



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19TH NOVEMBER 2023

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

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

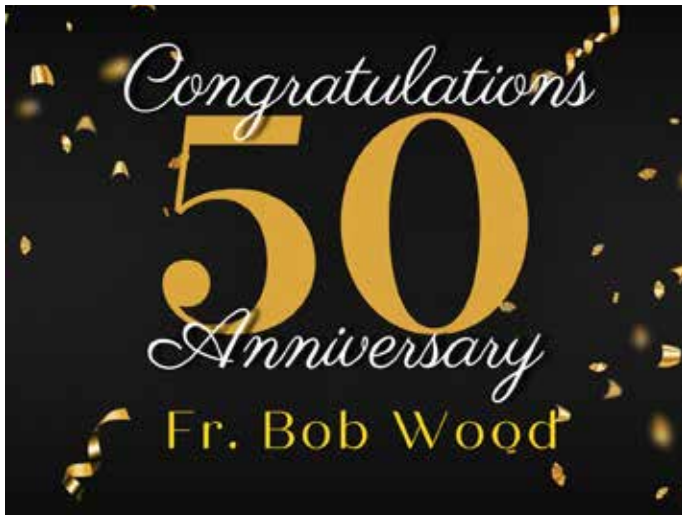
6.30 pm

Friday

7.00 pm

(1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

RECONCILIATION 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM



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 26th November, lunch afterwards.



Health & Wellbeing Group Presents.....



Caring for the Carer
on Sunday 3rd December

After the 10.30am Mass there will be a "Workshop" which will include a presentation by Sr. Lorraine Testa who has worked extensively with carers.

This day is an opportunity to support carers who give so generously to others.

- Light lunch will be provided
- Cost: donation towards our Uganda Partnership.
- Sign up sheets are available at the narthex.

We pray for Hyacinth Bullmore, Raphael D'Costa, Josephine Martinelli and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Benigno Caraig, Lucio Vong, Fred Buttigieg, Vincent Sciberras, Angela Darmanin, Lauteria Mabborang, Rosando Mabborang, Lay Tui Fung, Afonso Sam, Joao Sam, Jamie Sam, Maria Tam Nguyen, Joseph Chung Kon, Fernando Lay, Iven Vung and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Alfred Storace 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.***

St Vinnies Christmas Appeal

St Vincent De Paul will be providing assistance to the less fortunate families before Christmas and look to our parishioners and their generous support to assist us. For those that are able to, we ask for the following:



- Christmas hampers for families (feel free to make your own)
- Books, puzzles and activities for children
- Toys for children

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

No Mass

There will be **NO** Mass on Monday 20th & Thursday 23rd November. Fr Gerard has school Masses at CRC Sydenham and Caroline Springs respectively.

FEAST OF
Immaculate
Conception

8th DECEMBER
12 PM

One Hour Adoration, in the Honour of the Immaculate Conception, will be held at Resurrection from 12pm to 1pm. Everyone is welcome.

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS FUNCTIONS

- Senior Christmas Lunch - 14th December at The Club in Caroline Springs. Contact Jane for more details.
- Resomen Christmas Dinner - 14th December at The Ghanejja Club. Contact Andrew for more details.

REMEMBRANCE BOOK

In our Remembrance Book we record the names of loved ones who have died so we can pray for them especially during November. If there is someone whose name you haven't recorded in the book, you are welcome to do so.

STEWARDSHIP DISTRIBUTION

Please remember to collect your stewardship envelopes after Mass next weekend. Credit card and direct debit statements will be emailed at the end of the month. Thank you to those who continue to give generously every week.

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."
2 Corinthians 9:6-7 NIV

RESO YOUNG ADULTS

Christmas
PARTY

RYA is inviting you to join our Christmas celebration!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd 2023
from 12pm

Isabella Williams Memorial Reserve
19 Opie Rd, Deer Park VIC 3023

RSVP: @resoyouth on Instagram / email resoyouth@gmail.com by 24th November

CHRISTMAS
Activities

1.30PM - 3.00PM

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON

RSVP: PLEASE SIGN THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX

25th & 26th November 2023
Our Lord Jesus CHRIST, King of the UNIVERSE

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Rosemarie Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Margare Vella Michael Donnelly	Angelita Ramat Cecilia Navarro
DATA PROJECTOR	Xavier Bugeja	Oliver D'Souza	Jomar Inot
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Marlene Axiak Cathy Downing Marlene Axiak Cathy Downing	Vilinda Rebutillo Jacob Rebutillo Vilinda Rebutillo Jacob Rebutillo	Calvin Alderson Jane Inot Calvin Alderson Jane Inot
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Frank Grech Raul Dizon Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Rachita Antony Roberto Bracco Brian Briffa Gerardo D'Silva Graeme Fraser
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Judith Santiago Carmen Falzon Doris Oliver	Fr Gerard Keith Minh Pham Andrew Cassar Karen D'Souza	Fr Gerard Keith Dolly Zipagan Kate Pedralvez Aurora Asuncion
SACRISTY DUTY	Helen Muscat	Kathy Phelan	Margaret Vilardo (A)
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Margaret Bannerman	Jacqueline Yuna Wesley Yuan Jonathan Medilo
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Teresa The Doris Frendo	Emy De Bono Zeny Vella Katrina Medilo



**International Day of
People with Disability**

**Sunday 3rd December
@ 10.30am Mass**



READING 1

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

READING 2

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL

Mt 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd

separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Reflection

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.