



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

51 GUM ROAD, KINGS PARK, VIC 3021, AUSTRALIA

PHONE: 7064 3920

www.resurrectionkingspark.org

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24TH AUGUST, 2025

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

OFFICE AND CONTACT DETAILS

Fr Gerard Keith - Parish Priest
gerard.keith@cam.org.au

Melanie Apap & Rachael Bonavia

General Administration
kingspark@cam.org.au

Parish Website
www.resurrectionkingspark.org

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

Resurrection Primary School
8312 6312

principal@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au

STEWARDSHIP DISTRIBUTION

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

Credit card and direct debit statements are emailed.

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

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.

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.

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, FR KEVIN!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Fr Kevin for graciously celebrating our weekend Masses during Fr Gerard's absence. Your presence, prayerful leadership, and generous spirit have been a true blessing to our parish community.

We are deeply grateful for the time and care you've shared with us, and we pray that God continues to guide and strengthen you in your ministry.

thank you

Thank you again, Fr Kevin!

We pray for Amparo Valencia, Lucena Manalo, Gregoria Cuay, Ambrocio Quizon Sr. and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Esther Abraham, Amparo Valencia, Isidra Reyno, Maria Lyszczarz, Josephine Sacco, Corry Sacco, Lucena Manalo, Rogelio Bernales, Rosendo Mabborang, Benigna Romerona, Mariano Evangelista, Mario Debono, Patsy Lobo, Mary Rodrigues, Gregoria Cuay, Agostino Pronesti, Mario Muscat, Albert Camilleri 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.



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/archbishopscampaign-resources

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!



LITURGY WORKSHOP

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

HOSTED BY SACRED HEART/EMMAUS PARISH

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



30th & 31st August 2025
22nd 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 Cecilia Navarro Nyanrob Deng
DATA PROJECTOR	Hannah Dunn	Jacob Rebustillo	Jet Fraser
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cathy Downing Mirjana Dutkowsky Cathy Downing Mirjana Dutkowsky	Colleen Wolfe Elizabeth Michelsen Colleen Wolfe Elizabeth Michelsen	Yvonne Utoasega Angelita Ramat Yvonne Utoasega Angelita Ramat
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
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Michelle Mercieca Dominic Boland Geraldine Holt	Fr Gerard Keith Nadia Young Rosemarie Balfour Minh Pham	Fr Gerard Keith Marian Bernardo Margaret Vilardo Teddy Bernardo Jacqueline Wolfe
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Roselyne Collard	Teresita Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Yvonne & Family
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky Need Volunteer	Edwin Rebustillo Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega



READING 1

Wisdom 13:1-9

A reading from the Book of Wisdom. Empty-headed by nature are all who are unaware of God, and who, from good things seen, have not been able to discover Him-who-is, or by studying the works, have not recognised the Artificer, but have thought fire or wind or the swift air, the circle of the stars or forceful water, the starry constellations of heaven, to be the gods of the world. If charmed by their beauty, they have taken these for gods, let them know how much the Master of these excels them, since he was the very source of beauty that created them. If struck by their power and energy, let them consider from these how much mightier is he that formed them, since through the grandeur and beauty of the creatures their Author is by analogy perceived. Small blame however attaches to them, for perhaps they go astray only in their search for God and their eagerness to find him; familiar with his works, they search for him and are seduced by the eye, seeing so much beauty. But even so, they have no excuse: if they are capable of knowing so much that they can weigh up the world, how have they still not found its Master?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104:1-2a. 5-6. 10, 12. 24, 35c. 31b
May the Lord rejoice in his works.

READING 2

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians. Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God, the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, thrones, sovereignties, rulers, authorities – all things were created through him and for him. He exists before all things, and in him all things hold together, and he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, so that he should be supreme in every way; because God wanted all fullness to be found in him and through him to reconcile all things to him, everything in heaven and everything on earth,

by making peace through the blood of his cross.

GOSPEL

Matthew 8:23-27

At that time: Jesus got into the boat and his disciples followed him. And see, a storm broke over the lake, so violent that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went up to him and woke him, saying, 'Lord, save us, we are lost.' And he said to them, 'Why are you frightened, you who have so little faith?' Then he stood up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were astounded and said, 'Whatever kind of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'



Reflection

Stewardship Lifestyle

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a Stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant