home turning back

As we prepare our hearts for Easter, we invite all parishioners to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a wonderful opportunity for reflection, renewal, and spiritual growth.

Join us on **Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm**

Let us come together to experience the grace and peace of God's forgiveness.

HANDMADE FLOWERS FOR SALE

Emma V, a grade 6 student who is our school captain, has lovingly hand crafted beautiful bouquets of flowers and generously donated them to the parish.

Each bouquet can be purchased for \$10.00, and all proceeds will be donated to support children in Uganda.



Thank you for supporting Emma's thoughtful initiative and this worthy cause.

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.

Enrolments are now open for 2027!

Do you have a child that will be aged 5 by 30th April 2027?

Do you know of anyone that has a child ready to start prep in 2027?

Enrol Today!

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 (A) 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 2 nd Narrator Jesus Other Part 1 Other Part 2 Other Part 3 Intercessions	Isabella Portelli Marissa Dunn Isabella Portelli Michelle Mercieca Fr Gerard Cathy Downing Henry Dunn Mirjana Dutkowsky Marissa Dunn	Nadia Young Choir Nadia Young Jacob Rebutillo Fr Gerard Elizabeth Michaelsen Colleen Wolfe Vilinda Rubustillo Marc Dicconson	Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura Angelita Ramat Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena Fr Gerard Sacreana Ulugia-Sa 'Ena Jomar Inot Marissa Medilo 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

HOLY TRIDUUM 2026



	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm	Lord's Passion 3pm	Easter Vigil 7.00pm
CAR PARK	Noel Oliver Joe Caruana Need Volunteer	Noel Oliver Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Noel Oliver
USHER	n/a	Liturgy Group	n/a
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Yvonne Utoasega	Judith Santiago
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Rachael Bonavia	Vilinda Rebutillo Maria Grasso	Rachael Bonavia Melanie Apap
COLLECTORS	N/A	N/A	Noel Oliver Charlie Grech
DATA PROJECTOR	Jacob Rebutillo	Jacob Rebutillo	Julia Portelli
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Reading Response 2 nd Reading Intercessions Commentator	Elizabeth Michaelsen Choir Elizabeth Michaelsen Colleen Wolfe Jane Inot	1 st Reading Marlene Axiak Response Jacqui Yuan 2 nd Reading Marlene Axiak Intercessions Jacqui Yuan Gospel Parts Narrator Sacrena UlugiaSaEna Other Atalina UlugiaSaEna Other Kathy Wale Jesus Fr Gerard	1 st Reading Marlene Axiak 2 nd Reading Cathy Downing 3 rd Reading Hudson Cassar 4 th Reading Henry Dunn Epistle Marissa Dunn Intercessions Isabella Portelli Commentator Michelle Mercieca
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Jane Caruana Doris Oliver Angelita Ramat Geraldine Holt Karen Colaco Carol Tedesco Virginia Snudden	Fr Gerard Keith Jane Caruana Geraldine Holt Angelita Ramat Doris Oliver Karen Colaco Michelle Mercieca Carol Tedesco	Fr Gerard Keith Jane Caruana Geraldine Holt Karen Colaco Doris Oliver Rockey Hughes Michelle Mercieca Olga Hughes
SACRISTY DUTY	Aurora Asuncion Tessie Villar Cecilia Navarro	Aurora Asuncion Tessie Villar Cecilia Navarro	Aurora Asuncion Cecilia Navarro Tessie Villar

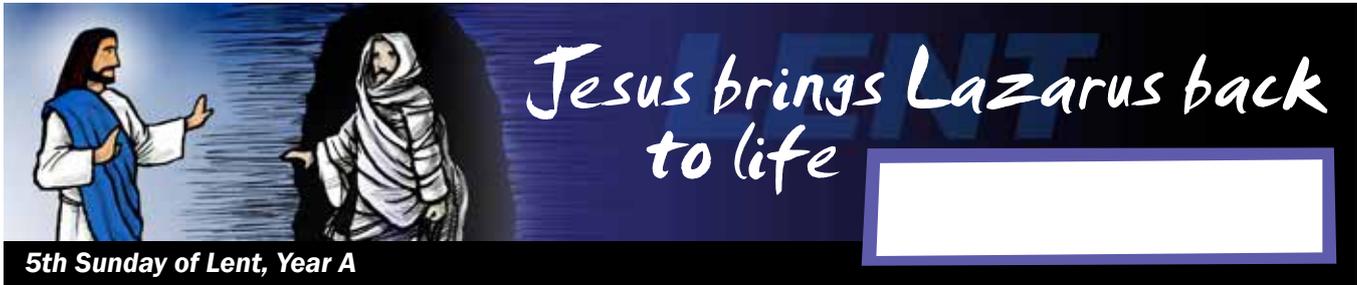


What is a Synod?

A Synod is a moment when the Church deliberately pauses to listen, pray, and discern together. It is not simply a meeting or a conference, but a spiritual process rooted in faith that the Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church today. In a Synod, we ask not only "What do we think?" but more importantly, "What is God asking of us at this moment in our mission?"

4th & 5th April 2026
The Resurrection of the Lord

	8.30 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Anna Cassar Michael Donnelly	Cecilia Navarro Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Jacob Rebutillo	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Marc Dicconson Choir Marc Dicconson Colleen Wolfe	Jet Fraser Joana Nacional Jet Fraser Joana Nacional
COLLECTORS	Frank Grech 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 Rosemarie Balfour Vilinda Rebutillo Eve Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Aurora Asuncion Kate Pedralvez Brian Briffa Jacqueline Yuan
SACRISTY DUTY	Elizabeth Michaelson	Jacqueline Wolfe



Fill in the missing word on each strip of cloth to find out what the letters in each box spell.

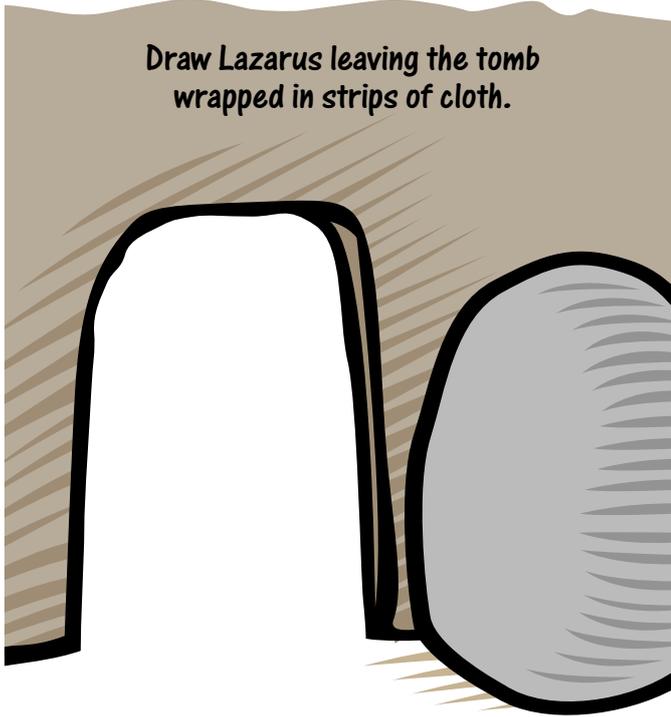
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Martha and M were sad when their brother died.

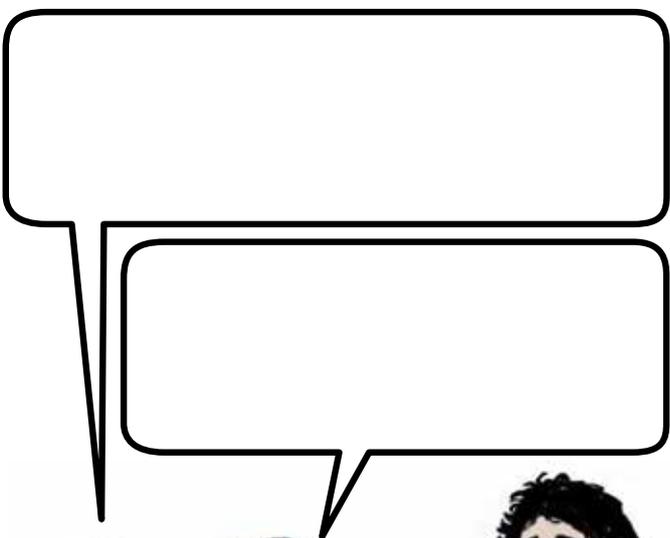
"Lazarus will v again", said Jesus.

Jesus went to the opened b and prayed.

Lazarus walked out of s tomb alive.



Martha and Mary were sad when Lazarus died. They missed their brother, but still they showed faith in Jesus. What do you think Martha and Mary said to Lazarus when he came out of the tomb?





**AT THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS
- GOSPEL**

Matthew 21:1-11

When Jesus and the disciples drew near Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tethered, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them here to me. And if anyone should say anything to you, reply, 'The master has need of them.' Then he will send them at once." This happened so that what had been spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled: Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the ass and the colt and laid their cloaks over them, and he sat upon them. The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

READING 1

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

R. (2a) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

READING 2

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL

Matthew 26:14—27:66

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD



Reflection

“While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, ‘Take and eat; this is my body.’” Matthew 26:26

*Vatican II says of the Eucharist, “if this celebration is to be sincere, it must lead to various works of charity and mutual help, as well as to missionary activity and to different forms of Christian witness.”
The Eucharist does not end at Mass.*