



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12TH JULY, 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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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

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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

FIRST	HOLY	COMMUNION	CELEBRATIONS
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Our parish children will be receiving their First Holy Communion on the following weekends during our regular Masses:

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th July

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd August

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th August

We invite all parishioners to keep these children, along with their families, in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Thank you to all those who volunteered to be part of this ministry.

If there is someone you know who is sick, housebound, or frail and would like to receive Holy Communion at their home please contact the office.

We pray for all those who have died recently.

We pray for Anne Storace, Cirila Movilla, Nancy Zahra, John Zahra, Joe Spiteri all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Nestor Labaria and all those who are sick.

RESOMEN

Saturday 7PM TO 11PM

JULY 18th

\$10 PER PERSON

CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE

BYO FOOD & DRINKS

RSUP - ANDREW

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GRANDPARENTS

DAY

MASS

We invite all grandparents, and parishioners to join us for our Grandparents Day Mass on **Thursday, 23rd July at 9:00am**. This special celebration is an opportunity to honour and give thanks for the gift of grandparents and the important role they play in our lives. All are welcome.



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

BISHOP'S VIEW OF THE PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

9:00am: MASS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL – RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The celebration included students from Preps to Gr 5's with their teachers and a very good number of parents. It was a very joyful celebration where the music and the singing drew the children into praising and thanking Jesus. They were also using the movement of their bodies and their hands to express the words being sung. It was obvious that these hymns had been sung at other celebrations of the Eucharist with the children. There was a real sense of engagement and enthusiasm including listening to the Word of God.

Observation:

It was obvious that the celebration of the Eucharist takes place frequently in the life of Resurrection school.

Commend:

I commend the efforts that are made to intentionally draw the children into participating as fully as possible in these liturgical celebrations during the school year.

You are very much a multicultural and a multi-faith school community and you seek to ensure that all find a sense of welcome and at the same time make every effort to assist each child in their growth as human beings, and in their education based on the teachings of Christ and the gospel. Prayer times are very much a part of the life of the school. You are also very attentive to the well-being of the families given some of the challenges they face. You are growing a much closer relationship between school and Parish in the last couple of years. There is a strong overall community feel with Parish and school.

You have a very good School Advisory Board.

CONFIRMATION PASSPORTS DUE – 21 JULY

If you have a child preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please note that their Confirmation Passport is due back on **21st July**. Kindly return it to the parish office or your child's classroom teacher.

SACRAMENTAL FORMATION EVENING – TUESDAY 21 JULY AT 7PM

There will be a Sacramental Formation Session for all children receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on **Tuesday, 21 July at 7pm** in the church.

We are delighted to welcome Michelle Newland, who will be sharing how her faith carried her through some of life's toughest challenges. Thank you for your support in preparing our young people for these important sacraments.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Confirmation classes will commence on **Tuesday, 4th August or Thursday, 6th August**. All sessions will begin at 4.00pm in the school Arts Room. Each session will finish at 5.00pm, with the final classes held on Tuesday, 1st September or Thursday, 3rd September. A Confirmation rehearsal is scheduled for **10th September at 4.00pm**.

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!



CHRIST'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Wednesday, 6.30pm - 8pm at Resurrection Catholic Church.

Reflection and teaching on the readings of the coming Sunday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary.

Outpouring of the Holy Spirit and healing prayer.

All are welcome.

18th & 19th July 2026
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Kathy Wale	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Maria Grasso	Dolly Zipagan Celia Navarro Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Hannah Dunn	Jacob Rebustillo	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Mirjana Dutkowsky Marlene Axiak Mirjana Dutkowsky Marlene Axiak	Vilinda Rebustillo Jacob Rebustillo Vilinda Rebustillo Jacob Rebustillo	Jacqueline Wolfe Choir Jacqueline Wolfe Isabel Wolfe
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebustillo Emmanual Cauchi	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
Children's Liturgy	n/a		Daniel D'Souza Oliver D'Souza Christian Dizon Leanne Alderson Emanuelle Brizuela Lyn Nguyen Vyvy Nguyen
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Gina Snudden Cathy Downing Geraldine Holt	Fr Gerard Keith Rosemarie Balfour Mikaele Ulugia-Sa'Ena Marc Dicconson	Fr Gerard Keith Teresita Villar Yvonne Utoasega Cleo Oliveria Jet Fraser
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Renata Gorlin	Cecilia Navarro
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Yvonne Utoasega & Family
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Need Volunteer	Edwin Rebustillo Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega Carmel Vasallo



READING 1

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

R. (5a) Lord, you are good and forgiving.

READING 2

Romans 8:26-27

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.''" He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of

heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'" He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world. Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

Reflection

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when fully grown it is the largest of plants."

Matthew 13:31-32

You should never be discouraged by a seeming lack of resources. Your smallest gifts and acts of kindness joined with God can have a great impact.