



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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**PALM SUNDAY - YEAR B**

**25<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

**“Go Make Disciples”**

## EASTER TIMETABLE

### **Anointing of the Sick Mass**

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Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9.20am

followed by morning tea

### **Sacrament of 2nd Rite of Reconciliation**

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Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm

### **Holy Thursday**

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Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

### **Good Friday**

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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Stations of the Cross 10.00am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
3.00pm

### **Easter Vigil**

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Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Blessing of the Food 9.00am

Vigil Mass 8.00pm

### **Easter Sunday**

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Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Masses 8.30am & 10.30am



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*We pray in thanksgiving for all those who have died recently.*

*We pray for Gatt family, Tabone family, Bill Nicol and all those whose anniversary occurs at about this time.*

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

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## **2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION**

Fr Gerard will celebrate the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. As Pope Francis says "God never tires of forgiving us. It is we who tire of asking His forgiveness".

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## **MASS TIME CHANGES**

Please note that on Easter Sunday our Mass time has changed from 9am to 8.30am. Please make note of this change if attending this Mass.

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## **THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND SENIOR PARISHIONERS MASS**

A warm invitation is extended to all Senior Parishioners to attend the Mass and morning tea on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, commencing with Mass at 9.20am and refreshments at 10.00am. If you wish to attend please place your name on the sign up board in the Narthex for catering purposes. If you're able to help with catering please contact the parish office. Your assistance is welcomed and your support is valued.

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## **HOLY WEEK ROSTERS**

Please check the attached rosters to see if you are rostered on for Holy Week. If you are unavailable, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

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## **FOOD FOR THE POOR**

A reminder to bring your shopping bags (with food for St. Vinnies) to the Mass of the Lord's Supper this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. The food will be distributed by our St. Vincent de Paul team to those in need.

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## **MOVELE CAR PARK**

Our next-door neighbour Movelle Primary School has graciously allowed us to park on their property for our Easter ceremonies. Depending what time you arrive it might be your best option.

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## **BLESSING**

The traditional blessing of food for Easter will take place in our church at 9am on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

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## **GOOD FRIDAY MASS**

Please note that there will be no 8.30am Mass held on Good Friday.

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## **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS END**

A reminder that daylight savings ends at 2am Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Put clocks back one hour, an extra hour to sleep in!

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## **PARISH MEETING NIGHT**

Parish Meeting will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 7.15am.

Supper will be supplied by the Finance & 55 plus Group.

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## **NO MASS**

Please note, there will be no Mass on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April & Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Mass will re commence on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

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## **PROJECT COMPASSION**

In this year's Project Compassion, Caritas Australia celebrates A Just Future for all in conjunction with the Year of Youth.

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

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## **CHANGE OF WEEKLY MASS TIMES**

Please note that from 6<sup>th</sup> April, there will be a change to Mass times in our Parish. Tuesday's Mass has changed from 9.20am to 9.30am and Friday's Mass has changed from 8.30am to 9.30am.

**P**ope Francis said that “every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act.”

World Vision in its 2015 report, *Chocolate’s Bitter Taste*, estimates that Australians spend up to \$3 billion on chocolate a year, with sales peaking at Easter. Much of the chocolate we consume in Australia is made with cocoa beans picked by enslaved children, particularly in West Africa. You can make a difference to the world, and to the lives of these children, by buying only slavery-free chocolate.

**Action:** Please buy and eat only slavery-free Easter eggs and chocolate this Easter? Look for one of these three symbols on the chocolate wrapper and make a difference.



<https://acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-easter-chocolate/>  
for information and resources.

*THIS YEAR, COME AND CELEBRATE THE 18<sup>TH</sup> OFFICIAL WORLDWIDE;*

# Divine Mercy Sunday 8 April 2018

**Resurrection Catholic Church**  
**51 Gum Road, Kings Park**



**2:30pm** Holy Rosary and Prayers.

**3:00pm** The Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction.

**3:30pm** Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Gerard Keith.

### *Stewardship Corner – thoughts on Giving.*

*“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13*

*Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.*

### *Prayers of the Faithful*

*That we have the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.*



Dear Parishioners,

Vinnies would like to thank each and every one of our generous donors for your efforts in donating groceries to our Lenten appeal.

