

# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH. 2025

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 Closed for lunch between Sunday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

12:30 pm and 1:30 pm. 8.30am - 12.30pm

**Resurrection Primary School** 8312 6312

principal@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au

Parish at Prayer Mass Times

Saturday Sunday

6.00 pm 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 - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9.30AM



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

We pray for Nazzareno Farfaglia, Mary Gatt and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Errol Parel, Vincent & Maria Grech, Carmela & Tarciso Hili, Rena Apap, Maria Joseph Phu Le, Maria Josephine Trang Tan, Joseph Tran, Mercieca and Gatt families, Maria Borg, Carmelo Borg, Lucio Vong, Yvonne Lindsay, George Bezzina and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for all those who are sick.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The group will meet on Monday, 3rd March in the Parish Office at 7pm.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - RECONCILIATION

For those children who attend the Sacramental Program, they will celebrate their First Reconciliaiton on Thursday 27th March at 4pm. The children who attend Resurrection Catholic Primary school will celebrate their First Reconciliation on Friday 28th March at 10am.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

The RCIC is seen as a developmental journey in faith. For all those families who expressed interest, classes have commenced on Thursday, 27th February.

These children will be received into the church during the 10.30am Mass, on Easter Sunday.

Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 7.00pm



Car Park:

Mass Overseer: Judith Santiago

Hospitality: 1. Angelita Ramat 2. Maria Grasso

Data Projection: Need Volunteer

Proclaimers: 1st Reader: Marlene Axiak

Psalm: Jacqui Yuan

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Marlene Axiak

Prayers: Jacqui Yuan

Ashes: 1. Fr Gerard 4. Virginia Snudden

Angelita Ramat
 Aurora Asuncion
 Cathy Downing
 Need Volunteer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 

B1 Fr Gerard B4 Virginia Snudden
B2 Thang Le B5 Vilinda Rebustillo
B3 Cathy Downing B6 Brian Briffa

Sacristy Duty: Aurora Asuncion

# 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Anthony Scerri	Angelita Ramat
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia	Vilinda Rebustillo	Tessie Villar
	Anna Wright	Michael Donnelly	Celia Navarro
		Jacob Rebustillo	Yvonne Utoasega
DATA PROJECTOR	Harley Cassar	Christian Dizon	Calvin Alderson
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CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCLAIMERS			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cathy Downing	Nadia Young	Sacreana Ulugia-Saena
Response	Choir	Choir	Choir
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cathy Downing	Nadia Young	Sacreana Ulugia-Saena
Intercessions	Cristina Salcedo	Kristy Stojcevski	Atalina Ulugia-Saena
COLLECTORS	Noel Oliver	Frank Grech	Isidro Asuncion
	Joseph Caruana	Anthony Scerri	Graeme Fraser
	Harley Cassar	Milton Young (A)	Brian Briffa
	Jimmy Attard	Mario Vella	Marta Molina
	Charlie Grech	Virgilio Romerona	Teddy Bernardo
	Dominic Boland	Edwin Rebustillo	Tilo Matagi
			Carmel Vassallo
			Yvonne Utoasega
			Paul Bossini
SPECIAL MINISTERS	Fr Gerard Keith	Fr Gerard Keith	Fr Gerard Keith
OF	Judith Santiago	Vilinda Rebustillo	Yvonne Utoasega
COMMUNION	Henry Dunn	Kathy Wale	Fely Baltazar
	Cathy Downing	Minh Pham	Teddy Bernardo
			Marian Bernardo
SACRISTY DUTY	Patricia Marek	Roselyne Collard	Aurora Asuncion
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COEEEE MAKEDS	Anna Wright	Leon D' Souza	Emilia Rivera
COFFEE MAKERS	Grace Eppingstall	Rosemarie Balfour	Kate Pedralvez
COEFEE CLEANIUP	Mirjana Dutkowsky	Maria Grasso	Paul Bossini
COFFEE CLEAN UP	Michelle Polidano	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer

## Next Week's Readings — 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 First Sunday of Lent



### **READING 1**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 R. (cf. 15b) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

### READING 2 Romans 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart —that is, the word of faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

### GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, One does not live on bread alone." Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.





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"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." -LUKE 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God has called you to Stewardship to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.