



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

51 GUM ROAD, KINGS PARK, VIC 3021, AUSTRALIA

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

25TH FEBRUARY 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
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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

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)

NEXT RECONCILIATION 6TH APRIL AT 9.30AM



A time for.....

Self-denial Prayer Helping Others

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion Box (available at the back of the Church) to support Caritas Australia in their work with vulnerable people around the world.

This years theme is: "**Now and For All Future Generations.**" Project Compassion reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Every Saturday during Lent there is the opportunity to reflect in a group on the upcoming Sunday readings. The group meets at 10am until 11am in the Church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Many in our local community are in need of a hand up. To assist them St Vincent de Paul is asking for shopping bags to be filled with non perishable items which they will distribute on our behalf.

These bags will be available at the back of the Church.



We pray for Emmanuel Azzopardi all those who have died recently.

We pray for Fong Jung Lim, Alfred Ellul, Errol Parel, Marie Joseph Phu Le, Marie Josephina Trang Tan, and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for 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.***

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent De Paul group has embarked on their mission for the year 2024 with great determination. Reflecting on our past achievements, during the previous Christmas season, we delivered 70 hampers to the underprivileged families in our area, bringing immense joy to their households. Additionally, approximately 70 leftover children's toys were generously donated to Sunshine Hospital on Furlong Road. These toys were distributed to children at both the Emergency Ward and the Joan Kirner Hospital, eliciting smiles from grateful recipients.

Thanks The St Vinnies Team at Resurrection

NEW PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

Adrian Glasby has been appointed principal at Resurrection. Adrian is a skilled educator and leader with over 34 years experience in Catholic Education. He is currently at St Christopher's in Airport West.

Adrian will take up the position on Monday 4th March.

Please join me in welcoming Adrian to the Resurrection Parish Primary School community.



RYA
2024 LAUNCH:
LUNCH AND DISCUSSION
With Fr. Noel

3rd March 2024 | 51 Gum Road
Sunday | Kings Park
12:00pm - 3:00pm | VIC 3021

@resoyouth

FR GERARD AWAY ON LEAVE

Fr Gerard will be on leave from Thursday 22nd February to Tuesday 12th March.

There will be **NO WEEKDAY** Masses during this period.

We welcome Fr Kevin Hennessy who will preside over the weekend Masses and we also welcome back Fr Noel who will celebrate the Baptisms on 2nd March.

MRC & ECCV - DIVERSITY AND DISABILITY PROGRAM

Parents and Carers Workshop

This is a great opportunity for every parent and carer who has a child with a disability to come together, share knowledge and experiences, learn about speaking and know about your rights in everyday life.

Session will be held at Resurrection Parish on 13th March from 4pm to 6pm.

Light Refreshments will be available. Please let us know if you require interpreters.

RSVP for catering purposes by 12 March.

If you are interested in attending please contact Julie on 0401 398 208 or email j.sciberras64@gmail.com



A Visit to FORREST GLADE GARDENS

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH

BYO picnic lunch

Tea & Coffee will be supplied

COST: \$35 FOR ENTRY AND TRANSPORT

**TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT PLEASE
CONTACT JANE ON 0421 593 189**

PARISH SECOND RITE RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Second Rite of Reconciliation will be held on **Tuesday 19th March at 7pm.**

2nd & 3rd March 2024
3rd Sunday of Lent

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall Dominic Boland	Anna Cassar Michael Donnelly	Tessie Villar Dolly Zipagan
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Jacob Rebutillo	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Jane Caruana Marlene Axiak Jane Caruana Marlene Axiak	Kristy Stojcevski Colleen Wolfe Kristy Stojcevski Colleen Wolfe	Calvin Alderson Aurora Asuncion Calvin Alderson Aurora Asuncion
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 Kevin Hennessy Spira Attard Phu Thang Le Dominic Boland	Fr Kevin Hennessy Rosemarie Balfour Michael Donnelly Nadia Young	Fr Kevin Hennessy Felicitas Baltazar Teddy Bernardo Kenneth Inot
SACRISTY DUTY	Spira Attard	Elizabeth Michaelson	Aurora Asuncion
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Leanne Alderson Ashani Perera
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Edwin Rebutillo Need Volunteer	Jane Inot Carmel Vassallo

RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

We welcome the children who will commence the Reconciliation Sacramental Program this week. The children have four classes either on a Tuesday or Thursday. We pray that in this time of Lent that the children will understand more deeply the forgiveness of God.



