



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

51 GUM ROAD, KINGS PARK, VIC 3021, AUSTRALIA

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www.resurrectionkingspark.org

TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

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

Resurrection Primary School
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COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are lay people who share the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ with the faithful.

They perform an important role in the life of the Catholic Church especially, for those who are unable to attend the weekly Mass with the whole community because of ill health or frailty.

This ministry is becoming more significant in our parish because of the growing number of parishioners who are house bound.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Fr Gerard for more information on 7064 3920.

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host" ~ Abp. Fulton Sheen

HEARTS ON FIRE

Mass will be celebrated on Friday 6th September.

6.30pm - 7pm: Prayer, Adoration & Reconciliation.

We pray for Robert Keng Meu Kiong, Charlie Briffa, Remedios Brinas and all those who have died recently.

We pray for John Oliver, Lance Collins, Rosa Rumbiolo, Alfred Ellul, Emilio Del Rosario and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for 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.***

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

Uganda
DINNER DANCE
14th September 7pm
To reserve your ticket please contact
Neil on 0407 497 125

Confirmation

The young people of our Parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on:

- Saturday 7th September at 11 am & 1.30pm
- Saturday 14th September at 11 am & 1.30pm

Please keep these candidates in your prayers.

"Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for giving us the sacrament of confirmation. We ask You to pour out Your Holy Spirit on all who are being confirmed. You have given us the sacrament of confirmation in order to pour out Your Holy Spirit on us in a special way."



Thank you for those who gave their feedback about the landscaping plans. The design will go ahead as planned. The next stage, we are seeking your input into the specifics of the design e.g the colour of the exposed aggregate concrete, the style of cobble stone etc. A meeting will be held on Monday 9th September at 7pm in the Parish Office.

UPDATES

- The memorial peace garden has been moved to the bell tower at the front entrance of the church. A special thanks to **Frank Grech** for his work.
- The tanks and excess pipping around the back entrance of the church has been removed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) is the process by which children and young people, generally of school age, can prepare for Baptism and the Sacraments of Initiation. The Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

At our Parish, the RCIC is open to those who wish to prepare their school-age children for the Sacraments of Initiation. This includes children and young people:

- who have not been baptised;
- who have been baptised and wish to prepare to receive the sacraments they have missed since Baptism, such as Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation;
- who were baptised in another Christian Church and now want to journey to full communion with the Catholic Church.

The RCIC is seen as a developmental journey in faith. It progresses through gradual stages, and over time it introduces the participants to our parish community of faith and worship. The preparation follows the structure of the Adult Rite of Christian Initiation, with each session leading to the next.

If you have a child that is interesting in becoming a Catholic please express your interest by emailing kingspark@cam.org.au



RECENT INSTALLATION OF SHED

This will provide more storage for our parish needs. The shed is located near the water tanks in car park 4.

DANCING

After the 10.30am Mass, everyone is welcome to join us for a short session of dancing in the hall.

VINNIES MEETING

The group will meet on Monday 2nd September at 7pm in the Parish Office.

UBUNTU (UGANDA GROUP)

A meeting to finalise the plans for the dinner dance on Tuesday 3rd September at 7pm in the Parish Office.



7th & 8th September 2024
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Anthony Scerri	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia Anna Wright	Vilinda Rebutillo Michael Donnelly Jacob Rebutillo	Tessie Villar Celia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Marissa Dunn Choir Marissa Dunn Henry Dunn	Kathy Wale Marc Dicconson Kathy Wale Marc Dicconson	Maria Lagura Choir Maria Lagura Aurora Asuncion
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 Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
Children's Liturgy	n/a	Megan Treanor	Daniel D'Souza Oliver D'Souza Christian Dizon Leanne Alderson Emanuelle Brizuela Lyn Nguyen Vyvy Nguyen
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Dominic Boland Geraldine Holt Joseph Caruana	Fr Gerard Keith Michael Donnelly Eve Balfour Vilinda Rebutillo	Fr Gerard Keith Jane Inot Teresita Villar Marissa Medilo
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Elizabeth Michaelson	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 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.

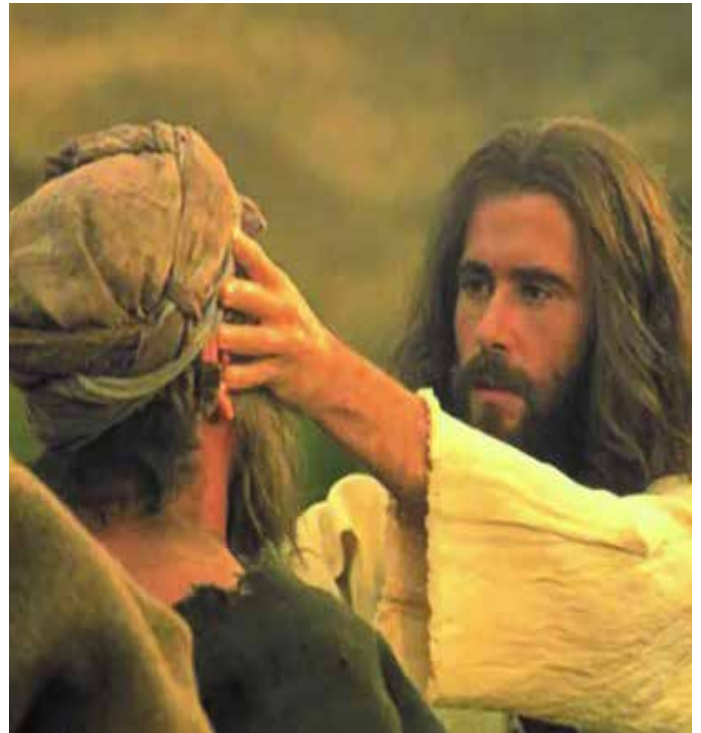


READING 1

Is 35:4-7a

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

R. (1b) Praise the Lord, my soul!

READING 2

Jas 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, “Sit here, please, ” while you say to the poor one, “Stand there, ” or “Sit at my feet, ” have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

GOSPEL

Mk 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, “Ephphatha!”— that is, “Be opened!” — And immediately the man’s ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, “He

Reflection

Stewardship Lesson

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches us Stewardship. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.