



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2ND MAY, 2026

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

WELCOME TO OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

As part of our 50th Jubilee celebration we extend a warm welcome to **Jodie Caruana** who will be speaking at the 6.00 pm Mass and **Nadia Young**, who will be speaking at the 9.00am and 10.30am Masses this weekend they will be sharing reflections on R.A.T.S production.

We thank both Jodie and Nadia for offering their time and insights as we honour our parish's history.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED -

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on **Tuesday, 5th May**. As the staff have a **administration forum**. There will be **NO Mass that day**.

Resomen Guest Speaker Event

Health Session

Resomen Group will be hosting guest speaker **Dr Victor Sammut**, who will be presenting a free session on diabetes on **21 May, from 10.00am to 12.30pm** in the church.



Please RSVP to Andrew on 0432 248 649 by **14 May**.

Enrolments are now open for 2027!

Do you have a child that will be aged 5 by 30th April 2027?

Do you know of anyone that has a child ready to start prep in 2027?

Enrol Today!



DIVINE MERCY ONLINE PRAYER

Join us for the Divine Mercy prayers every Tuesday night at 7 pm.

Zoom link:

Meeting ID - 3458047301

Passcode. - 5CH7bL



REMINDER ABOUT CHEWING GUM IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS

We kindly ask all parishioners to dispose of chewing gum in the rubbish bin provided at the entrance, not on the ground.



Each week, our volunteers spend hours removing gum from the concrete, and your help in keeping our church grounds clean is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation and respect for our shared space.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 5th May at 7pm in the school planning room.

We pray for Philip Tanti, edmundo Reloj and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Eleonor Barba, Josephine, Charlie & Victor Vella, James Haber, Doris Fahey, Joseph Khiem Tran, Winifredo, Gregora & Celieto Delariarte, Lucio Vong, Afonso Lim, Afonso Sam, Joao Paulo Sam, Jaime Sam, lay Tui Fung, Lourenca Mira Kozaris, Helen Szenicki, Teofista Retuta and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Grace Eppingstall, 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.

50TH JUBILEE – UPCOMING EVENTS

As part of our parish's 50th Jubilee celebrations, please note the following important updates:



Saturday 16th May - Jubilee Dinner Dance:

- Jubilee Dinner Dance – **Saturday 16th May, 6.00pm**
The celebration will be held at Luxor Reception, Sydenham. A reminder that our Parish Dinner Dance is a formal event. Guests are asked to attend in **formal attire**, which includes **suit and tie for gentlemen and formal dresses for ladies**.
- The usual 6.00pm Mass has been moved to **5.00pm** to accommodate people attending the Jubilee Dinner Dance.
- **Allergies & Dietary Requirements**
If you have any allergies or special dietary needs and have not yet informed the office, please do so promptly so we can notify the venue.

Sunday 24th May - Jubilee Mass

We look forward to celebrating our Parish's 50th Jubilee at the **10.30am Mass** on Sunday 24th May. Please note the following important updates and information:

- Mass Time Change: The 9.00am Mass will now be held at **8.30am** to allow time for preparations.

Proposed Schedule for the Day

- **10.30am – 12.00pm:** Jubilee Mass
- **12.00pm - 1.30pm:** Lunch and children's activities (face painting & jumping castle)
- **12.30pm:** 1st School Tour
- **12.30pm:** Sudanese & Filipino Dance Performance
- **1.15pm:** 2nd School tour
- **1.30pm:** Cutting of the Jubilee cake
- **1.45pm:** Samoan & Maltese Dance performance
- **2.30pm:** Conclusion & clean-up

We thank all the parishioners who have so far volunteered their time for our 50th Anniversary celebration. To ensure the day runs smoothly, we are seeking volunteers to assist with various tasks.

Assign-upsheet will be available in the Narthex.

The particular tasks we need assistance in is as follows:

- Car park coordination
- Information Desk after Mass
- Clean up School area after celebration 2.30pm
- Put Display boards away after celebration 2.30pm

We invite all parishioners to join us for this special milestone and to lend a hand where possible.

RESURRECTION PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL TOURS

Tours will be held at 12.30pm and 1.15pm, giving visitors the opportunity to see our wonderful school.



Highlights include:

- Prep – Parish display
- Year 1 – “We are proud to be part of Resurrection Parish Primary School”
- Year 2 – “I like Resurrection because...”
- Years 3 & 4 – “We Care”
- Year 5 – “Happy Birthday”
- Year 6 – “We Care”
- Rock painting in the Art Room
- Lego display in the STEM Room
- Photo and video displays in the
- Performing Arts Room

We look forward to welcoming you on the day.

9th & 10th May 2026
6th Sunday of Easter

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Rosemarie Balfour	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia	Vilinda Rebutillo Jacob Rebutillo	Tessie Villar Cecilia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Christian Dizon	Jet Fraser
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cristina Salcedo Choir Cristina Salcedo Jane Caruana	Nadia Young Colleen Wolfe Nadia Young Colleen Wolfe	Marissa Medilo Choir Marissa Medilo Calvin Alderson
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebutillo Emmanuel Cauchi	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 Phu Thang Le Geraldin Holt Cathy Downing	Fr Gerard Keith Kathy Wale Minh-Tam Pham Vilinda Rebutillo	Fr Gerard Keith Jacqueline Wolfe Mikaela Ulugia-Saena Atalina Ulugia-Saena Marissa Medilo
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Natalie Collard	Fely Baltazar
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Kate Pedralvez Emilia Rivera
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky (A) Michelle Polidano	Maria Grasso Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega

BEYOND THE VOWS: A ONE -DAY MARRIAGE RETREAT

Sat 30 May 2026 | 9:45am–5:00pm
 Catholic Regional College, Caroline Springs
 \$80 per couple

Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/DLAGK>

A practical, faith-grounded day with real insights, communication tools, and quality couple time. All married couples welcome!

MOCK INTERVIEWS

CRC St Albans is looking for experienced industry professionals.

If you know someone with industry experience who would be interested in helping us interview our students, please scan the QR Code.

A Working with Children's Check is required.





READING 1

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

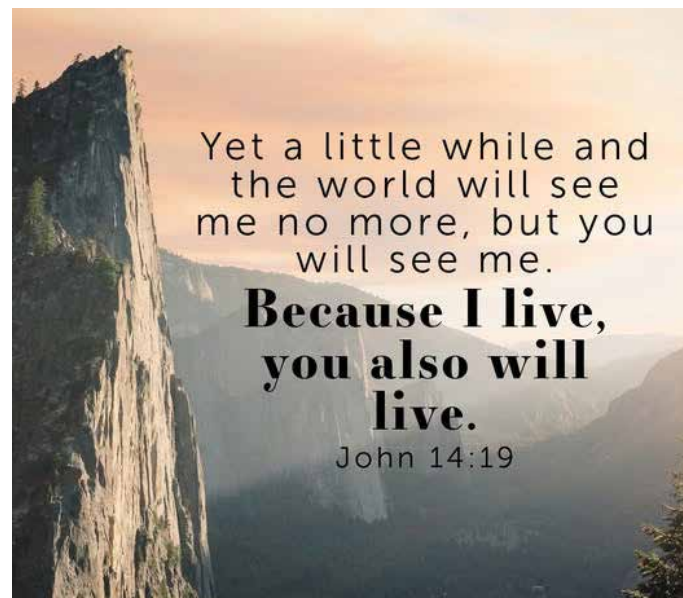
Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

R. (1) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.



READING 2

1 Peter 3:15-18

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On

Reflection

“... sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.” 1 Peter 3:15

Actions speak louder than words. Let your stewardship be your reply. Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in a way of living.