

### RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1st September 2019

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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. 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

RESURRECTION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mr Desmond Noack - Principal — 8312 6312 principal@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au

### **VICTORIAN CHILD SAFE STANDARDS**

To create and maintain a child safe organisation, an entity to which the standards apply must have:

- Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety.
- Commitment to ensuring that all those engaged in the Church promote the inherent dignity of children and young people and their fundamental right to be respected and nurtured in a safe environment.
- Zero tolerance of child abuse and all allegations as well as safety concerns.

All clergy, parish staff and parishioners involved in ministries require a valid and current Working with Children Check. You will also need to nominate that you volunteer at Resurrection Parish. If you need assistance please contact the parish office.

### Mass Times

Saturday Sunday 6.00 pm 9.00 am 10.30 am

Weekdays

Monday 6.00 pm
Tuesday 9.30 am
Thursday 7.00 pm
Friday 8.50 am

### This Week at Resurrection

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

6.00pm Mass

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

9.30am Mass

#### Wednesday 4th September 2019

9.30am Communion Service

10.00am Rosary

7.15pm Parish Meeting Night

### Thursday 5th September 2019

10.00am Reso Men's Group

4.00pm Level 4

7.00pm Mass

7.30pm Divine Mercy Devotion

### Friday 6th September 2019

8.50am Mass 4.00pm RCIC

#### Saturday 7th September 2019

9.30am Reconciliation
10.00am WOW Group
10.30am Baptism Meeting
6.00pm Mass

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Sunday 8th September 2019 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass



We pray in thanksgiving for Mark Borg, Sandra Aquilina all those who have died recently.

We pray for Barry Daggin, Irene Daggin, John Daggin, Paulina Vella, Primo Trinidad, Maria & pablo Trinidad, Francesca Echalor, Norm Keith, Augustin Santia Pillai, Maryamma Augusiin, Grace Sandra Sagara and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Charlie Grima and all those who are sick.

### **PARISH MEETING NIGHT**

Our next Parish Meeting Night will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September commencing with prayer in the church at 7.15pm. Liturgy group will provide supper.

### 55 PLUS

55 Plus group invites you to enjoy a movie and morning tea after 9.30am Mass on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

\$5.00 payable on the day to Elizabeth Thompson and please bring a plate to share.

### **WORKING BEE**

The next Working Bee is Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September between 8.30am and concluding with a BBQ at 12.30pm. If you look around you will see that there are many things requiring attention. Many hands make light work.

### **RESO MEN'S GROUP**

To all men who wish to venture on this sacred path our circle is open. Our next gathering will be held in the narthex on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.

### **PORT PHILLIP PRISON**

Fr Gerard will be celebrating Mass at Port Phillip prison on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a Communion Service instead of the usual Mass at 9.30am on that day.

### **CONFIRMATION**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September Bishop Mark Edwards will be coming to Resurrection to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the children who participate in the RE after school program. The celebration will commence at 6pm and parishioners are most welcome.



#### **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Friday 27th September is the Friday before the AFL Grand Final; it is also a public holiday. The Parish Office will be closed on this day. There will be no Mass or Communion Service on this day.



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# Indian Sub Continent Mass & Cultural Celebration

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH 14TH SEPTEMBER @ 6.00PM

## **Cultural Program:**

Sri Lankan Dance WestEnd Performing Arts **Bollywood Dance** 

DESSERT . TEA/COFFEE.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME** 



**MEDIA STATEMENT** 

Wednesday 21 August 2019

### **Cardinal George Pell**

Today the Victorian Court of Appeal, in a 2:1 majority decision, dismissed Cardinal George Pell's appeal against his conviction for assaulting two choir boys at St Patrick's Cathedral in late 1996 and early 1997.

I respectfully receive the Court's decision, and I encourage everyone to do the same. That there have been two trials, and now today's decision in the Court of Appeal, the complexity of the search for the truth in this matter has tested many, and may very well continue to do so.

My thoughts and prayers are with the man who brought this matter before the courts. I humbly acknowledge it has been a challenging time for him, and I stand ready to offer pastoral and spiritual help, should he seek it.

In Christian charity, I will ensure that Cardinal Pell is provided pastoral and spiritual support while he serves the remainder of his sentence, according to the teaching and example of Jesus to visit those in prison.

I also want to acknowledge with gratitude the people who have been involved in this case. For many, this has been a demanding and distressing experience.

To the faithful of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, I want to acknowledge the deep impact today's decision will have for you. My prayer is that all of us might reach out to each other in faith, hope and love, as I do for you at this moment.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne continues to work with survivors to offer support for their healing, recovery and well-being. This is based upon an Archdiocesan-wide commitment to build a culture of respect and safety for all, and to reach out to those who courageously bring forward their stories.

I re-commit myself and the Archdiocese to a culture that listens, that seeks to bring justice and healing, and that protects children and vulnerable people.

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli Archbishop of Melbourne

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9 A M	10.3	10.30 A M	
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Makripoulias	Judy Leckie	Aurora Asuncion	Aurora Asuncion	
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia Anna Wright	Anna cassar Maryann Psalia Andrew Cassar	Christine Perram Delia Collins		
DATA PROJECTOR	Amelia Muscat	Vincent Dizon	Alicia Joseph		
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson		
PROCLAIMERS 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	RE Communion Student Choir RE Communion Student RE Communion Student	Elizabeth Michaelsen Elizabeth Osegueda Vilinda Rebustillo Marc Dicconson	Daborah Agok Choir Ramona Cazar Owen D'Cruze		
COLLECTORS	Jacob Spiteri Jimmy Attard Joseph Thompson Michael Dutkowsky Neil Gonsalves Ollie Farrugia Rock Hughes Tony Zahra Tyrone Tallent	Frank Gatt Milton Young (A) Raul Dizon Mary Do Rosemarie Balfour Teresita Kamarow	Angliss Lo Cristina Paulino Edmond Lo Franz Into Gerard Lali Jomar Into Marlena Ulugia-Sa'ena Sacrean Ulugia- Sa'ena		
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Noel Oliver Doris Oliver Gina Snudden Blossom Tallent Joyce Zahra Henry Dunn Frank Spiteri Emalyn Spiteri Adelina Borja	Fr Gerard Keith Nadia Young Pauline Debrincat Rosario De Jesus Michael Donnelly Geraldo D'Silva Rose Gaquit Elizabeth Osegueda Maryanne Psaila Mauri Sendapperuma	Fr Gerard Keith Josephine Medilo Teresita Villar Margaret Vilardo Mary Rulla Lynette Pirotta	Cleo Oliveria Marques Navarro Patricia Meyn Marissa Medilo Jonathan Medilo Richard Marshall	
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Remy Libang	Catherine Pedralvez Tessie Villar		
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Mary Rulla Suzanna Tienzo Emilia Rivera		
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Martine Grech Noelyn Fitzgerald	Bernadette Flores Oliver D'Souza Valerie Stockbridge	Jane Inot Fely Baltazar		
CHURCH CLEANERS FRIDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER Danilo Wico Tony Zahra Barbara Dabadie Joyce Zahra Samantha Rosair Catherine Muscat	BAPTISM MEETING 7 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019 Owen D'Cruze Elizabeth Osegueda Tessie Villar		FLOWERS: Judith Makripoulias  ALTAR LINEN: Helen Muscat  PARISH OFFICE CLEANING: Doris Cauchi		

### Next Week's Readings — 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Reading 1 **WIS 9:13-18B**

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

### PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17

R. (1) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

## Reading 2 **PHMN 9-10, 12-17**

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

### Gospel

### LK 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

### Stewardship Reflection

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.