



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

19TH MARCH 2023

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

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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

(1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

RECONCILIATION 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM

Stewardship Sign Up Weekend

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

2 Cor 9:7

TIMETABLING OF CHURCH RENOVATIONS

- Deep clean of the interior ceiling - has already taken place.
- Upgrade of the sound system stage 1, maintenance and upgrade of projectors - 19th March.
- Painting the interior and exterior of the Church - 20th March - onwards
- Installing new carpet - 26th April - approx. 6th May
- Upgrading the flooring of the sanctuary and coffee area - 26th April - approx. 6th May

We pray in thanksgiving for George Vella, Lily Catuaan, Bella Malinis and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Anna Mathies, Marshal Mathies, Rita Marikar, Claire Raine, George Borg, Emmanuel Calleja, Nina Tanti 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.***



CELEBRATING

HOLY Week

Remembering his Sacrifice

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

***MASS OF THE ANOINTING**
SATURDAY, 10 AM 25 MARCH

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION
TUESDAY, 7.30PM 28 MARCH

PALM SUNDAY
SATURDAY, 6PM 1 APRIL

PALM SUNDAY
SUN, 8.30AM & 10.30AM 2 APRIL



HOLY THURSDAY
THURSDAY, 7PM 6 APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY - STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY, 10AM 7 APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY - THE LORD'S PASSION
FRIDAY, 3PM 7 APRIL

EASTER VIGIL
SATURDAY, 7PM 8 APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY
SUN, 8.30AM & 10.30AM 9 APRIL

*MASS OF THE ANOINTING

A warm invitation is extended to all our parishioners to attend the Mass of the anointing on 25th March at 10am, followed by refreshments provided by the parish.

If you wish to attend please place your name on the sign up board in the Narthex for catering purposes. If you're able to help and / or provide transport on the day please contact the parish office.



THE GIFT

An inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith.

In a cafe style setting with refreshments, the course will be presented on screen by well known international speakers; David Payne, Michelle Moran, Charles Whitehead and Jenny Baker.

Dates: 28th April, 5th May, 12th May, 19th May, 26th May and 2nd June 2023

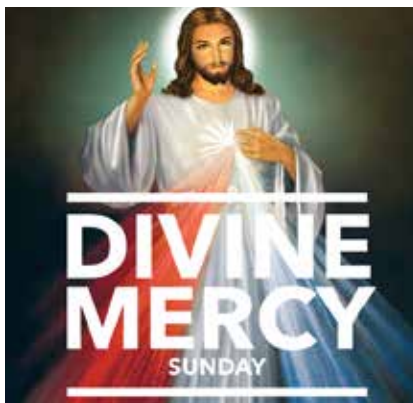
Time: 7pm

Venue: Resurrection Parish Hall

Kindly register your interest by 23rd April.

**25th & 26th March 2023
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

	6.00pm	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Rosemary Balfour	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Margaret Vella Michael Donnelly	Dolly Zipagan Evelina Tuimauga Maria Grasso
DATA PROJECTOR	Marcus Dunn	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Marlene Axiak Marlene Axiak Maria Mai Maria Mai	Jet Nacional Choir Joana Nacional Joana Nacional	Yvonne Du'Pratt Yvonne Du'Pratt Maria Lagura Maria Lagura
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver Joseph Caruana Tyrone Tallent Jimmy Attard Charlie Grech Kevin Tedesco Dominic Boland	Frank Gatt Frank Grech Raul Dizon Edwin Rebustillo	Isidro Asuncion Rachita Antony Roberto Bracco Brian Briffa Geraldo D'Silva
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Geraldine Holt (A) Rocky Hughes Olga Hughes	Fr Gerard Keith Minh Pham Eve Balfour Marc Dicconson	Fr Gerard Keith Yvonne Du'Pratt Kenneth Inot Jane Inot
SACRISTY DUTY	Helen Muscat	Kathy Phelan	Tessie Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Need Volunteer	Leon D'Souza Rosemaire Balfour	Nora Russo Kate Pedralvez
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Need Volunteer	Val Stockbridge Oliver D'Souza	Emy DeBono Zeny Vella Paul Bossini



Divine Mercy
Sunday, 16th April 2023
Confession from 2.00pm.
Adoration at 2.30pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00pm
followed by Mass.



READING 1

Ez 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. (7) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

READING 2

Rom 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

GOSPEL

Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see."

And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?" So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me.

I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.



Reflection

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"
JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."