9th & 10th March 2024
4th Sunday of Lent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Anthony Scerri	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia Anna Wright	Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Jacob Rebutillo	Tessie Villar
DATA PROJECTOR	Hudson Cassar	Jacob Rebutillo	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Karen Colaco Choir Karen Colaco Cathy Downing	Kathy Wale Nadia Young Kathy Wale Nadia Young	Jet Nacional Choir Jet Nacional Joana Nacional
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 Kevin Hennessy Carmen Falzon Joseph Caruana Jane Caruana	Fr Kevin Hennessy Eve Balfour Minh Pham Marc Dicconson	Fr Kevin Hennessy Jane Inot Margaret Vilardo Marissa Medilo
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Michael Donnelly	Margaret Vilardo
COFFEE MAKERS	Anna Wright Grace Eppinstall	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

To ensure that our liturgies continue to be a vibrant celebration of our faith and community we need more volunteers. Sharing the gift of your time and talent is a true blessing. Please consider signing up for a liturgical ministry.



A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend is for YOU...

Date: 12-14 April, 2024 in Melbourne

BOOK NOW

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwwme.org.au

16th & 17th March 2024
5th Sunday of Lent

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebutillo	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly	Dolly Zipagan Cecilia Navarro
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Jacob Rebutillo	Jet Nacional
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Geraldine Holt Isabella Portelli Geraldine Holt Isabella Portelli	Minh-Tham Pham Marc Dicconson Minh-Tham Pham Marc Dicconson	Angelita Ramat Choir Angelita Ramat Mark Gatt
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 Michelle Mercieca Doris Oliver Karen Colaco	Fr Gerard Keith Rosemarie Balfour Nadia Young Kathy Wale	Fr Gerard Keith Angelita Ramat Marian Bernardo Felicitas Baltazar
SACRISTY DUTY	Rachael Bonavia	Roselyn Collard	Aurora Asuncion
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michael Dutkowsky	Edwin Rebutillo Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer

CHILD SAFETY ESSENTIAL TRAINING

Thank you to all the parishioners who have completed the Safeguarding Essentials online training. There are a number of volunteers who still haven't completed their online training <https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F>

To login, you will need:

- your unique Working with Children Check ID/VIT ID number
- an email address

Upon registration you will be asked to identify your role within the parish i.e. a member of clergy, parish staff or volunteer.

Organisation where you primarily serve, please enter **Kings Park Parish**.

23rd & 24th March 2024
Passion Sunday

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Rosemarie Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Margaret Vella Michael Donnelly	Angelita Ramat
DATA PROJECTOR	Marlene Axiak	Jacob Rebutillo	Graeme Fraser
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Narrator Jesus Other Part 1 Other Part 2 Intercessions	Connie Attard Cristina Salcedo Connie Attard Marlene Axiak Fr Gerard Cathy Downing Isabella Portelli Cristina Salcedo	Vilinda Rebutillo Jacob Rebutillo Vilinda Rebutillo Jet Nacional Fr Gerard Kristy Stojcevski Colleen Wolfe Jacob Rebutillo	Jomar Inot Marissa Medilo Jomar Inot Jane Inot Fr Gerard Calvin Alderson Jacqui Yuan Marissa Medilo
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 Geraldine Holt Gina Snudden Cathy Downing	Fr Gerard Keith Michael Donnelly Eve Balfour Minh Pham	Fr Gerard Keith Calvin Alderson Aurora Asuncion Jet Nacional
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Elizabeth Michaelson	Margaret Vilaro
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	No Coffee	No Coffee
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	No Coffee	No Coffee



READING 1 Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
In those days, God delivered all these commandments: “I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. “You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. “Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

19:8, 9, 10, 11

R. (John 6:68c) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

READING 2 1 Cor 1:22-25
Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL Jn 2:13-25
Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house

a marketplace.”His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.



Reflection

“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” - Exodus 20:4

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God’s help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.