



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

11th March, 2018

“Go Make Disciples”

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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.
Saturday & Sunday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

The Parish Library is open during office hours.

RESURRECTION PRIMARY SCHOOL

John Connors - Principal – 8312 6312
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PARISH MEETING NIGHT

All Parish Groups meet monthly on the 1st Wednesday. We begin with prayer at 7.15pm; individual groups meet between 7.30pm and 8.30pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am (or any time by appointment)

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. Prior enrolment and preparation required.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Should you or somebody you know wish to become a Catholic, there is a great program called R.C.I.A.

Contact Pauline Debrincat or Fr. Gerard at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Preparation program for couples is required.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome. Please collect your information package from the Welcome Desk or Parish Office.

PARISH FINANCE

The Parish is financially dependent on our Stewardship envelopes. Contact the Parish Office for details.

FACEBOOK ENQUIRIES

Questions and suggestions for our Facebook Page should be directed to resparish.ict@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can send a message directly to our Facebook page by clicking the “message” button. Either way, the Comms Team will respond.

BULLETIN

A Bulletin is published weekly and on the last weekend of the month, a Big Bulletin is produced. Parishioners are encouraged to write articles for the Big Bulletin, particularly if personal testimony is included. When submitting an article, please make sure you mark it “Weekly” or “Big Bulletin” and send to bulletin.kingspark@cam.org.au

Mass Times

Saturday

6.00 pm

Sunday

9.00 am
10.30 am

Weekdays

Monday

Tuesday

Thursday

Friday

6.00 pm

9.20 am

7.00 pm

8.30 am

This Week at Resurrection

Monday 12th March 2018

Public Holiday - Labour Day

Tuesday 13th March 2018

9.20am Mass
12.00pm Lenten Reflection

Wednesday 14th March 2018

9.30am Communion Service

Thursday 15th March 2018

9.00am Playgroup
4.00pm RE Level 4
7.00pm Mass

Friday 16th March 2018

8.30am Mass
9.00am Stations of the Cross

Saturday 17th March 2018

9.30am Reconciliation
10.00am Palm Sunday - Proclaimers Practice
6.00pm Mass

Sunday 18th March 2018
5th SUNDAY OF LENT

9.00am Mass
10.30am Mass - Baptism Welcome



We pray in thanksgiving for Fr Joseph Micallef, Leonel David, Benerano David and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Alister Bosser, Margaret Wale and all those whose anniversary occurs at about this time.

Please also pray for Doris Axiak, Maria D'Agostino, Rosanna Indomenico and all those who are sick.

O God, you have made us the church of your dear Son. Make our parish a family of one heart and mind in love towards you.

Grant that our common life and work may be an example to all about us. Guide our Pastor and his assistants in their work.

Amen

LENTEN REFLECTION

Every Monday night during Lent an opportunity exists for parishioners to listen, learn & discuss the following Sunday's Gospel. Lent is the opportunity to "go deeper", to go beyond your present comfort zone, to listen to Jesus. Everyone is welcome to meet in the Mackillop room at 7.00pm.

MASS TIME CHANGES

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please note that practice for Palm Sunday proclaimers is at 10.00am on Saturday 17th March, and practice for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil is on 24th March from 10am to 12pm. If you are unable to attend please contact Pauline Debrincat at the parish office.



LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

There was a misprint in the big bulletin calendar.

Please note there will be no 6pm Mass on the Labour Day public holiday (12th March).

Also the Parish Office will be closed this day.

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 27th March, commencing with Mass at 9.20am followed by refreshments. 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.

PALM BRANCHES

Any parishioner who is able to supply palm (large or small) branches this year for Palm (Passion) Sunday 25th March is asked to contact the Parish Office.



PARISH OFFICE CAR PARK

Please note that car park gate 2 (parish office) will be closed from 3.00pm to 3.45pm during school days only.

18 + GAMES NIGHT

The 18 + group will be holding a games night on Wednesday 21st March held in the community centre at 7pm. Fr Gerard will be our guest speaker on the night, and all participants are asked to kindly bring in a plate to share.

If you are aged between 18 and 30 and are interested to attend this group please contact Hashani 0425121387.

MALTESE MISSION

Monday 19th March to Friday 23rd March, starting at 6.30pm with the Rosary.

On Wednesday Rosary will begin at 6.25pm, 7.00pm Mass, Sermon and Benediction.

Preacher: Fr Lonnie Borg MSSP

Friday is the Feast of Our lady of Sorrows at 7.00pm Mass and Homily.

For further information call St Bernadette's Parish on 9311 2977.

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

Are you buying and eating, or giving away Easter chocolate this year? It is estimated that up to 30 million people are trapped in slavery globally. The United Nations estimates that one in every three victims of human trafficking is a child.

Much of the chocolate we consume in Australia is made with cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been enslaved. These children don't even know what the cocoa beans are used for and they won't ever get to taste chocolate.

