



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

**“Go Make Disciples”**

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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.  
Saturday & Sunday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

The Parish Library is open during office hours.

## RESURRECTION PRIMARY SCHOOL

John Connors - Principal – 8312 6312  
[principal@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au)

## PARISH MEETING NIGHT

All Parish Groups meet monthly on the 1st Wednesday. We begin with prayer at 7.15pm; individual groups meet between 7.30pm and 8.30pm.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am (or any time by appointment)

## BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. Prior enrolment and preparation required.

## BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Should you or somebody you know wish to become a Catholic, there is a great program called R.C.I.A.

Contact Pauline Debrincat or Fr. Gerard at the Parish Office.

## MARRIAGE

Preparation program for couples is required.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome. Please collect your information package from the Welcome Desk or Parish Office.

## PARISH FINANCE

The Parish is financially dependent on our Stewardship envelopes. Contact the Parish Office for details.

## FACEBOOK ENQUIRIES

Questions and suggestions for our Facebook Page should be directed to [resparish.ict@gmail.com](mailto:resparish.ict@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can send a message directly to our Facebook page by clicking the “message” button. Either way, the Comms Team will respond.

## BULLETIN

A Bulletin is published weekly and on the last weekend of the month, a Big Bulletin is produced. Parishioners are encouraged to write articles for the Big Bulletin, particularly if personal testimony is included. When submitting an article, please make sure you mark it “Weekly” or “Big Bulletin” and send to [bulletin.kingspark@cam.org.au](mailto:bulletin.kingspark@cam.org.au)

## Mass Times

**Saturday**

**6.00 pm**

**Sunday**

**9.00 am  
10.30 am**

## Weekdays

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**6.00 pm**

**9.30 am**

**7.00 pm**

**8.30 am**

## This Week at Resurrection

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

6.00pm  
7.00pm

Mass  
RCIA

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

9.30am  
7.00pm

Communion Service  
Confirmation Workshop

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

9.30am

Communion Service

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

4.00pm  
7.00pm

RE Level 3  
Mass

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

8.30am  
9.30am  
4.30pm

Mass  
Stations of the Cross  
RCIC

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

9.30am  
10.30am  
6.00pm

Reconciliation  
Baptism Meeting  
Mass

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.00am  
10.30am

Mass  
Mass



*We pray in thanksgiving for Maria Debrincat, Domenica Bartolo, Brian Allcock and all those who have died recently.*

*We pray for Rosendo Maborang, Francisco Maborang, Teresa Gouveia, Phillip Cricchiola and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.*

*Please also pray for Bill Eppingstall all those who are sick.*

#### INCIDENT

During Mass on Saturday night a Parishioner's car was broken into. The window was broken and her personal belongings were stolen.

Please don't leave any valuables in your vehicle.

#### PORT PHILLIP PRISON

Fr Gerard will be celebrating Mass at Port Phillip prison this Tuesday 7th August. There will be a Communion Service instead of the usual Mass at 9.30am on that day.

#### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption (15th August) this year falls on a Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm. The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation in Australia.

#### 55 PLUS

On Wednesday 15th August the 55 plus group will be visiting the Lady's Shrine at Ta Pinu. The bus will leave Resurrection at 9.30am. Followed by lunch at The Club in Caroline Springs. Cost \$27, if you wish to attend please contact Elizabeth on 0435 791 390.

#### MALTESE CELEBRATION

Our annual celebration "Tribute to May" will be held on 18th August at 6.00pm Mass. If you would like your children to participate in the dance please contact Margaret Vilardo or alternatively the Parish Office. Following Mass parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share in the hall. Everyone is welcome.



#### CONFIRMATION

On Fridays 31 August and 7 September Bishop Mark Edwards will be coming to Resurrection to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Grade 6 children. The celebration will commence at 7pm and parishioners are most welcome.

#### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PLAY GROUP TERM 3

Do you have a child or grandchild who is not yet in school?

Would you like to come along every fortnight on a Thursday to participate in some fun activities?

If you are interested please leave your details at the office.

#### LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is kept in the cupboard in the narthex next to the entrance/exit door. If unsure please don't hesitate to ask one of our friendly hospitality ministers. This cupboard is filling up with items and it would be a shame to see them not returned to their owner.

#### NO SMOKING ON SCHOOL/CHURCH GROUNDS

It has been noted that some parishioners are smoking after or before Mass. Please kindly note that smoking is prohibited on our school/church grounds at all times.

#### CHOIR PRACTICE - SANTA MARIA

Santa Maria Choir members, please note that we are holding a choir practice in preparation for the Tribute to Mary Feast.

The choir practice will be held on Friday 10th August, at 7.00pm at Resurrection Church.

