



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025**

*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

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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

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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**

**(1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)**

RECONCILIATION - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM



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# FATHER'S Day

to all the amazing dads out there!

*God of Kindness and Compassion,  
We give honour and thanks to those who  
reflect your fatherly example:  
those who are dads and grandads;  
step-dads, foster dads, godfathers and  
fathers-in-law;  
those who are coaches, leaders and mentors;  
and those who are elders and wisdom-men of  
our communities.*

*We look to these men for strength of body  
and strength of character.  
We look to them to pass on skills and pass on  
stories.*

*We look to them to protect and provide.  
We look to them for care and compassion.  
We look to them to be co-creators and  
stewards of the world.*

*Bless these men that we call father.  
Bless them in their strength and in their  
weakness.  
Bless them in their joy and in their sorrow.  
Bless them in their work and in their play.  
And bless them, Father, for being fathers.*

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

*We pray for Rob Beaman, Jovencio Abatayo, Errol Desmier and all those who have died recently.*

*We pray for Jack Oliver, Joseph Storace, Frank Zahra, Joe Zahra, Tommy Zahra, Sydney Vas, Lance Collins, Guiseppina Cardillo, Virgilio Madayag, Bruno Romerona, Alfred Ellul, Michael Gatt, Marcos Villegas Jr, Lucy Albuquerque, Elias Albuquerque, Mehtab Siugh, Lucio Vong, Fu Yang Moi, Afonso Sam, Lay Tui Fung, Jao Paulus Sam, Jaime Sam, Lourenca Mira Kazaris and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

*We pray for Nadine Talevski, Joan Rodrigues, Doloris Grech, Dominic Boland and all those who are sick.*

#### **PILGRIM WALK FUNDRAISER FOR UGANDA**

Saturday 13th September leaving Resurrection at 8am, and returning via public transport.

Donation of \$10 to go towards the Ubuntu Partnership.

If you're interested in joining or supporting this initiative, please leave your details at the parish office.

Let's walk with purpose and love!

#### **WOW GROUP**

The Women of the Word group warmly invites you to our upcoming September gathering, scheduled for Saturday 13th September at 10.30am in the Narthex.



**SPRING TACULAR**  
*Dance Party*

Get ready to move, groove, and celebrate the vibrant spirit of **Sinulog**! Join us for an unforgettable night of rhythm, color, and community.

 **Date:** Saturday, 13th September  
 **Time:** 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM  
 **Resurrection Parish Hall**  
 **Entry:** \$25 per person  
 **Food:** Delicious eats available for purchase from Happy Hut  
 **Drinks:** BYO — bring your favorite beverages!

#### **COUPLES FOR CHRIST**

You are invited to attend the upcoming Couples for Christ Formation at **St. Paul Parish, Kealba** on **Sunday, 14th September at 1pm to 4pm**. This is an opportunity for families to grow together in faith, deepen their relationship with Christ, and strengthen the bonds that unite us as a parish community.

Register with Vicky & Romy Abrigo: 0419 153 178

**CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS - SUNDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

We joyfully announce that Blessed Carlo Acutis, the 15-year-old Italian teenager known for his deep devotion to the Eucharist and his inspiring use of technology to spread the faith, will be canonized as a saint on Sunday, 7th September 2025.

Carlo, who passed away from leukemia in 2006, offered his suffering for the Church and the Pope. His life continues to touch millions, especially young people, through his example of holiness in everyday life. He famously said, "All people are born as originals, but many die as photocopies."

Let us give thanks for this extraordinary witness of faith and pray that Carlo's example may inspire us to live with greater love, purpose, and devotion.

#### **DIRECT DEBIT AND CREDIT CARD CONTRIBUTORS**

If you notice anything unusual on your bank statement related to your pledge to our parish, please contact the parish office promptly. We'll investigate the matter for you.

#### **SENIORS RIGHTS VICTORIA – YOUR VOICE, YOUR RIGHTS**

Empowering Older Victorians to Live Safely and Independently



Seniors Rights Victoria is here to support older members of our community with free, confidential services that protect their rights and wellbeing.

