



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1<sup>ST</sup> February, 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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### 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

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

# WELCOME BACK!

## A VOTE OF THANKS

Our Christmas celebrations were a true celebration of Emmanuel. God is with us. Many thanks to everyone who were present at our Masses and a special thanks to all those involved in the many ministries of the Christmas liturgies.

*Fr Gerard*



## DINNER DANCE LUXOR RECEPTION

DATE	TIME	PRICE
16 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	6PM	\$90 PP

**TICKETS ON SALE FROM 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY,  
LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE**

*We pray for Joyce Zahra, Geoffrey Piani, Dante Padilla, Kevin Bonney, Vickey Said and all those who have died recently.*

*We pray for Mario Muscat, Joe Vella, Charlie Aguis, Pacita Cariaso, Ruby Bignoux, John Attard, Lewis Camilleri, Marcelina Asuncion, Fe Santos, Pauline Debrincat and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.*

*Please also pray for Charlie and 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.***

## PARISH AT PRAYER - WEEKDAYS

**Monday** - 9.30am Mass with the Prayer of the Church. Prior to the Mass there will be 20 minutes of Christian Meditation.

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### Wednesday -

- Communion Service followed by the Rosary Group - 9.30am to 12pm in the Church.
- **Christ's Catholic Community Prayer Group**  
The group meet every Wednesday from 6.30pm - 8pm. Reflection and teaching on the readings of the coming Sunday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary. Outpouring of the Holy Spirit and healing prayer. Everyone is welcome.

**Thursday** - 6pm Mass with the Prayer of the Church. Prior to the Mass there will be 20 minutes of Christian Meditation. At the conclusion of Mass there will be the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**Friday** - First Friday of the month: 6.30pm - 7pm Praise and Worship and Reconciliation will be available during this time. Followed by Mass at 7pm.

### Saturday -

- Every second Saturday during school term a group meets to reflect on the upcoming Sunday's gospel.
- Every first Saturday of the month Reconciliation is held at 9.30am in the Church.



Our sincere thanks to Frank and Manny Muscat for organising and completing the excavation work around the church.

Also thanks to Simon, from the Iraqi community, for laying the concrete around the garden.

Thank you for sharing your gifts and contributing to the life of our parish.



### JOURNEYING WITH JESUS -

2026 enrolments are now open for children in the non Catholic schools who wish to receive their sacrament next year. You are invited to attend ONE Sacramental information session:

- Saturday 7th February 2026, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 8th February 2026, after the 10.30am Mass
- Saturday 14th February 2026, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 15th February 2026, after the 10.30am Mass

### Men's Group

The group will recommence on Thursday 5th February at 10am in the Church.

Everyone is welcome.



On Sunday 25th January during the 10.30am Mass we celebrated the annual feast of the Child Jesus - The Santo Nino, a tradition that dates back more than 500 years. It's a beautiful devotion that continues today thanks to our Filipinos who now call Australia home.

A heartfelt thank you to our Filipino community for all your efforts that went into the celebration of Santo Nino and generous donation to the Church.

Viva Pit Senior

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday falls on **Wednesday, 18 February**, marking the beginning of Lent a sacred season of prayer, fasting, and spiritual renewal.

There will be two masses on this day:

- Whole School Mass at 9.00am
- Evening Mass at 7.00pm

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>6 P M</b>	<b>9.00 A M</b>	<b>10.30 A M</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Marlene Axiak	Vilinda Rebustillo	Angelita Ramat
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Rachael Bonavia	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Tessie Villar Celia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Harley Cassar	Jacob Rebustillo	Calvin Alderson
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Jane Caruana Choir Jane Caruana Geraldine Holt	Vilinda Rebustillo Colleen Wolfe Vilinda Rebustillo Colleen Wolfe	Jane Inot Choir Jane Inot Jomar Inot
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebustillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Phu Thang Le Joseph Caruana Jane Caruana	Fr Gerard Keith Nadia Young Kathy Wale Eve Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Teddy Bernardo Marian Bernardo Kenneth Inot Jane Inot
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Rachael Bonavia	Michael Donnelly	Aurora Asuncion
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Grace Eppingstall Need Volunteer	Leon D' Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Emilia Rivera Kate Pedralvez
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Maria Grasso Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega

*St Sebastian*  
**DINNER DANCE**

**DATE: 14TH FEBRUARY**  
**VENUE: LUXOR FUNCTION**  
**COST: \$80.00 PP**  
**RSVP: MONICA 0413 539 046**

**ST SEBASTIAN SENIORS**

The committee invites you to Mass at 3pm on Sunday 15th February, followed by a procession with the St. Sebastian statue, the Maltese Association Flag Bearers, and music by the MMG Concert Band of Victoria and DJ Dominic.

