



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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

**CHILD SAFETY - IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING**

*If you see something that seems inappropriate towards a child or a vulnerable adult please notify Fr Gerard.*

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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 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

## RESURRECTION PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## WELCOME TO THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

At all the Masses on this weekend and next weekend we will welcome and ask for God's blessing on the Confirmation Candidates as they prepare for their reception of Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these children in your prayers.

## KATERI SUSTAINABILITY GROUP

One idea of living sustainably is to reuse or re-purpose goods.

In the Parish office we have decluttered the office and the surplus folders and books have been placed at the back of the church. If you can reuse or re-purpose them please take them. They are free.

## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has initiated the First World Day for Grandparents and the elderly on 25th July.

The focus of the Mass is to honor the life experience and wisdom of Grandparents and the elderly.

### Women Of Word

Women's Group will get together again on the first Saturday of September and not in August as there are Holy Communion services during that time.

## Parish at Prayer Mass Times

Saturday	Sunday
6.00 pm	9.00 am 10.30 am

### Weekday Masses

Monday	6.00 pm
Tuesday	9.30 am
Thursday	6.30 pm

*Before each weekday Mass there will be approximately 15 minutes of meditation followed by the prayer of the church.*

### COMMUNAL PRAYER

**10.00am - Tuesday: Rosary after morning Mass**

**9.30am - Wednesday:** Communion Service followed by rosary.

**7.00pm - Thursday:** Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass.

**7.00pm - Friday:** Heart on Fire Prayer group will resume on 6th August with a Healing Mass.

**10.00am - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday** of the month: Gospel Reflection Group in the parish office.

### COMMUNAL EVENTS

**10.00am - Men's Group Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in the Narthex-**

*We pray for Anne Storace and all those who have died recently.*

*We pray for Connie Sciberras, Teresa Du'Pratt, Neal Wale and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.*

*We also pray for Doris Oliver, Connie Micallef and all those who are sick, we pray that they experience recovery of their health.*



Wednesday, 14 July marked the special Feast Day of Saint Kateri – the patron saint of ecology, the environment and First Nations Peoples. St. Kateri (also known as the “Lily of the Mohawks”) did not grow up with a formal education but learnt about the Catholic faith through her mother. Her love for her faith was so strong that she would joyfully share stories about Jesus and his followers and people around her who would often say “Kateri, tell us a story”.

St. Kateri is a First Nations People of America and Canada. Through her sainthood, the grace of the First Nations People can be seen in their modelling of sustainability and being true stewards of God's Creation. For thousands of years and to this day, her tribe carefully manage the natural world for food, shelter and clothing, following closely to the rhythms of nature designed by God.

As always, God's plan and timing is incredible – just as St. Kateri's Feast Day has occurred, NAIDOC Week has also just wrapped up (4-11 July). NAIDOC Week celebrates our very own First Nations People in Australia and what's even more amazing is this year's theme is “Heal Country!”. It is a call for us to seek greater protection for our lands, waters, etc. and what better way than to continue with our mission for greater sustainability starting within our homes and school?

**Fact of the week:** Recent scientific findings suggest that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have lived sustainably with the Land for more than 120,000 years. (Which also makes them the world's oldest civilisation!)

**Tip/Challenge of the Week:** Learn about indigenous sustainability practices and process (such as care and management of mangrove environments, the importance of local native plants, etc.)

#### Activity Update:

- The end of Term 2 saw the delivery of seedlings from the Seedlings for Schools program by Brimbank Council and students helped to plant these seedlings in the school's garden beds.
- More and more student lunchboxes continue to be free from plastic wrappers!

#### Upcoming dates:

- Plastic Free July – Plastic Free July® is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities.
- World Mangrove Day (26 July) – International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem.
- Schools Tree Day (30 July) – Australia's largest community tree planting event (with the aim to see over one million new trees planted each year).

Thanks for all the suggestions and ideas so far and thank you to our school and parish community who have helped with this month's activities. If you would like to get involved in making Resurrection a more sustainable place to live, work and play get in contact with us at [kateri@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kateri@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au) or leave your name at the school office. We welcome everybody!



**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>6 P M</b>	<b>9.00 A M</b>	<b>10.30 A M</b>
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Marlene Axiak	Vilinda Rebustillo	Aurora Asuncion
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Rachael Bonavia (A) Anna Wright Naveen Andrade	Kathy Wale (A) Michael Donnelly	Clem Beltran
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Julia Portelli	Olivia D'Souza	Oliver Zipagan
<b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Max Michel Cathy Downing Max Michel Cathy Downing	Kathy Wale (A) Minh Pham Kathy Wale (A) Minh Pham	Veronica Santiago Angelita Ramat Veronica Santiago Angelita Ramat
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Jimmy Attard Isabella Portelli Jacob Galea Brian Briffa Charlie Galea Charlie Grech Jacob Magtalas	Frank Gatt Emmanuel Galea Milton Young Raul Dizon Rosemarie Balfour Oliver D'Souza Teresita Komarow	Isidro Asuncion Oliver Zipagan Marlena-Grace Ulugia-Sa'Ena Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'Ena Need volunteer Need volunteer Need volunteer
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Noel Oliver Doris Oliver Lucia Portelli Joe Caruana	Fr Gerard Keith Karen D'Souza Nadia Young Rosario Gaquit Marc Dicconson	Fr Gerard Keith Cecilia Navarro Christine Perram Cleo Oliveria Owen D'Cruze
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Rachael Bonavia	Need Volunteer	Cecilia Navarro
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	No Coffee - Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Wes Yuan Paul Bossini Josephine Medilo
<b>COFFEE CLEAN-UP</b>	Martine Grech Charlie Grech	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Paul Bossini
<b>CHURCH CLEANERS</b> NEED VOLUNTEERS			<b>FLOWERS:</b> Judith Makripoulis  <b>ALTAR LINEN:</b> Helen Muscat  <b>PARISH OFFICE CLEANING :</b> Doris Cauchi

### COVID UPDATE

300 people are allowed at Mass. Please wear your mask and secure your seating by booking your ticket via the website [www.resurrectionkingspark.org](http://www.resurrectionkingspark.org).

Check in upon entry using the Service Victoria app.

### COVID Marshal -

In Metropolitan Melbourne no overarching venue limit applies. A density quotient of 1 person per 2 sqm may be applied if a COVID CHECK-IN MARSHAL is used.

We are seeking COVID check in marshals at each Mass, to ensure the 'green tick' is achieved with each QR code login. If you can assist with this please contact the office.



Reading 1

**2 Kgs 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18**

R. (cf. 16) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Reading 2

**Eph 4:1-6**

Brothers and sisters:  
I, a prisoner for the Lord,  
urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received,  
with all humility and gentleness, with patience,  
bearing with one another through love,  
striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace:  
one body and one Spirit,  
as you were also called to the one hope of your call;  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;  
one God and Father of all,  
who is over all and through all and in all.

Gospel

**Jn 6:1-15**

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee.  
A large crowd followed him,

because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick.

Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?"

He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish;

but what good are these for so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people recline."

Now there was a great deal of grass in that place.

So the men reclined, about five thousand in number.

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining,

and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples,

"Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,

"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.