Whether you're facing elder abuse, feeling pressured by family, or simply need advice—help is just a phone call away.

What They Offer:

- Free legal advice and casework
- Advocacy and referrals
- Education on elder abuse prevention
- A friendly helpline to talk things through



Helpline: 1300 368 821



Monday to Friday, 10am–5pm



What Is Elder Abuse?

Elder abuse can be physical, emotional, financial, or psychological. It often involves someone close—like a family member or caregiver. No one should feel unsafe in their own home or relationships.

Learn More:

Visit [www.seniorsrights.org.au](http://www.seniorsrights.org.au) or call the helpline for support.

**You are not alone. Your rights matter.**

**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|                                                                                       | <b>6 P M</b>                                                                                          | <b>9.00 A M</b>                                                                       | <b>10.30 A M</b>                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>                                                                 | Michelle Mercieca                                                                                     | Anthony Scerri                                                                        | Angelita Ramat                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>                                                                    | Rachael Bonavia<br>Anna Wright                                                                        | Vilinda Rebustillo<br>Michael Donnelly<br>Jacob Rebustillo                            | Tessie Villar<br>Celia Navarro<br>Yvonne Utoasega                                                                                                       |
| <b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>                                                                 | Hannah Dunn                                                                                           | Christian Dizon                                                                       | Calvin Alderson                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>PROCLAIMERS</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>Response<br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Intercessions | Karen Colaco<br>Choir<br>Karen Colaco<br>Cathy Downing                                                | Nadia Young<br>Kathy Wale<br>Nadia Young<br>Kathy Wale                                | Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena<br>Choir<br>Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena<br>Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena                                                                      |
| <b>COLLECTORS</b>                                                                     | Noel Oliver<br>Joseph Caruana<br>Harley Cassar<br>Jimmy Attard<br>Charlie Grech<br>Dominic Boland (A) | Frank Grech<br>Anthony Scerri<br>Mario Vella<br>Virgilio Romerona<br>Edwin Rebustillo | Isidro Asuncion<br>Graeme Fraser<br>Brian Briffa<br>Marta Molina<br>Teddy Bernardo<br>Tilo Matagi<br>Carmel Vassallo<br>Yvonne Utoasega<br>Paul Bossini |
| <b>SPECIAL MINISTERS<br/>OF<br/>COMMUNION</b>                                         | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Gina Snudden<br>Henry Dunn<br>Karen Colaco                                         | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Marc Dicconson<br>Minh Pham<br>Rosemarie Balfour                   | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Kate Pedralvez<br>Felicitas Baltazar<br>Calvin Alderson<br>Marissa Medilo                                                            |
| <b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>                                                                  | Melanie Apap                                                                                          | Michael Donnelly                                                                      | Aurora Asuncion                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>                                                                  | Anna Wright<br>Grace Eppingstall                                                                      | Leon D' Souza<br>Rosemarie Balfour                                                    | Emilia Rivera<br>Kate Pedralvez                                                                                                                         |
| <b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>                                                                | Mirjana Dutkowsky<br>Michelle Polidano                                                                | Maria Grasso<br>Need Volunteer                                                        | Paul Bossini<br>Michael Utoasega                                                                                                                        |



**CHILD SAFETY WEEK: 7<sup>TH</sup>–13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

We're proud to support **Child Safety Week**, a vital reminder that protecting children is everyone's responsibility. Whether at home, school, or in the community—**if you see something, say something**. Your voice could make all the difference.

This message isn't just for kids. It includes our valuable adults too—parents, carers, educators, and community members. Safety is a shared commitment, and together we can create a safer environment for all.

**Let's stay alert, speak up, and stand together.**



## READING 1

Numbers 21:4b-9

With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!" In punishment the LORD sent among the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died. Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

**R. (see 7b) Do not forget the works of the Lord!**

## READING 2

Philippians 2:6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## GOSPEL

John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,

so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.



## Reflection

### *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Stewardship Repayment*

***"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." JOHN 3:16***

*God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. This core message is the basis for the Stewardship of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?*