**14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>10.30 AM</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Judith Santiago	Rosemarie Balfour	Aurora Asuncion
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Vilinda Rebustillo Michael Donnelly Jacob Rebustillo	Dolly Zipagan Celia Navarro Nyanrob Deng
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Hannah Dunn	Christian Dizon	Jet Fraser
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Karen Colaco Isabella Portelli Karen Colaco Isabella Portelli	Kathy Wale Nadia Young Kathy Wale Nadia Young	Maria Lagura Vicky Abrigo Maria Lagura Vicky Abrigo
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebustillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	n/a	Huong Nguyen	<b>Daniel D'Souza</b> Oliver D'Souza Christian Dizon Leanne Alderson Emanuelle Brizuela Lyn Nguyen Vyvy Nguyen
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Michelle Mercieca Doris Oliver Gina Snudden	Fr Gerard Keith Marc Dicconson Vilinda Rebustillo Michael Donnelly	Fr Gerard Keith Angelita Ramat Margaret Vilardo Jet Nacional Cecilia Navarro
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Patricia Marek	Roselyne Collard	Teresita Villar
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Margaret Bannerman Antony Scerri	Yvonne & Family
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Mirjana Dutkowsky Need Volunteer	Edwin Rebustillo Need Volunteer	Michael Utoasega Carmel Vassallo



**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

**First Sunday of Lent**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>10.30 AM</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale	Marissa Medilo
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura Brian Briffa
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Julia Portelli	Jacob Rebustillo	Jomar Inot
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Cathy Downing Marlene Axiak Cathy Downing Marlene Axiak	Elizabeth Michaelson Jacob Rebustillo Elizabeth Michaelson Jacob Rebustillo	Angelita Ramat Aurora Ascuncion Angelita Ramat Aurora Ascuncion
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<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes Henry Dunn	Fr Gerard Keith Eve Balfour Rosemarie Balfour Minh Pham	Fr Gerard Keith Teresita Villar Kate Pedralvez Jacqueline Yuan Cleo Olivera
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Helen Muscat	Elizabeth Michaelson	Cecilia Navarro
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Jacqueline Yuan Wes Yuan
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Imelda Dizon Rosita Perez	Paul Bossini Brendon Wates Michael Utoasega

***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.***

**28<sup>th</sup> February & 1<sup>st</sup> March Sunday 2026**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>10.30 AM</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	John Borja	Vilinda Rebustillo	Yvonne Utoasega
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Anna Cassar Michael Donnelly	Tessie Villar Dolly Zipagan Nyanrob Deng
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Marlene Axiak	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Cristina Salcedo Connie Attard Cristina Salcedo Connie Attard	Marc Dicconson Minh Tham Pham Marc Dicconson Minh Tham Pham	Jet Nacional Joana Nacional Jet Nacional Joana Nacional
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebustillo	Isidro Asuncion   Paul Bossini Graeme Fraser   Brian Briffa Marta Molina   Tilo Matagi Teddy Bernardo Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega
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<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Judith Santiago Phu Thang Le Karen Colaco	Fr Gerard Keith Kathy Wale Marc Dicconson Nadia Young	Fr Gerard Keith Jacqueline Wolfe Suzan Tienzo Brian Briffa Clem Beltran
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Melanie Apap	Roselyne Collard	Margaret Vilardo
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn	Margaret Bannerman Anthony Scerri	Kate Pedralvez Leanne Alderson Suzana Tienzo
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Draw a line from the first half of each beatitude to its correct ending.



Blessed are those  
who grieve...

...they will be treated  
with mercy.

Blessed are the  
merciful...

...they will be called  
God's children.

Blessed are those  
who make peace...

...they will see God.

Blessed are those  
with pure hearts...

...they will find comfort.

## Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:  
they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:  
they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:  
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:  
they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:  
they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of  
right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute  
you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my  
account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be  
great in heaven.'

## Complete the Text Maze

"Blessed are the humble, the earth will belong to them."

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A	D	O	A	L	K	I	N	T	H
R	P	F	M	B	D	E	L	K	W
E	T	H	U	Q	L	D	E	L	I
M	H	E	H	A	L	E	B	L	J
U	C	V	D	F	O	W	I	F	A
X	D	G	D	J	N	G	T	O	E
H	A	I	A	B	V	O	G	T	P
M	F	H	R	G	O	C	A	H	E
A	S	C	L	H	D	E	N	J	M



## READING 1

Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**R. (4a) The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.**

## READING 2

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

## REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

### Salty and Radiant

You are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the cosmos. 'You' is in the plural. So these descriptions are meant to apply to us as a Christian community.

Salt in the ancient world was a preservative for food. So, we are the ones who are to preserve the earth, to prevent its deterioration, to keep it life-giving.

Salt has to penetrate food to have an effect. We have to penetrate the world with our Sermon on the Mount values. Staying self-contained as a perfect little band of Christians is about as useful as salt remaining in the saltshaker. In Our Lord's scary opinion we would quite rightly be trampled underfoot.

How are we light for the cosmos? By 'good works'? No, a truer translation is by 'beautiful works'. These are those things we do which have grace, elegance and proportion and are therefore pleasing to observe: beautifully-good-works.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we remain salty and tangy, doing good beautifully and elegantly.

## Reflection

***"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."***  
***Matthew 5:16***

*Our actions as stewards should be designed to bring about good in our world and never be designed to bring us personal attention. Instead, our actions should serve as witness to the love and glory of God.*