Your Vinnies team will collect bags on Holy Thursday, 29th March 2018 after which we sort and bag the groceries for distribution to families and individuals in our community. Your Vinnies volunteers check for Use By and Best Before dates, and suitability to callers who have requested help (consideration for dietary requirements such as gluten free, lactose free etc.)

Please do **NOT** donate fresh food i.e. fresh meat, veggies, milk and bread. This is because we distribute your donated groceries over a period of two to three months and so a long shelf life would be greatly appreciated.

We would recommend you think of what you and your family require on a daily basis. When you do your weekly shopping purchase an extra item for you Lenten appeal throughout Lent.

A suggested list of groceries are below:

Canned Tuna, Breakfast Cereals, Rice and canned veg, Pasta and sauce, 2 minute noodles, Tea / Coffee, Long life milk, Sugar, Cooking Oil (maximum 1 litre), Baked Beans, Soup canned / packet, Jams, Vegemite, Biscuits, Cheese spread, Muesli Bars, Easter eggs, Toothpaste, Tooth brush

For information on other work done by Vinnies, we invite you to visit our website at <https://www.vinnies.org.au>

Thank you again for all your support and generous donations, and we look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

***Your Vinnies, St Albans West Conference team***

*Karen D'Souza (President), Pat Marek (Vice President), Caroline Concessio (Treasurer), Julia James, Dan and Sue Christie, Lorna Salalila, , Luisa Fletcher, Rocky Hughes, Joseph Santiago, Vera Durocic, Anna and Andrew Cassar, Harsha & Hashani Fonseka, Imaleta, Suzan Tienzo*



RESURRECTION PARISH  
55 PLUS GROUP

*Movie, Bingo*  
**& LUNCH**

TUESDAY 10 APRIL • AFTER 9.30AM MASS  
**MOVIE: BOOK THIEF**  
**WHERE: MACKILLOP ROOM**

**COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON**

**TEA & COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED**

**CONTACT ELIZABETH BY 8TH APRIL**  
**ON 0435 791 390**

## HOLY TRIDUUM 2018

	<b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7PM</b>	<b>LORD'S PASSION 3PM</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL 8.00PM</b>
<b>CAR PARK</b>	Joe Caruana Eddy Medilo <b>Need Volunteers</b>	Charlie Grima <b>Need Volunteers</b>	Joe Caruana <b>Need Volunteers</b>
<b>MC</b>	Pauline Debrincat	Pauline Debrincat	Pauline Debrincat
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Michelle Mercieca	Yvonne Utoasega	Marlene Axiak
<b>COLLECTION SUPERVISOR</b>	N/A	N/A	Kim Mai
<b>CHOIR</b>	Vietnamese Choir	All Saints Choir	Jubilee Choir
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Melanie Apap Rachael Bonavia Grace Eppingstall Maryann Psaila	Rosario De Jesus <b>Need Volunteers</b>	<b>Need Volunteers</b>
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Daniel D'Souza	Lucia Portelli	Daniel D'Souza
<b>CAMERA</b>	Calvin Alderson	Daniel D'Souza / Calvin Alderson	Calvin Alderson
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Intercessions	Maryanne Magnaye Sung by Choir Jonathan Magatalas Kathy Wale	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading    Colleen Wolfe Response      Owen D'Cruze 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading    Remy Libang Intercessions   Atalina Ulugia-Sa'ena  <b>Gospel Parts</b> Narrator       Reana Brizuela Person 1       Cleo Oliveria Person 2       Karen Colaco Jesus            Fr Gerard	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading    Remy Libang & Calvin Alderson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading    Marlene Axiak 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading    Paula Prosia 4 <sup>th</sup> Reading    Kathy Wale Psalm            Judith Makripoulias 5 <sup>th</sup> Reading    Aurora Asuncion Epistle           Secreana Ulugia-Sa'ena
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerald Keith Eddy Medilo Joyce Zahra Tessie Villar Kate Pedralvez Cecilia Navarro Gerry D'Silva Carmen Falzon Margaret Vilardo Spira Attard Marissa Medilo Yvonne Du'Pratt Phu Thang Le Aurora Asuncion Evelina Tuimauga Owen D'Cruze  <b>Emergencies</b> Pat Marek Virginia Snudden	Fr Gerald Keith Joyce Zahra Marissa Medilo Eddy Medilo Yvonne Du'Pratt Calvin Alderson Tessie Villar Cecilia Navarro Paula Prosia Spira Attard Phu Thang Le Lilian Libang Aurora Asuncion  <b>Emergencies</b> Margaret Vilardo Remy Libang Virginia Snudden	Fr Gerald Keith Carmen Falzon Spira Attard Josephine Medilo Aurora Asuncion Tessie Villar Calvin Alderson Gerry D'Silva Paula Prosia Jonathan Medilo Evelyn Spiteri Jacqui Yuan Christine Perram Kate Pedralvez Evelina Tuimauga Resy Lim Rose Gaquit  <b>Emergencies:</b> Joyce Zahra Phu Thanh Le
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Joyce Zahra <b>Need Volunteer</b>	Cecilia Navarro Tessie Villar	Joyce Zahra <b>Need Volunteer</b>

