



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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EASTER SUNDAY

31ST MARCH 2024

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



THANK YOU

Our Easter ceremonies are the highlight of our Christian year. There are many and varied services that focus on different aspects of our faith.

To achieve what we do, requires the generosity of effort of so many. To each of you who have contributed in whatever capacity your efforts are much appreciated.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Fr Gerard

EASTER BREAK TIMETABLE

The office will be **closed** from 12th March through to Friday 12th April.

Also, there will be **NO** Mass on Easter Monday.



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

DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY

Sunday, 7th April

Confession from 2.00pm.

Adoration at 2.30pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet at

3.00pm followed by Mass.



We pray for Chita Rico Isla, Madeleine Nguyen and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Alfred Ellul, Lucio Vong, Fu Phin Tchung, Isabel Da Costa Delgado, Fu Yang Moi, Fu Chong Fat, Mary Dicconson, Rita Marikar, Hilda Salgado, Joseph Cassar, Mary Pace, Walter Pace and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Agustin Reyno and all those who are sick..

OUR EASTER STORY.....RESURRECTION PARISH PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR LADY OF FATIMA BUYAGA CATHOLIC PARISH

"For quite a long time, our community has been struggling with a lot of difficulty to get their children obtain education. Many children could not continue with secondary education because they could not afford join boarding schools. Some of the children and parents because they saw no hope for the future education, they always opted to drop out of school still in primary and go for fishing or young girls get married. At the moment, there are restrictions on the fishing industry and many of them have become jobless and are struggling to survive. The girls married at the young age are often dropped by the men and left alone to struggle by themselves. Many are single mothers.

Besides fishing, many people are engaged in agriculture. However, they own small pieces of land which is not enough to meet the needs of their family. Unfortunately, others have no land to survive on. At the moment, people are realizing that they were mistaken

not take education seriously and are now struggling to make a living.

The idea of having a secondary school has been in the people's minds, but the ability to start was always a big challenge. Resurrection Parish is a Savior, coming in the right moment to bring a positive change in the lives of Buyaga community. Indeed, that is why even the name Resurrection to their school attained great meaning to them. The community sees this Secondary school as a sign of re awakening and embracing a new reality of the life. It will bring community transformation and growth especially in mind set change that will lead to better socio - economic setting for better and positive development. The community is to grow in a better understanding of their faith and get rid of superstitions that have continued to drag the community back ward.

FROM



TO





SAVE THE DATE
FR ROB GALEA

DATE
19th April 2024

TIME
6.30PM - 7.30PM

Fr Rob Galea is coming to Resurrection Parish Kings Park!
Fr Rob Galea is an ordained Catholic Priest, currently serving in Sandhurst Diocese, after moving to Australia from Malta.
Fr Rob is an internationally acclaimed author, singer, and songwriter.
Our Parish is hosting a night of followship, formation and inspiration!

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

The stewardship envelopes will be available to collect after Mass from 21st April. 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



6th & 7th April 2024
2nd Sunday of Easter

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Kathy Wale	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap (A) Grace Eppingstall Dominic Boland	Anna Cassar Michael Donnelly	Tessie Villar Dolly Zipagan
DATA PROJECTOR	Marlene Axiak	Jacob Rebusillo	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cathy Downing Jane Caruana Cathy Downing Jane Caruana	Nadia Young Kristy Stojcevski Nadia Young Kristy Stojcevski	Maria Lagura Jet Nacional Maria Lagura Jet Nacional
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Anthony Scerri Milton Young Mario Vella Virgilio Romerona Edwin Rebusillo	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Joseph Caruana Phu Thang Le Carmen Falzon	Fr Gerard Keith Rosemarie Balfour Eve Balfour Vilinda Rebusillo	Fr Gerard Keith Kenneth Inot Cecilia Navarro Kate Pedralvez
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Roselyne Collard	Cecilia Navarro
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Anthony Scerri Margaret Bannerman	Leanne Alderson Ashani Perera Kate Pedralvez
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Edwin Rebusillo Need Volunteer	Jane Inot Carmel Vassallo



READING 1

Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R. (1) Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

READING 2

1 Jn 5:1-6

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.



Reflection

Divine Mercy Sunday

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

GOSPEL

Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said