



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2ND AUGUST, 2026

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



OFFICE AND CONTACT DETAILS

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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
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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

6.00 pm

Friday

7.00 pm

(1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

RECONCILIATION - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES - POSTED TO PARISHIONERS

Stewardship envelopes have been posted to your residential address on **Tuesday, 28 July**. Please keep an eye out for their arrival over the coming days.

We sincerely thank all parishioners for their continued generosity and commitment to supporting the mission of our parish. Your stewardship enables us to serve our community with faith and hope.

SAFEGUARD TRAINING

Parishioners who have not yet completed the online safeguarding training module are invited to attend a session at **Sacred Heart Church in St Albans on Wednesday, 5th August at 7:00pm**.

Hailey Elkington, our Safeguarding Officer, will be facilitating this session.

Could you please advise the office if you will be attending this session no later than **Tuesday, 4th August**.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

If there is someone you know who is sick, housebound, or frail and would like to receive Holy Communion at their home please contact the office.



*We congratulate the
communicants on their
First Eucharist*

Charli A

Mila M

Xavier T

Valentino I

Blake H

Aaliyah A

Amelia L

Ryan D

Vanessa M

Ella S

Johnny P

Michaela M

Harris D

Amelia Z

Maeleine B

Stella G

Jacob G

Andre T

Zac A

Kayla H

Jayden H

Alexander N

Ariana N

KEEPING OUR NEWLY COMMUNICANTS IN PRAYER

Please remember our newly communicants in your prayers this week as they continue to grow in faith.

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

We pray for Charlie Formosa, Maureen Morison, Saviour Bugeja and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Mario Muscat, Barry Dugan, Carmela & Tarcisio Hili, Vincent & Maria Grech, Cory Sacco, Josephine Sacco, Vincenzo Campanile, Phillip Cricchiola and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for all those who are sick.

DONATION POINT TAP

Our Donation Point Tap terminal is available in the church narthex for anyone who wishes to make a quick and easy electronic donation. This device allows parishioners to contribute using a simple tap of their card or phone, with the preset amount displayed on the screen.

- **How it works** — Just tap your card or digital wallet once, and the donation is processed instantly.
- **Preset amount** — The amount shown on the screen is fixed; each tap equals one donation.
- **Multiple taps** — If you wish to give more, simply tap again or select the custom amount button.
- **Receipts** — The terminal does not print receipts, but your bank statement will show the transaction.

MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Mass of the Assumption will be celebrated on **Friday, 14th August at 7.00pm and at our usual weekend Masses.**

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK –

National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

WOW GROUP



The Women of the Word (WOW) group will meet on Saturday, 8 August at 10.30am in the narthex. All women are invited to attend.

SHAPE THE FUTURE: BE COUNTED AS CATHOLIC THIS CENSUS

Australia's national Census will be held on 11 August 2026. Catholics are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion. In a time when some would seek to diminish the importance of faith, it is vital that the Catholic community be represented in our national statistics. Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decision-making on health, education, infrastructure, and social services – guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia. By identifying as Catholic, you can help ensure that the contribution and needs of faith communities are properly recognised and considered in future planning and policy decisions.

CLERGY CONFERENCE

Tuesday 11th August to Thursday 13th August

Fr Gerard will be attending this conference so there will be no Masses on Tuesday or Thursday. The focus of the assembly is becoming a Catechumenal Church with Bishop Etienne Veto from France.

UPCOMING

ARCHBISHOP'S

CAMPAIGN

The Archdiocese has announced that the Archbishop's Campaign will be commencing shortly. This annual initiative invites all parishioners across Melbourne to participate in supporting the pastoral, charitable, and missionary works of the Church. Further details will be provided in the coming weeks, including how our parish can take part and the ways your contribution can assist the wider Archdiocesan community.

Arrival of the Pietà Statue

We are pleased to inform parishioners that our new Pietà statue will be arriving shortly.



8th & 9th August 2026
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 PM	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Kathy Wale	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia	Vilinda Rebustillo Jacob Rebustillo	Tessie Villar Cecilia Navarro Yvonne Utoasega
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Christian Dizon	Jomar Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cathy Downing Choir Cathy Downing Jane Caruana	Elizabeth Michaelson Marc Dicconson Elizabeth Michaelson Marc Dicconson	Jacqueline Yuan Choir Jacqueline Yuan Marissa Medilo
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Harley Cassar Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech	Frank Grech Mario Vella Edwin Rebustillo Emmanuel Cauchi	Isidro Asuncion Graeme Fraser Brian Briffa Marta Molina Teddy Bernardo Tilo Matagi Carmel Vassallo Yvonne Utoasega Paul Bossini
Children's Liturgy	n/a	Hong Nguyen	n/a
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Michelle Mercieca Cathy Downing Doris Oliver	Fr Gerard Keith Rosemarie Balfour Marc Dicconson Eve Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Marian Bernardo Teddy Bernardo Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena Marissa Medilo
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Natalie Collard	Jacqueline Wolfe
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Kate Pedralvez (A) Emilia Rivera
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Mirjana Dutkowsky (A) Michelle Polidano	Maria Grasso Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini Michael Utoasega



READING 1

Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD— but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake— but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire— but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

R. (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

READING 2

Romans 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.



GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it

Reflection

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The psychologist Carl Jung once said, "Busyness is not of the devil, busyness is the devil!" Stewardship is not about increasing our activities, but about establishing priorities in how we utilize our gifts. One of those priorities is prayer. Do we take time out to be alone with God?