



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31ST AUGUST, 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 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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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



It's Good to be BACK!



One of the highlights of the trip was spending time with Fr Nestus, his community and members of our Uganda Ubuntu team.

It was an uplifting experience to see the fruits of our generous sponsors and supporters. The dedication, enthusiasm, resilience of the students of the Resurrection Vocational School highlighted that they are making the most of the opportunities that has been presented to them.

I was also fortunate enough to go on an extensive Safari throughout Africa to see so much wildlife, up close was also great.

A special thanks to Fr. Kevin who presided over our weekend Masses and to Melanie and Rachael who oversaw the Parish administration in my absence. I am most grateful that we have such a great team, that enabled me to have this opportunity.



WOW GROUP

The Women of the Word group warmly invites you to our upcoming September gathering, scheduled for Saturday 13th September at 10.30am in the Narthex.



SPRING TACULAR
Dance Party

Get ready to move, groove, and celebrate the vibrant spirit of **Sinulog**. Join us for an unforgettable night of rhythm, color, and community.

- Date: Saturday, 13th September
- Time: 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM
- Resurrection Parish Hall
- Entry: \$25 per person
- Food: Delicious eats available for purchase from Happy Hut
- Drinks: BYO – bring your favorite beverages!

We pray for Jean Nicol, Maria Stella Cassar and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Barry, John, Irene Duggan, Rosa Rumbiolo, Frank Camenzuli, Giuseppina Cardillo, Mario Debono, Lucio Vong, Jose Lay, Lorenca Mira, Lay Tui Fung, Afonso Sam, Lourenca Kazaris, Alfonso Lim, Emilio Del Rosario, Tran Ngoc Lieu, Edgardo Villar, Norman Nacional 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.



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.



COFFEE MAKERS WANTED FOR 6PM MASS

There's something truly special about gathering after Mass, sharing conversation, and enjoying a warm cup of coffee together. To keep this tradition alive, we ask for parishioners to join the Coffee Maker Ministry!

Being a part of this ministry is a simple yet meaningful way to serve our community. Whether you're brewing, setting up, or offering a friendly smile, your help makes a difference in fostering fellowship and connection.

"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling." — 1 Peter 4:9

If you'd like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the parish office. Let's continue to make our gatherings warm in spirit and in cup!

ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

This is a final reminder to complete your pledges to the 2025 Archbishop's Campaign and play your part in supporting the vital ministries that serve all in our faith community in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The campaign calls on all the faithful to support our seminary, our retired priests, and important care and evangelisation ministries of the Archdiocese.



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

CONFIRMATION

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

- **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.

SAVE THE DATE

PILGRIM WALK FUNDRAISER FOR UGANDA

We are excited to announce a Pilgrim Walk to the City on 13th September, aimed at raising funds to support the Children in Uganda. This will be a meaningful journey of faith, reflection, and solidarity, bringing us together for a cause that truly matters.

The cost to participate will be \$10, with all proceeds going toward the Ubuntu Partnership. By taking part, you are not only walking in faith but also contributing to the well-being of those who need our help.

"Walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us." — Ephesians 5:2

If you're interested in joining or supporting this initiative, please leave your details at the parish office.

Let's walk with purpose and love!



6th & 7th September 2025
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap (A) Grace Eppingstall Dominic Boland (A)	Anna Cassar Michael Donnelly	Tessie Villar Dolly Zipagan Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Christian Dizon	Jomar Inot
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Mirjana Dutkowsky Cristina Salcedo Mirjana Dutkowsky Cristina Salcedo	Minh Pham Marc Dicconson Minh Pham Marc Dicconson	Cleo Olivera Maria Lagura Cleo Olivera Maria Lagura
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver (A) Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland (A)	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	Hong Nguyen	Daniel D'Souza Oliver D'Souza Christian Dizon Leanne Alderson Emanuelle Brizuela Lyn Nguyen Vyvy Nguyen
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Jane Caruana Joseph Caruana Judith Santiago	Fr Gerard Keith Eve Balfour Vilinda Rebustillo Michael Donnelly	Fr Gerard Keith Aurora Asuncion Calvin Alderson Jane Inot Kenneth Inot
SACRISTY DUTY	Rachael Bonavia	Elizabeth Michaelsen	Margaret Vilardo
COFFEE MAKERS	Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Kate Pedralvez Leanne Alderson Suzana Tienzo
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Edwin Rebustillo Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Jane Inot Carmel Vassallo Michael Utoasega

