



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

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

## OFFICE AND CONTACT DETAILS

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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  
Tuesday  
Thursday

9.30 am  
9.30 am  
6.30 pm



## WELCOME BACK FR NESTUS

Fr Nestus will be returning to Australia. He will visit our Parish on the **16th & 17th July**. This is a great opportunity to renew our friendship and partnership with him and his Parish.



**Melanie is away on leave for the week beginning 18th July, hence there will be no bulletin for the weekend Masses of 23rd & 24th July.**

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY

Children's Liturgy is held every fortnight during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday. The Liturgy is currently run by the Young Adults Group on a roster basis. The children are welcomed to the altar and then are led to the Hall. The Gospel is read in a form easily understood by the children. The aim of the liturgy is to explain the message of the Gospel and to stimulate involvement from the children so that they can relate to their own lives. We do this through role plays, discussion, making prayers, song and other activities. We are only out of the Church for about 20 minutes, returning the children to their families just before Offertory.

If you wish to join this ministry please contact the Parish office.

#### VISITATION

Resurrection is fortunate to have Jamie who will distribute Holy Communion to the housebound or the sick each week.

If you know anyone that would like a visit can you please call the parish office and we can arrange a time for Jamie to visit your home.

#### 2022 FORMATION MEETING

The second and third meeting

**Monday 18th July at 6.30pm** - Proclaimers and Data Projection

**Monday 25th July at 6.30pm** - Special Ministers of Communion and Sacristy Duty.

#### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Tuesday 19th July at 6.00pm dinner with the 55 Plus Group at Quatrefoils Restaurant CRC Sydenham.

#### MEN'S GROUP

Thursday 21st July at 10.00am.  
Every welcome

#### GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP

10.00am - 11.00am Saturday 23rd July in the Parish Office

## Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission

### Catholic education and formation of teachers

While the Catholic Education system has been a hallmark of the Church's social role in Australia for many years, we discerned a sense from the submissions that there was a need to reimagine Catholic education, particular in regard to religious education.

The Church is very good at producing Catholics through its sacraments and education institutions, but it falls short of retaining and sustaining all its people as a growing, nurtured and flourishing body of Christ.

One challenge identified was the number of teachers involved in Religious Education who do not themselves believe the tenets of Catholicism:

Many teachers find it difficult 'teaching' religion when they don't necessarily

believe what they are teaching. They still teach from a literal perspective which is what they believe the Church teaches and which they reject.

There seems to be an overall impression that religious education 'lacks clarity, definition and purpose' resulting in students with 'only a vague knowledge of their religion.'

There was a strong urging for Catholic Education to become stronger and more effective.

The bishops must revitalise the teaching of the faith in Catholic schools by improving the RE syllabus and training RE teachers to deliver the beauty of Catholic teaching faithfully.

**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Judith Makripoulas	Anthony Scerri	Marissa Medilo
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Michelle Mercieca Charlie Grech (A)	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly	Daniella Carapelotti
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Jacob Galea	Vincent Dizon	Franz Inot
<b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>	N/A	N/A	Oliver Zipagan
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Sandra Galea Geraldine Holt Sandra Galea Geraldine Holt	Vilinda Rebutillo Jacob Rebutillo Vilinda Rebutillo Jacob Rebutillo	Jane Inot Jomar Inot Jane Inot Jomar Inot
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Noel Oliver	Frank Gatt	Isidro Asuncion
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Jamie Castillo Thang Le Karen Colaco	Fr Gerard Keith Jamie Castillo Nadia Young Rosario Gaquit	Fr Gerard Keith Jamie Castillo Cecilia Navarro Christine Perram
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Adelina Borja	Need Volunteer	Teresita Villar
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	No Coffee – Need Volunteers	Need Volunteer	Wes Yuan Josephine Medilo (need WWCC)
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Maria Grosso

**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Marlene Axiak	Vilinda Rebutillo	Angelita Ramat
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Anna Cassar Andrew Cassar	Marques Navarro Dolly Zipagan
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Daniella Gozun	Jacob Rebutillo	Calvin Alderson
<b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Isabella Portelli Max Michel Isabella Portelli Max Michel	Kathy Wale Elizabeth Michaelsen Kathy Wale Elizabeth Michaelsen	Cleo Oliveria Veronica Santiago Cleo Oliveria Veronica Santiago
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Jimmy Attard	Frank Gatt	Isidro Asuncion
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Jamie Castillo Geraldine Holt Olga Huges	Fr Gerard Keith Jamie Castillo Rosemarie Balfour Minh Pham	Fr Gerard Keith Jamie Castillo Cleo Oliveria Margaret Vilaro
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Rachael Bonavia	Rianne Brizuela	Aurora Asuncion
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Charlie Galea Anna Wright	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Wes Yuan Josephine Medilo (need WWCC)
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Val Stockbridge Doris Frendo	Maria Grosso Paul Bossini

Next Week's Readings — 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reading 1

Gn 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?"

He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8**

**R.(3a) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.**

Reading 2

Col 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

Gospel

Lk 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"