



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17TH AUGUST, 2025

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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OFFICE CLOSURE NOTICE – MONDAY 18TH AUGUST

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 18th August as our staff will be attending a Personal Development Day.

Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday.

STEWARDSHIP DISTRIBUTION

Stewardship Envelopes will be available to collect before or after Mass next weekend.

Credit card and direct debit statements are emailed.

Thank you to those who continue to give generously every week.

ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

The 2025 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. Donations can be made via the QR code, or via the supplied campaign envelopes.



A Word doc file is available at
melbournecatholic.org.au/archbishops-campaign-resources

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 - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who came out over the weekend and purchased a sausage in support of our upcoming Feast of the Rosary Day this October.

Thanks to your generosity and community spirit, we raised \$870.30!

Your support helps us prepare for a joyful and meaningful celebration, and we're so grateful to everyone who contributed—whether by buying a sausage, lending a hand, or simply showing up with a smile.

We pray for Patrick Ferns, Nancy Almario, Emmanuel Muscat, Fr. Emmanuel Bonello and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Evelyn Storace, Rebecca Vas, Sydney Vas, Rita Markar, Mina Aubert, Nunziata Giordano, Auis & Donal Le Toille, Marina & mark Dimitriadis, Mercia & Walter Ruel, Roger Tiu, Vlado Sigur, Gragoria & Winifredo Delarierte, Celieto Delanerte, Josephine & Nicolas Zammit, Vincent & Maria Grech, Tarcisio & Carmela Hili and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

We pray for Nadine Talevski, Joan Rodrigues, Dominic Boland 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.

MEN'S GROUP SPECIAL EVENT – PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS TALK

The Men's Group invites all parishioners to a special awareness talk on Prostate Cancer, presented by a doctor, on:
Thursday, 4th September at 10:00 am – 10:45 AM in the Church

Following the talk, join us for a sausage sizzle and a chance to connect with others in the community.

This is a valuable opportunity to learn more about an important health issue that affects many men. All are welcome!

Please RSVP by 20th August by calling Andrew on 0432 248 649.

Let's come together to support awareness and wellbeing.



● CONFIRMATION

● *We are delighted to share that our Confirmation candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on:*

- *• Saturday, 30th August at 11am and 1.30pm*
- *• Saturday, 6th September at 11am*

● *Bishop Martin Ashe will be present to celebrate the Sacrament during these ceremonies.*

● *These young members of our parish have been preparing with faith and dedication for this important step in their spiritual journey. We ask our community to keep them in your prayers as they open their hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and commit themselves more deeply to their faith.*

● *Please keep these children in your prayers.*

● *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful.*



LITURGY WORKSHOP

Raise your voice in praise- why participating in the Mass matters

HOSTED BY SACRED HEART/EMMAUS PARISH

PRESENTED BY PROFESSOR CLARE JOHNSON

Clare V. Johnson is Professor of Liturgical Studies and Sacramental Theology in the ACU Faculty of Theology and Philosophy and founding Director of the ACU Centre for Liturgy. She is a regular presenter of workshops, pastoral formation days, short courses, public lectures and online training programs across Australia. She has published numerous refereed journal articles and book chapters in liturgy.



REGISTRATION DETAILS:

This is a free event.

Please register by accessing this code link or code:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DDJFS>



WORKSHOP DETAILS:

31 AUGUST 2025 2PM — 3.30PM

370 Sydenham Road, Sydenham VIC 3037



23rd & 24th August 2025
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Rosemarie Balfour	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Angelita Ramat Tess Villar
DATA PROJECTOR	Marlene Axiak	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Judith Santiago Connie Attard Judith Santiago Connie Attard	Vilinda Rebustillo Jacob Rebustillo Vilinda Rebustillo Jacob Rebustillo	Joana Nacional Jet Fraser Joana Nacional Jet Fraser
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Grech Anthony Scerri Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebustillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
Children's Liturgy	n/a	Hoang Nguyen	Daniel D'Souza Oliver D'Souza Christian Dizon Leanne Alderson Emanuelle Brizuela Lyn Nguyen Vyvy Nguyen
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Kevin Hennesy Doris Oliver Cathy Downing Phu Thang Le	Fr Kevin Hennesy Michael Donnelly Marc Dicconson Vilinda Rebustillo	Fr Kevin Hennesy Cecilia Navarro Dolly Zipagan Clem Beltran Nyanrob Deng
SACRISTY DUTY	Helen Muscat	Michael Donnelly	Cecilia Navarro
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Jacqueline Yuan Wes Yuan
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Brendon Wates Michael Utoasega



READING 1

Isaiah 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117:1, 2

R.(Mk 16:15) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

READING 2

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined but healed.

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered

them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Reflection

Stewards Accomplishments

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond? How have you lived Stewardship?