Anyone who wishes to join the choir please come and join in the practice.

For further information please call Joseph Scicluna on 0433 473 347.

#### RESURRECTION SCHOOL 40<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Save the date, Saturday 8th September. Resurrection Primary School are celebrating their 40th year anniversary by holding a school fete, from 10am - 4pm. There will be a variety of market stalls and food trucks.

## HELPING OUR REFUGEE FAMILIES & FRIENDS

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On Saturday 25th August there will be forum for parishes Helping our Refugee family & friends. At Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne from 9.30am to 12.45pm. The forum will review practical ways in which parishes can help asylum seekers in our midst. Phil Glendenning AM, Director Edmund Rice Centre will discuss current national priorities and pre-conditions for a humane refugee policy. There is still a great need for support for asylum seekers and refugees, with the Federal Government intending to withdraw financial support from thousands of vulnerable people. Cost \$20.00 includes lunch. Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/WBHM>

## DIVINE MERCY AUSTRALIA

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Presents over two grace-filled hours Cardinal Mafi of Tonga, plus (a selection of) prominent International speakers on the Divine Mercy.

Gladstone Park, Wednesday 22nd August 2018, 7pm

Good Shepherd Parish 88 South Circular Road.

Enquires please contact Divine Mercy Australia - 9830 4386

## FEAST OF SAINT GAETAN (ITALIAN SAINT AND MALTESE PATRON)

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Friday 10th August: Mass and celebrations, 6:45pm, St Martin de Porres, Avondale Heights. Entry free.

Saturday 11th August: feast ball, 6pm, Ultima Function Centre, Keilor Park. \$65, includes 5-course meal and drinks.

Sunday 12th August: Mass, process, and celebrations, 2:30pm, St Martin de Porres, Avondale Heights. Entry free.

For details and bookings, please contact Rita Hili: 93311430.

## MARIAN COLLEGE

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Enrolments for Year 7 2020 close 17th August 2018.

To secure your place at our upcoming open morning, or to enrol call 03 9363 1711 or visit [www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au) for more information.

## FOOD FOR THE STRUGGLE

I've stopped closing my eyes to pray after I receive Communion. Now I pray by watching everyone else come forward for the body and blood.

And, boy, does it move me.

Every shape and size. Every skin colour. Young and old. Male and female. They come forward because they know something is missing. I know some are thinking about today's football game. But others are thinking about a dying relative. Each, I believe, even those people who are zoning out, is there because down deep they hunger for something the world will never offer.

"I am the bread of life," Jesus tells the crowd this week. Come to me and never be hungry.

Many people in our world work hard to convince us that we are hungry for everything – possessions, wealth, power, sex, alcohol, beauty – everything but Jesus. But down, deep, aren't we just hungry for love we can count on and a chance to impact the world?

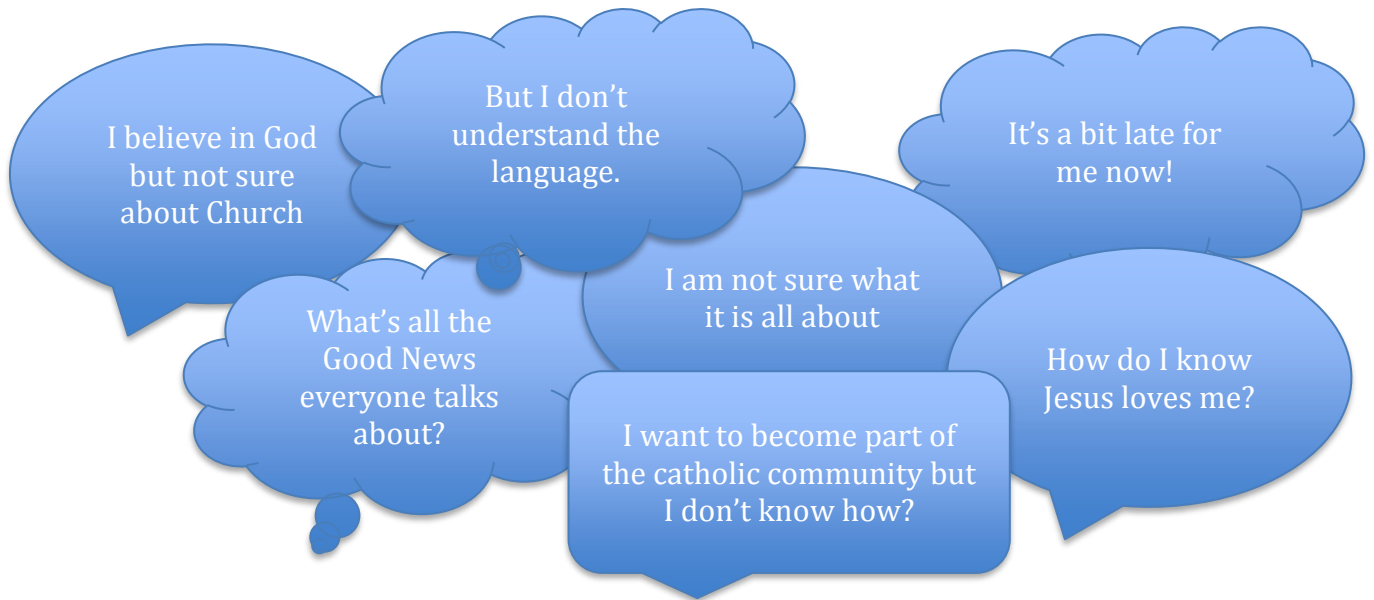
Jesus is that love. Jesus offers that chance. And Mass is where we take all he offers and physically make his promises, hope, and life part of us.