**Please call the office if you are able to help where volunteers are needed**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2018**  
**The Resurrection of the Lord - Easter Sunday**

	<b>8.30 A M</b>	<b>10.30 A M</b>	
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Remy Libang	Yvonne Utoasega	
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Margaret Vella Mario Vella Vilinda Rebutillo Susan Espina	Christine Perram (A) Helen Visperas Nyanrob Mawn Nella Rajamanikum	
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Vincent Dizon	Emmanuelle Brizuela	
<b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>	Christian Dizon	Oliver Zipagan	
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choir Intercessions	Marc Dicconson Minh – Tam Pham Teresa The	Maryann Magnaye Tessie Lim Mark Gatt Marissa Medilo	
<b>Emergencies</b>	Emmanuelle Brizuela	Veronica Santiago	
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Frank Gatt Aimeree manabat Louis Manabat Oliver D’Souza Sherlina Vasquez Emmanuel Galea Ian Mc Donald Rosemarie Balfour	Alexander Rayappu Alexstephen Alexander Cristina Paulino David Trinh Diana Bellina George Paul Isabella Abrigo Jomar Magnaye	Lorenz Rena Patelesio Valeliano Paul Bossini Queentexan Alexander Rachitha Antony Veronica Balinakandi Euphemia Kollie
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Minh – Tam Pham Marc Dicconson Rose Gaquit Rosemarie Balfour Vilinda Rebutillo Jerry D’Silva Dudi Nicart (A) Emalyn Spiteri Frank Spiteri	Fr Gerard Keith Akok Kiir Calvin Alderson Cleo Oliveria Dolly Zipagan Enza Fatone Evelina Tuimauga Imeleta Filimoeatu	Josephine Medilo Atalina Ulugia-Sa’ena Yvonne Du’Pratt Margaret Vilardo Lilian Libang Marian Bernardo Mary Rulla Natalie Anderson (A)
<b>Emergencies:</b>	Eve Balfour	Richard Marshall	Susan Moseros
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Rianne Brizuela	Aurora Asuncion	Dolly Zipagan
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	No Coffee	No Coffee	
<b>COFFEE CLEAN-UP</b>	No Coffee	No Coffee	
<b>CHURCH CLEANERS</b> No Church Cleaning	<b>FLOWERS:</b> Judith Makripoulis  <b>ALTAR LINEN:</b> Joyce Zahra  <b>PARISH OFFICE CLEANING :</b> Doris Cauchi		



Reading 1

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

Peter proceeded to speak and said:

"You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.**

R. (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Reading 2

**Col 3:1-4**

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Gospel

**Jn 20:1-9**

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

*Reflection*

***Moments of death and resurrection***

*As we go through life we all experience little deaths. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair. In times like these the world closes in on us, and we seem to have one foot in the grave. But we also experience little resurrections. When we know love, acceptance, and forgiveness, when we open our hearts to others and to life, the world opens up and we emerge from the tomb. Lord, may the splendour of your resurrection scatter the shadows of death, and enable us to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom where there are no more shattered hopes or broken dreams.*