



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 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](http://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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[principal@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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

6.00 pm

Friday

7.00 pm

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

RECONCILIATION - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

THANK YOU DINNER FOR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

As we approach the end of another wonderful year, 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.

We look forward to thanking you for your dedication and commitment throughout the year.

*We pray for Enzo Pampanella, Mario Vilardo and all those who have died recently.*

*We pray for Laurie Morgan, Maria Cassar, Ben & Therese Hennequin, Rene Hennequin, Nadege Hennequin, Lucila Robles, Lawrence Cassar, George Fenech, Rotillo Llovido, Glenda Connolly, Angelina Beltran and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.*

*Please also pray for all those who are sick.*



## Journeying with Jesus -

2027 enrolments for the sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation are now open for children in the non Catholic schools who wish to receive their sacrament. You are invited to attend **ONE** Sacramental information session:

- Saturday 6th February 2027, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 7th February 2027, after the 10.30am Mass
- Saturday 13th February 2027, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 14th February 2027, after the 10.30am Mass

## ENROLMENTS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Classes will be held each Thursday at 4.00pm, beginning **Thursday 11 February**.

For more information, please contact the parish office or follow up with Reconciliation enrolment details.

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

## UPCOMING DATES:



MEN'S GROUP THURSDAY  
22ND OCTOBER @ 10AM

OFFICE WILL BE **CLOSED** ON MONDAY  
2ND & TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER - THERE WILL  
BE NO MASSES ON THESE DAYS

### MISSING AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST HIEP TRAN

Hiep Tran, who was recently detained or rather abducted after travelling to Cambodia is **Minh-Tam Pham son**. Hiep had been holidaying in Thailand before making a short visit to Cambodia to meet with colleagues who are human right activists.

Hiep Tran arrived in Australia at the age of 17. He completed his secondary education at Melbourne High School and then graduated from Monash University and working as an IT Analyst at The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) – Teltra – National Australia Bank (NAB). He also is a co founder and Public Officer of Australian Alliance to Combat Human Trafficking Inc. was established through the initiatives of the Vietnamese Students Association in Melbourne with its Certificate of Incorporation N. A0049951J has been certified by Consumer Affairs Victoria on 22 March 2007, efforts to fight against human trafficking regarding the Vietnamese communist regime's complicity in trafficking of young Vietnamese girls - aged 6 to 10 - were forced to be sex slaves in Cambodia,

On 18 September 2026, while travelling in Cambodia to participate in meetings with other human rights activists, both men were unlawfully seized by Vietnamese secret police operating extraterritorially in Cambodian and ordered their detention in Saigon.

At the time of their abduction, they were preparing to board a scheduled commercial flight to Bangkok, where their relatives were waiting. Their confirmed itinerary clearly demonstrates that they had no intention whatsoever of entering Vietnam..."

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

<https://c.org/YGX59sxsJP>



DISCOVER

THE

BETHANY

WAY

### Introductory Retreat and Information Session

Are you sensing a call to deepen your relationship with God and explore a journey of spiritual formation?

Join us for an Introduction to The Bethany Way on **Saturday, 31 October, from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**. This retreat offers an opportunity to learn about The Bethany Way formation journey, experience its spirit, and discern whether God may be inviting you to take part.

Lunch will be provided.

Applications for The Bethany Way Formation Journey 2027 will open on 31 October 2026.

To register for this introductory retreat, please book online: <https://www.trybooking.com/au/event/1644191>

### MONTH OF THE ROSARY

*You're warmly invited to join us in praying the Rosary at 6.30pm each Wednesday throughout October, beginning on the 7th, in the Church.*

*After the rosary you are invited to stay back with the prayer group to reflect the readings of the coming Sunday.*

ST SEBASTIAN SENIORS ASSOCIATION

## MELBOURNE CUP

*Saturday 31st October*

Resurrection Parish Hall

7pm - 11pm | BYO Food and Drinks  
Cost: \$12 pp

RSVP 26TH OCTOBER  
MONICA 0413 539 046 OR ALLAN 0411 500 842

SAFEGUARDING

TRAINING

REMINDER

We kindly remind those parishioners who received an email regarding the online Safeguarding Training to please complete the module as soon as possible.