ACTION: Go the ACRATH website: <https://acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-easter-chocolate/> to find out more. Spread the word about slavery-free Easter chocolate and enjoy chocolate that carries any of the following symbols on the wrapper.



THIS YEAR, COME AND CELEBRATE THE 18TH OFFICIAL WORLDWIDE;

Divine Mercy Sunday 8 April 2018

**Resurrection Catholic Church
51 Gun 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.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest.

How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts.

That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

Prayers of the Faithful

That we may show our gratitude for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice by generously making sacrifices in our own lives.



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

**CURRENTLY
TAKING
EXPRESSIONS
OF INTEREST**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY MUSIC PROGRAM

- **1 DAY PROGRAM**
- **IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTRE**
- **IN THE 2ND WEEK OF THE TERM HOLIDAYS
DATE TBC
(ONCE WE KNOW ROUGH NUMBERS)**
- **ALL PRIMARY STUDENTS FROM
RESURRECTION PARISH & SCHOOL ARE
WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE**
- **STRICTLY LIMITED PLACES.
FIRST TO SEND IN THEIR INTEREST WILL
HAVE FIRST PREFERENCE TO REGISTER FOR
THE PROGRAM ONCE WE RELEASE ALL
DETAILS.**

**SEND YOUR INTEREST BY TEXTING
YOUR CHILD'S NAME/S TO:**

0420 264 410



"CALLED to WELCOME & PROTECT"



PALM SUNDAY **25 MARCH 2018**

**1.00: Prayer Service — St Patrick's Cathedral
East Melbourne**

1.40: Depart Cathedral to join:

2.00: *Walk for Justice for Refugees*

State Library of Victoria

(Corner Swanston & La Trobe Streets, Melbourne)

Organised by -

✘ Office for Justice & Peace ✘ Melbourne Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office

For further information, contact: mcmro@cam.org.au / 9926 5720

17th & 18th March 2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M	
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Vilinda Rebutillo	Marissa Medilo	
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Amelia Bonavia Grace Eppingstall Anna Wright	Kathy Wale Mary Gatt	Richard Marshall Brenda Shafton Leonard Mathews	
DATA PROJECTOR	Daniella Gozun	Christian Dizon	Jomar Inot	
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Leanne Alderson	
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions Narrator Jesus Part 1 Part 2	Henry Dunn John Borja Cathy Downing Sheldon Calaco Jonathan Magtalas Fr Gerard Malcolm Gonsalves Karen Colaco	Colleen Wolfe Choir Elizabeth Osegueda Kathy Wale Marc Dicconson Fr Gerard Glenda Macapolo Isabela Macapolo	Alicia Joseph Calvin Alderson Paula Prosia Owen D’Cruze Angelita Ramat Fr Gerard Evelina Tuimauga Tony Tuimauga	
Emergencies	Judith Makripoulias	Minh-Tam Pham	Zita Alderson	
COLLECTORS	Anthony Ferraro Isabella Portelli Jacob Galea Lachlan Colaco Mary Ngoma Miguel Gouveia (A) Paul D’Rozario Shanal Perera Geisel Aceiton	Frank Gatt Aimeree manabat Louis Manabat Oliver D’Souza Sherlina Vasquez Emmanuel Galea Ian Mc Donald Rosemarie Balfour	Alexander Rayappu Alextephen 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
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Adelina Borja Blossom Tallent Carol Tedesco Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes Cathy Downing Dominic Boland Geraldine Holt Spira Attard	Fr Gerard Keith Rosemarie Balfour Frank Spiteri Emalyn Spiteri Pauline Debrincat Rose Gaquit Nadia Young Dudi Nicart Jerry D’Silva Karen D’Souza	Fr Gerard Keith Aurora Asuncion Francisco Inot Akok Kiir Cleo Oliveria Dolly Zipagan Eddie Medilo Natalie Anderson	Enza Fatone Evelina Tuimauga Imeleta Filimoeatu Josephine Medilo Lilian Libang Mary Rulla Margaret Vilardo Marian Bernardo
Emergencies:	Doris Oliver	Colleen Wolfe	Calvin Alderson	Jane Inot
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Dudi Nicart	Dolly Zipagan Marta Molina	
COFFEE MAKERS	John Borja Henry Dunn	Margaret Gray Bannerman	Veronica Santiago Leanne Alderson	
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Noelyn Fitzgerald Erato Muscat Thilan Fernando	Betty Rowe Grace Mifsud Anne Tanti	Luisa Fletcher Kyanjes Kajnar	
CHURCH CLEANERS No ROSTER			FLOWERS: NO FLOWERS DURING LENT ALTAR LINEN: Lina Scicluna PARISH OFFICE CLEANING : Doris Cauchi	

Next Week's Readings — 18th March 2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent



Reading 1

Ez 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD:

O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel.

Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8.

R. (7) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Reading 2

Rom 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters:

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

Gospel

Jn 11:1-45

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is

asleep, he will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly,

"Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him." So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home.

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord.

I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, "The teacher is here and is asking for you." As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me."

And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.