13th & 14th September 2025
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	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 Rebustillo Michael Donnelly Jacob Rebustillo	Tessie Villar Celia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega
DATA PROJECTOR	Hannah Dunn	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Karen Colaco Choir Karen Colaco Cathy Downing	Nadia Young Kathy Wale Nadia Young Kathy Wale	Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena Choir Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland (A)	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
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Gina Snudden Henry Dunn Karen Colaco	Fr Gerard Keith Marc Dicconson Minh Pham Rosemarie Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Kate Pedralvez Felicitas Baltazar Calvin Alderson Marissa Medilo
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Michael Donnelly	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 Michael Utoasega

 CHILD SAFETY WEEK: 7TH–13TH SEPTEMBER

We're proud to support **Child Safety Week**, a vital reminder that protecting children is everyone's responsibility. Whether at home, school, or in the community—**if you see something, say something**. Your voice could make all the difference.

This message isn't just for kids. It includes our valuable adults too—parents, carers, educators, and community members. Safety is a shared commitment, and together we can create a safer environment for all.

Let's stay alert, speak up, and stand together.

20th & 21st September 2025
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebustillo	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Marlene Axiak Michelle Mercieca	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly Maria Grasso	Dolly Zipagan Celia Navarro Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Julia Portelli	Jacob Rebustillo	Jet Fraser
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Geraldine Holt Jane Caruana Geraldine Holt Jane Caruana	Elizabeth Michaelsen Colleen Wolfe Elizabeth Michaelsen Colleen Wolfe	Marissa Medilo Choir Marissa Medilo Victoria Abrigo
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland (A)	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	Hong Nguyen	Daniel D'Souza Oliver D'Souza Christian Dizon Leanne Alderson Emanuelle Brizuela Lyn Nguyen Vyvy Nguyen
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Phu Thang Le Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes	Fr Gerard Keith Kathy Wale Nadia Young Michael Donnelly	Fr Gerard Keith Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena Jet Fraser Angelita Ramat Jacqueline Yuan
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Roselyne Collard	Teresita Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Yvonne Utoasaga & Family
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Need Volunteer	Edwin Rebustillo Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega

27th & 28th September 2025
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Rosemarie Balfour	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Angelita Ramat Maria Lagura Brian Briffa
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Christian Dizon	Jomar Inot
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn	Jacob Rebustillo Vilinda Rebustillo Jacob Rebustillo Vilinda Rebustillo	Calvin Alderson Jacqueline Yuan Calvin Alderson Jacqueline Yuan
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland (A)	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
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Dominic Boland Doris Oliver Cathy Downing	Fr Gerard Keith Minh Pham Kathy Wale Marc Dicconson	Fr Gerard Keith Teddy Bernardo Marian Bernardo Dolly Zipagan Eddy Medilo
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	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Brendon Wates Michael Utoasega



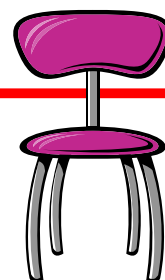
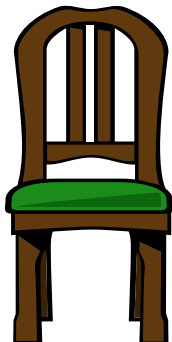
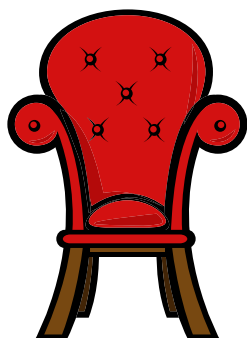
Who would you invite to your party? Fill out the invitation.

Use the words below to complete these sentences.

-  When you are invited to be a _____, go and sit in the _____ place.
-  If you put yourself _____ others, you will be put down.
-  When you are _____ to a wedding feast, don't sit in the _____ place.
-  If you _____ yourself, you will be honoured.
-  When you give a _____, invite the _____, crippled, the lame and the _____. They _____ pay you back.

CANNOT GUEST
HUMBLE INVITED
BEST BLIND FEAST
ABOVE WORST
POOR

If you were invited to a party where would you sit? Circle the chair you would sit in and write down why you would sit there.





READING 1

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

R. (1) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

READING 2

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which

of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."



Reflection

Live Stewardship

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we in Stewardship can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.