To begin the training, please visit:  
<https://cam-parish.tribalhabits.com/accounts/register>

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October 2026**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|                                                                                       | 6.00 PM                                                                         | 9.00 AM                                                           | 10.30 AM                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>                                                                 | Michelle Mercieca                                                               | Rosemarie Balfour                                                 | Marissa Medilo                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>                                                                    | Marlene Axiak                                                                   | Margaret Vella<br>Mario Vella                                     | Angelita Ramat<br>Lorna Salalila<br>Brian Briffa                                                                                                        |
| <b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>                                                                 | Julia Portelli                                                                  | Renata Gorlin                                                     | Calvin Alderson                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>PROCLAIMERS</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>Response<br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Intercessions | Isabella Portelli<br>Jane Caruana<br>Isabella Portelli<br>Jane Caruana          | Kathy Wale<br>Marc Dicconson<br>Kathy Wale<br>Marc Dicconson      | Jacqueline Yuan<br>Cleo Oliveria<br>Jacqueline Yuan<br>Cleo Oliveria                                                                                    |
| <b>COLLECTORS</b>                                                                     | Noel Oliver<br>Joseph Caruana<br>Harley Cassar<br>Jimmy Attard<br>Charlie Grech | Frank Grech<br>Mario Vella<br>Edwin Rebustillo<br>Emmanuel Cauchi | 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>Phu Thang Le<br>Doris Oliver<br>Geraldine Holt               | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Minh Pham<br>Vilinda Rebustillo<br>Eve Balfour | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Eddy Medilo<br>Cecilia Navarro<br>Dolly Zipagan<br>Felicita Baltazar                                                                 |
| <b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>                                                                  | Helen Muscat                                                                    | Renata Gorlin                                                     | Aurora Asuncion                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>                                                                  | Need Volunteer                                                                  | Leon D'Souza<br>Rosemarie Balfour                                 | Jacqueline Yuan<br>Wes Yuan                                                                                                                             |
| <b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>                                                                | Need Volunteer                                                                  | Imelda Dizon<br>Rosita Perez                                      | Paul Bossini<br>Michael Utoasega                                                                                                                        |

**Parishioner      Assistance      Request**

We are seeking assistance for Irene Retelj, a parishioner who attends the 10.30am Mass. Irene is currently unable to attend Mass independently as she does not drive and would greatly appreciate a lift to and from church once a fortnight.

Irene resides in McCrae Avenue, St Albans. If you attend the 10.30am Mass and are able to assist by providing transport, please contact the Parish Office.

***St Vinnies group in Albanvale and surrounding areas advise that we can help a number of families.***

***We provide people in immediate crisis with food, clothing, other everyday essentials, help with bills, a friendly face to listen and importantly referrals as needed to other helpful services.***

***Please call the Help Line on 1800 305 330 from 10am to 3pm Monday - Friday.***

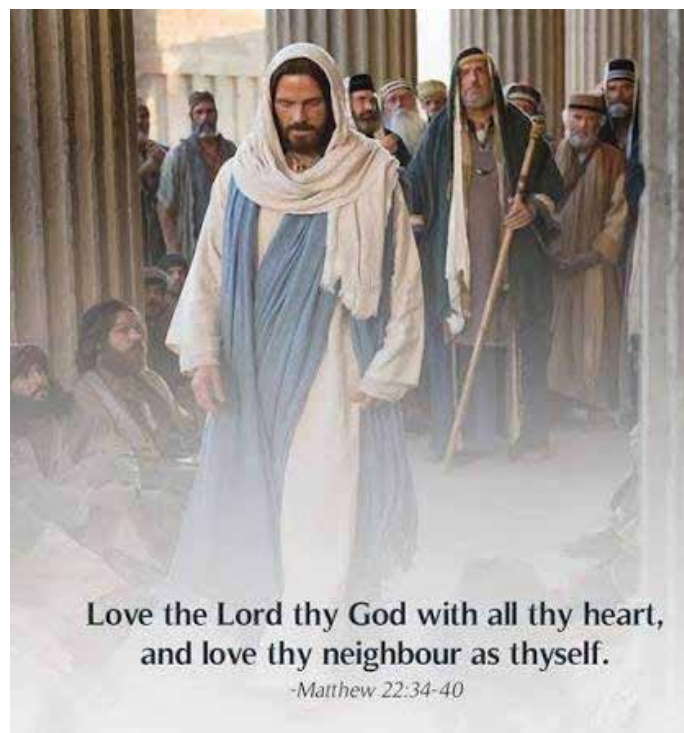


## READING 1

Exodus 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."



Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,  
and love thy neighbour as thyself.

-Matthew 22:34-40

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

**R. (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.**

## READING 2

Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

## Reflection

***"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart, with all your  
soul, and with all your mind. This is  
the greatest and first commandment.  
The second is like it: You shall  
love your neighbor as yourself."***

***Matthew 22:37-39***

*Stewardship is not just about taking  
care of others. It involves the first  
commandment as well. How well do you  
take care of your relationship with God?  
How often do you take time to be with  
God in prayer?*