



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

*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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## 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

(1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

RECONCILIATION 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

### LITURGY MEETING -

Thursday 16th February after 6.30pm Mass in the Parish office.

### EUCHARIST INFORMATION MEETING FOR RESURRECTION SCHOOL & R.E. PARENTS -

Attendance at **ONE** meeting is a necessary part of the preparation for the parish children to receive their first Eucharist.



The meetings are held after mass on the following dates:

- After 6pm mass on Saturday 11th February.
- After 10.30am mass on Sunday 12th February.
- After 6pm mass on Saturday 18th February.
- After 10.30am mass on Sunday 19th February.

*We pray in thanksgiving for Frank Piacentini and all those who have died recently.*

*We pray for Jane Buttigieg, Frank Buttigieg, Joseph Buttigieg, Charlie Buttigieg and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.*

*Please also pray for all those who are sick.*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL -

Meeting on Monday 6th February at 7pm in the parish office.

### UGANDA PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING -

Tuesday 7th February at 7pm in the Parish Office.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING -

Wednesday 8th February at 7pm in the Parish Office.

### MEN'S GROUP -

Will recommence on Thursday 9th February at 10am followed by lunch.

### WHOLE SCHOOL MASS -

Friday 10th February at 9am

### GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP -

Saturday 11th February at 10am in the Parish office.

### CHOIR MEETING -

Monday 13th February at 7pm in the Parish office.

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

# Reflecting on the Lenten Season



People often don't look forward to Lent. Childhood memories of giving up candy or sitting through weekly Stations of the Cross come immediately to mind. Words like "sacrifice," "discipline," and "self-denial" are often used in ways that suggest that Lent is something to be endured rather than a time of grace and spiritual growth.

Have you ever thought of Lent as a yearly second chance? Each year the Church gives us six weeks to take a long, loving look at our lives to see if our values and priorities are in line with God's desires for us. Since most of us find that we've wandered from God's path, Lent becomes that second chance, or do-over, to "return to God with our whole heart."

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## ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on Wednesday 22nd February. There will be 2 Masses:

9.15am with participation of our school children. Parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

7pm

There will be sign up sheets for this Mass in the narthex.

## STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Please remember to collect your stewardship envelopes after Mass next weekend. Credit card and direct debit statements are emailed.

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

*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 NIV*

## LENTEN REFLECTION

Preparing our Lenten commitments each year is meant to give our spiritual life a lift, and we are called to "remember". We are offering the following times:

Every Saturday during lent at 10am in the parish office.

Extra Gospel Reflections will be made available provided there is sufficient interest. If not the session will be cancelled.

Please express your interest by Monday 20th February by placing your name on the sign up sheet.

## HEARTS ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP

First Friday of every month starting at 6.30pm with praise, worship and reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7pm.

Healing Mass on 3rd March 2023 at 7pm.

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	John Borja	Vilinda Rebustillo	Aurora Asuncion
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Kathy Wale Michael Donnelly	Daniella Carapellotti Teresita Lim
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Julia Portelli	Christian Dizon	Leanne Alderson
<b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Karen Colaco Choir Marlene Axiak Marlene Axiak	Elizabeth Michaelsen Elizabeth Michaelsen Teresa The Teresa The	Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena Choir Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Kevin Tedesco Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Mario Vella Thomas Phuting Milton Young	Isidro Asuncion Paul Bossini Andrew Morrison Tammy Truong Danilo Wico
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Jamie Castillo Marlene Axiak Spira Attard	Fr Gerard Keith Jamie Castillo Rosemarie Balfour Andrew Cassar	Fr Gerard Keith Jamie Castillo Calvin Alderson Zita Alderson
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Rachael Bonavia	Kathy Phelan	Margaret Vilardo
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Need Volunteers	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Leanne Alderson Jacqueline Yuan
<b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>	Mirjana Dutkowsky Michelle Polidano	Teresa The Doris Fredno	Tessie Lim Luisa Fletcher

Decipher these tiles to reveal one of Jesus' sayings from this week's Gospel.

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	<b>4</b>	<b>everyone</b>
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Draw a picture of yourself setting a good example to others.



**READING 1**

Sir 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

brother will be liable to judgment. "You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. "Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

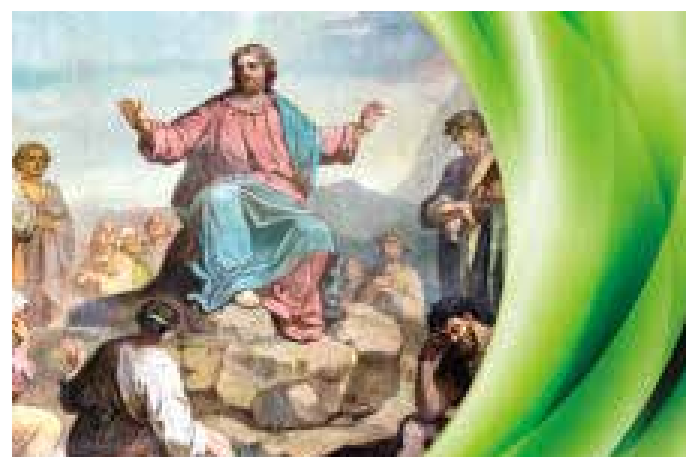
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

**R. (1b) Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

**READING 2**

Cor 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.



*Reflection*

***"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20***

*The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern day Pharisee.*

**GOSPEL** MT 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Jesus said to his disciples: "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his