



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

51 GUM ROAD, KINGS PARK, VIC 3021, AUSTRALIA

PHONE: 7064 3920

www.resurrectionkingspark.org

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21ST APRIL 2024

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

OFFICE AND CONTACT DETAILS

Fr Gerard Keith - Parish Priest
gerard.keith@cam.org.au

Melanie Apap & Rachael Bonavia

General Administration
kingspark@cam.org.au

Parish Website
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
8312 6312

principal@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au

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

6.30 pm

Friday

7.00 pm

(1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

RECONCILIATION - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM



As part of the Australian community we mourn the tragic loss and suffering that occurred at Bondi Junction shopping mall. Let's pray for all those adversely effected by this tragedy.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us:

"There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him."

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends.

May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.



HEARTS ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP - HEALING MASS

Friday 3rd May at 7pm preceded by praise and worship from 6.30pm.

We pray for Dawn Singleton, Jade Young, Ashlee Good, Faraz Tahir, Pikria Darchia, Cheng Yixuan, Charles Mazzella and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Pauline Vella, Alexander Reyno, Fong Jung Lim, Remedios Ramat, Maureen Morrish, Angelo Zirafi, Camela Zirafi, Vincenza Zirafi, Marie Josephine Trang Tan, Paul Lien Thanh, Mercieca family, Gatt family, Rosemary Anthonisz, Macario Flores and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Agustin Reyno, Napoleon Buendia 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.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

The stewardship envelopes will be available to collect after Mass from 21st April. Credit card and direct debit statements are emailed.

Thank you to those who continue to give generously every week.

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

YOUR STEWARDSHIP AT WORK...

Our recent expenditures are:

- Hosting Fr. Rob Galea.
- Upgrade of the sound system in the Hall.
- Landscaping
- Upgrade the lighting in the parish office.

We are also looking at purchasing a new tabernacle.

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day will be held on Thursday 25th April. Please note that our office will be closed, and no funeral services will be permitted to take place. There will be **NO** mass on this day.

We take the time on this day to remember the hardships and sacrifice of the ANZACs and to honour all Australians killed and injured in the military service.



St Sebastian Seniors Association
**MOTHER'S DAY
DINNER DANCE**
Saturday 4th May 2024
LUXOR FUNCTION
CENTRE
Cost:
\$75 pp (members)
\$80pp (non members)
\$45 (children)
RSVP: 22nd April
Monica 0413 539 046
Allan 0411 500 842

NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process. Getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning, and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even finding a garage until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, could you consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status, which for ten years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors across Australia of church-related sexual abuse.

Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have had limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life and / or generate much-needed funds to assist personal, medical and accommodation needs.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (frkdillon@outlook.com.au or 0421 777 360) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).



SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY - FIRST EUCHARIST

Parent Formation Meeting

Formation session on Tuesday 30th April, at 6.30pm.

RE Sacramental Workshop

Classes will commence on Tuesday 30th April at 4pm or Thursday 2nd May at 4pm.

First Eucharist Dates

The First Eucharist will be held during the weekend masses in June. A link to book your preferred date will be sent upon the return of the sacramental passport on Monday 22nd April.



27th & 28th April 2024
5th Sunday of Easter

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Rosemarie Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura
DATA PROJECTOR	Marlene Axiak	Jacob Rebutillo	Jet Nacional
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Jane Caruana Connie Attard Jane Caruana Connie Attard	Minh-Tham Pham Vilinda Rebutillo Minh-Tham Pham Vilinda Rebutillo	Aurora Asuncion Maria Lagura Aurora Asuncion Maria Lagura
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Anthony Scerri Milton Young Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Carmen Falzon Gina Snudden Karen Colaco	Fr Gerard Keith Kathy Wale Nadia Young Vilinda Rebutillo	Fr Gerard Keith Calvin Alderson Teddy Bernardo Marian Bernardo
SACRISTY DUTY	Helen Muscat	Roselyn Collard	Teresita Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Jacqui Yuan Wesley Yuan
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Brandon Wates Need Volunteer



Thank you for your generosity – St Vincent De Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Resurrection extends heartfelt thanks to the Parishioners and students of Resurrection School for their generous donations of food items, providing vital support to those in need within our community. We ask that anyone who is in any need of food or clothing from our parish due to hardship please call the St Vinnie's Welfare Assistance on 1800 305 330.



READING 1

Acts 9:26-31

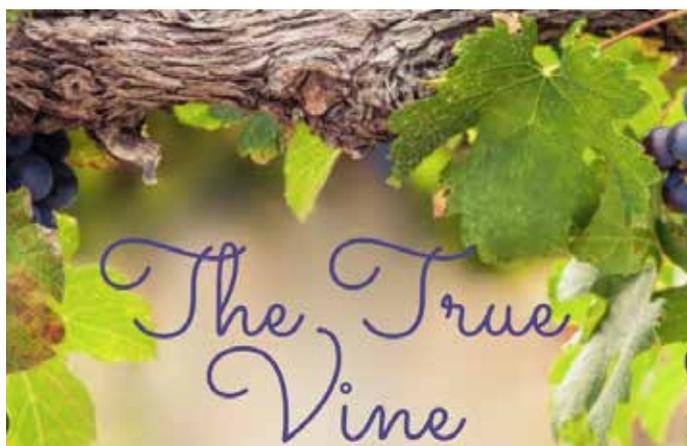
When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R. (26a) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.



READING 2

1 Jn 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Reflection

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” -1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

GOSPEL

Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are