



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19TH OCTOBER, 2025

Resurrection Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

UGANDA UBUNTU PARTNERSHIP



Begin with a small act and see it thrive over time.

RESURRECTION VOCATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

Achievements So Far:

Infrastructure Development

- Built a 3-classroom block for Senior 3 & 4 (Grades 9 & 10)
- Furnished classrooms from Senior 1 to 4 (Grades 7–10)
- Constructed a bore well to supply water to the school and neighborhood
- Built a multi-sport ground for soccer, netball, volleyball, basketball & athletics

Educational Resources & Technology

- Set up a computer lab.
- Donated tech and learning tools e.g. sewing machings

Student & Community Support

- Sponsored 260 students (schooling, meals, boarding)

Future Plans

- Plan to sponsor 400 students
- Construct a 3-classroom block for Senior 5 & 6 and a science and agriculture lab.



“We left Buyaga with full hearts, knowing that the impact will continue to grow long after we’re gone!”

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

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

You're warmly invited to join us in praying the Rosary at 6pm each Wednesday throughout October, beginning on the 8th, in the Church.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST –

50TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

We are inviting expressions of interest for hosting a dinner dance in celebration of our parish's 50th Anniversary.

If you would like to attend this special social event, please notify the parish office by **Friday, 24th October.**



WOW GROUP

The Women of the Word group warmly invites you to our upcoming November gathering, scheduled for Saturday 1st November. Place and time to be confirmed.

For more information, please reach out to Margaret at 0402 823 630.



ST SEBASTIAN SENIORS ASSOCIATION

MELBOURNE CUP

Saturday 1st November

Resurrection Parish Hall

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

RSVP 27TH OCTOBER
MONICA 0413 539 046 OR ALLAN 0411 500 842

We pray for Patricia Ann Balboni and all those who have died recently..

We pray for Mary Pinto, Robert Pinto, Laurie Morgan, Maria Cassar, Lucio Vong, Afonso Lim, Lourenca Mira Kazaris, Angelina Beltran, Palma Franzone, Rosalina Rebustillo, Victor Noronha and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

We pray for Nadine Talevski, Dominic Boland and all those who are sick.

UPCOMING DATES:



MEN'S GROUP THURSDAY
23RD OCTOBER @ 10AM

GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP
25TH OCTOBER @ 10AM

OFFICE WILL BE **CLOSED** ON MONDAY 3RD & TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER - THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON THESE DAYS

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL - ACYF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Information:

Participants: from Year 9 up to 25 years of age.

Date: **Sunday 30 November to Tuesday 2 December 2025.**

Place: **Melbourne** - participants return home each evening.

Cost: \$50 fee to be paid by the participant, the remainder of the fee to be paid by the parish

RCIA

COME AND SEE

We welcome those who would wish to know more about the Catholic faith, refresh yourself about being Catholic or wish to become a Catholic

STARTING OCTOBER 30

7:00 PM
every
Thursday

In the
Presbytery
Pavilion
46A Ballarat
Road Maidstone
VIC 3012

Adult Baptism
will be celebrated
at the
Easter Vigil Mass
on Saturday 4
April 2026

Please contact Parish Office by email
maidstone@cam.org.au or (03) 9454 3879

25th & 26th October 2025
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Rosemarie Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Anna Cassar (A) Michael Donnelly Phuong Nguyen	Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura Brian Briffa
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Christian Dizon	Jomar Inot
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cristina Salcedo Marlene Axiak Cristina Salcedo Marlene Axiak	Nadia Young Kathy Wale Nadia Young Kathy Wale	Jet Nacional Joana Nacional Jet Nacional Joana Nacional
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Anthony Scerri (A) Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebustillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Michelle Mercieca Judith Santiago Doris Oliver	Fr Gerard Keith Minh Pham Vilinda Rebustillo Eve Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Cecilia Navarro Jet Fraser Angelita Ramat Cleo Olivera
SACRISTY DUTY	Helen Muscat	Elizabeth Michaelson	Cecilia Navarro
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D' Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Jacqueline Yuan Wes Yuan
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Imelda Dizon Rosita Perez	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega Brendon Wates

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 Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

R. (7a) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

READING 2 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his

breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



Reflection

Humble Stewardship

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember Stewardship. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.