

Resurrection Catholic Parish

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Thirty-Second in Sunday Ordinary Time
8th November, 2026

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

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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

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Parish at Prayer
Mass Times

Saturday	Sunday
6.00 pm	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

St Vinnies Christmas Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society will once again be collecting gifts and hamper items for families in need this Christmas.

From **Saturday 7 November to Friday 27 November**, gift tags will be displayed on boards located at the back of the Piety Store. The tags will indicate either a boy or girl, generally aged between 5 and 12 years, with a small number of tags for 13 and 14-year-olds.

We invite parishioners to take a tag, purchase a suitable gift, and return the unwrapped gift to the church or parish office by 27 November.

We are also gratefully accepting donations of non-perishable food items for our Christmas hampers.

Thank you for your generosity and support in helping bring joy to families in need this Christmas.

All of our St Vinnie's members will represent each of you as we will deliver these generous gifts on your behalf.

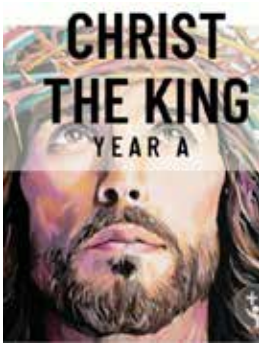
We would like to extend our gratitude and thank for your continuous support.

God Bless you all from St Vinnies team



Christ the King

Since 1925 the universal Church has celebrated the 35th and last Sunday of Ordinary Time with the Feast of Christ the King. The feast honours the Christ's sovereignty over all persons, families, nations and the whole universe. Over the past years we as a parish, have celebrated this feast with a distinct Samoan flavour.



It gives us an opportunity as a parish to recognise and celebrate with our parishioners who trace their origins back to Samoa. The celebrations will be at our **10.30am Mass on Sunday 22nd November, lunch afterwards**.

We pray for Jane Eddy and all those who have died recently.

We pray for George Camilleri, Lucio Vong, Afong Lim, Mario Vilardo, Rebecca Vas, Yvonne Peterson 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.

Remembrance Day Service

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend our Remembrance Day Service on **Wednesday, 11 November at 10.00am outside the church, next to the fire pit.**

This special service, led by our school community, will provide an opportunity to remember and honour the men and women who have served and sacrificed for our country in times of war.

All are welcome to join us as we pause to pray, reflect, and give thanks. Lest We Forget.

Phillip Island Trip



The St Sebastian Group is hosting a trip to Phillip Island on **Sunday, 22 November.**

The bus will depart from Resurrection Church at 7.30am.

Cost: $65 for non-members
Includes: Morning tea and lunch

To reserve your place, please RSVP by **13th November** to Monica on 0413 539 046.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the Mass of Anointing of the Sick at Resurrection Church on **Saturday, 12 December at 10:00am**.

During this special Mass, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered to those who are experiencing illness, frailty due to age, or are preparing for surgery. Through this sacrament, we pray for God's healing, strength, comfort, and peace.



Remembrance Book

Our Remembrance Book holds the names of loved ones who have passed away, allowing us to keep them in our prayers, especially throughout the month of November. If there is someone you would like to include, you are warmly invited to add their name.

Retreat - Fr Gerard

Please keep Fr Gerard in your prayers as he attends his annual retreat from **9 November to 13 November**.

There will be **NO** weekday Masses during this week.

Prayer Intentions During Office Closure

Parishioners who wish to have a loved one remembered in our prayers from **27 December to 31 January** are kindly asked to submit the names to the Parish Office no later than **Tuesday 1 December**.

As the Parish Office will be closed during this period, requests received after this date may not be able to be included.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

Journeying with Jesus -

2027 enrolments for the sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are now open for children in the non Catholic schools who wish to receive their sacrament. Please contact the parish office for more inofrmation.

Missing Australian human rights activist Hiep Tran

We keep in our prayers Hiep Tran, son of Minh-Tam Pham, a Melbourne-based human rights advocate who disappeared while travelling in Cambodia and is currently being detained in Vietnam. Family members, supporters, and human rights organisations have raised concerns that he may have been abducted and forcibly taken across the border before his detention.

We ask parishioners to sign the petition below by clicking on the link to help bring these men home.

https://c.org/YGX59sxsJP



14th & 15th November 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Rosemarie Balfour	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale Maria Grasso	Dolly Zipagan Celia Navarro Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Hannah Dunn	Jacob Rebustillo	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1st Response 2nd Intercessions	 Karen Colaco Geraldine Holt Karen Colaco Geraldine Holt	 Colleen Wolfe Minh-Tam Pham Colleen Wolfe Minh-Tam Pham	 Victoria Abrigo Choir Victoria Abrigo Calvin Alderson
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebustillo Emmanuel Cauchi George Callus	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
Children's Liturgy	n/a	Hong Nguyen	n/a
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes Gina Snudden (A)	Fr Gerard Keith Vilinda Rebustillo Nadia Young Minh Pham	Fr Gerard Keith Kenneth Inot Jane Inot Angelita Ramat Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Roselyne Collard	Teresita Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Yvonne Utoasega & Family
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Edwin Rebustillo Roselyne Collard	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega Carmel Vasallo

THANK YOU DINNER FOR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

We invite all parishioners involved in any ministry to join us for a Thank You Dinner in appreciation for your generous service to our parish community.

Date: Tuesday 24th November
Time: 6.00pm
Venue: Parish Hall
Please add your name to the RSVP list in the Narthex if you will be attending.

Next Week's Readings — 15th November 2026
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING 1

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

R. (cf. 1a) Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

READING 2

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security, " then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one-- to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

