



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4TH MAY, 2025

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

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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

(1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

RECONCILIATION - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

POPE FRANCIS WROTE THIS IN THE HOSPITAL.....

"The walls of hospitals have heard more honest prayers than churches...

They have witnessed far more sincere kisses than those in airports...

It is in hospitals that you see a homophobe being saved by a gay doctor.

A privileged doctor saving the life of a beggar...

In intensive care, you see a Jew taking care of a racist...

A police officer and a prisoner in the same room receiving the same care...

A wealthy patient waiting for a liver transplant, ready to receive the organ from a poor donor...

It is in these moments, when the hospital touches the wounds of people, that different worlds intersect according to a divine design. And in this communion of destinies, we realize that alone, we are nothing.

The absolute truth of people, most of the time, only reveals itself in moments of pain or in the real threat of an irreversible loss.

A hospital is a place where human beings remove their masks and show themselves as they truly are, in their purest essence.

This life will pass quickly, so do not waste it fighting with people.

Do not criticize your body too much.

Do not complain excessively.

Do not lose sleep over bills.

Make sure to hug your loved ones.

Do not worry too much about keeping the house spotless.

Material goods must be earned by each person—do not dedicate yourself to accumulating an inheritance.

You are waiting for too much: Christmas, Friday, next year, when you have money, when love arrives, when everything is perfect...

Listen, perfection does not exist.

A human being cannot attain it because we are simply not made to be fulfilled here.

Here, we are given an opportunity to learn.

So, make the most of this trial of life—and do it now.

Respect yourself, respect others. Walk your own path, and let go of the path others have chosen for you.

Respect: do not comment, do not judge, do not interfere.

Love more, forgive more, embrace more, live more intensely!

And leave the rest in the hands of the Creator."

—Pope Francis

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

We pray for Bill McConville, Victoria Deguara, Jorge Mario Bergoglio and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Khiem Tran, Rodrigo Labung, Francisca Mercado, Salud Labung, Doris Debono, Charles Caruane, Mario Muscat, Albert Camilleri, Eleonor Baba, Silvio Galea, Georgina & Tony Baiada, Mario Rosse, Myrline Hennequin, Pierre Collard, Jessica McDonald, Ivan Milkovic and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

We pray for all those who are sick.

EXITING THE CHURCH CARPARK

As you exit the car park, kindly follow the directional arrows and remain on the left-hand side. This helps reduce congestion, particularly after the 9am Mass and before the 10:30am Mass. We appreciate your cooperation.

SACRAMENTAL FAITH FORMATION NIGHT WITH MATT KENNEDY

What an inspiring evening we had, hearing from Matt Kennedy of the Western Bulldogs! Matt shared his incredible football journey, reflecting on the challenges he faced and the unwavering faith that carried him through the toughest moments.

One of his key messages—"Preparation Prevents Poor Performance"—reminded us of the importance of discipline, resilience, and staying grounded in faith, whether on the field or in everyday life.

Thank you, Matt, for your honesty, wisdom, and encouragement. It was a privilege to witness how faith and football intersect in such a powerful way.



PARISH MASS COUNT

Over the month of May the Archdiocese records Mass attendance in each parish.

This annual count is important for our pastoral planning activities and allows for comparisons to be made across the years.

If you can assist with counting please call the parish office.



Wow Group
Mothers' Day Morning Tea
Saturday, 10th May at
10am in the Narthex

Resomen Social Night
Saturday 28th June at 7pm
in the Parish Hall.



CatholicCare Victoria is dedicated to supporting individuals and families facing challenges, offering vital services such as crisis support, family counselling, mental health programs, housing assistance, and multicultural support for refugees and asylum seekers. Their work strengthens communities, providing hope and practical help to those in need.

This weekend, a special presenter from CatholicCare will be speaking at the 9am and 10.30am Mass to share insights into their mission and how we can all contribute to their compassionate work. We will learn more about the ways CatholicCare makes a difference in our community. **There will be a leaving collection after Mass.**



10th & 11th May 2025
4th Sunday of Easter

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Anthony Scerri	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia Anna Wright	Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Jacob Rebutillo	Tessie Villar Celia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega (A)
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Isabella Portelli Choir Isabella Portelli Karen Colaco	Colleen Wolfe Kathy Wale Colleen Wolfe Kathy Wale	Calvin Alderson Choir Jacqueline Yuan Calvin Alderson
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Grech Anthony Scerri Milton Young (A) Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebutillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Paul Bossini
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Olga Hughes Rocky Hughes Karen Colaco	Fr Gerard Keith Minh Pham Vilinda Rebutillo Kathy Wale	Fr Gerard Keith Margaret Vilardo Dolly Zipagan Atalina Ulugia-Saena Cleo Olivera
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Roselyne Collard	Aurora Asuncion
COFFEE MAKERS	Anna Wright Grace Eppingstall	Leon D' Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Emilia Rivera Kate Pedralvez
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Maria Grasso Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini (A) Need Volunteer

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

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God. On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

away every tear from their eyes."

GOSPEL

John 10:27-30

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

R.(3c) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

READING 2

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe

Reflection

Joyful Stewardship

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, Jesus fills his Stewards with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!