I stopped going to Mass for a few years. Now I see what I've missed. It's a time for healing when I hurt. It's a time to remember who loves me when I'm lonely. It's a time to renew my confidence when I doubt that I can make a difference.

Mass offers food for life's struggles – real food that satisfies – as opposed to "junk food," like power, wealth, sex, and alcohol, that always leaves you hungry. This week at Mass, remember your deepest hungers. Watch as hunger brings so many others forward during Communion. Be nourished.

*What could you do to make Mass more meaningful or more relevant to your life?*





## RCIA - Meeting the Challenge

We are a friendly parish group. We usually meet every Monday night starting in August to Easter Vigil the following year.

***Everyone is welcome.***

We cater particularly for adults

- Who want to become Catholic, what to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- Who just want to find out more about the Catholic faith. We start from the beginning.
- Who want to find out more with a view to being received into the Church.
- Catholic adults who want to be confirmed.
- Baptised as Catholic, but who have done little since childhood or teens.
- Who have been part of another religion and want to become Catholic.

We do not assume any knowledge and we answer any question if we can! We do our best to make our meeting enjoyable, informative, relevant and prayerful.

***Come and see, join us for a cuppa and a chat on 6<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in the community centre to see what we are all about!***

Give me a ring on 8312 6350 (Thursday or Friday) or you can leave a message and I will get back to you otherwise feel free to email me at [Pauline.Debrincat@cam.org.au](mailto:Pauline.Debrincat@cam.org.au).

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	6 P M	9.00 A M	10.30 A M	
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Michelle Mercieca	Dudi Nicart	Marissa Medilo	
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Joe Caruana Jane Caruana Charlie Grech	Anna Cassar Andrew Cassar Maryann Psalia	Evelina Tumiauga Dolly Zipagan	
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Jonathan Magtalas	Christian Dizon	Leanne Alderson	
<b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson	
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Response</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Intercessions</b>	Karen Colaco Choir Connie Attard Henry Dunn	Glenda Macapolo Isabela Macapolo Marc Dicconson Colleen Wolfe	Emmanuelle Brizuela Choir Cleo Oliveria Evelyn Tuimauga	
<b>Emergencies</b>	John Borja	Minh-Tam Pham	Jane Inot	
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Charlie Galea George Borg Jacob Magtalas Jimmy Attard John Vassallo Joseph Caruana Joseph Thompson	Frank Gatt Aimeree manabat Louis Manabat Oliver D'Souza Sherlina Vasquez Emmanuel Galea Ian Mc Donald Rosemarie Balfour	Alexander Rayappu Alexstephen Alexander Cristina Paulino David Trinh Diana Bellina George Paul Isabella Abrigo Jomar Magnaye	Lorenz Rena Patelesio Valeliano Paul Bossini Queentexan Alexander Rachitha Antony Veronica Balinakandi Euphemia Kollie
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Adelina Borja Blossom Tallent Carol Tedesco Cathy Downing Dominic Boland Fely Baltazar Geraldine Holt Henry Dunn Maria Mai	Fr Gerard Keith Rosario De Jesus Michael Donnelly Jerry D'Silva Nadia Young Minh-Tam Pham Pauline Debrincat Remy Libang Rose Gaquit Rosemarie Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Cecilia Navarro Analiza Pascual Angelita Ramat Aurora Asuncion Catherine Pedralvez Emmanuelle Brizuela Marques Navarro	Clem Beltran Mary Rulla Natalie Anderson Eddie Medilo Owen D'Cruze Richard Marshall Francisco Inot Jane Inot
<b>Emergencies:</b>	Lina Sylvester	Eve Balfour	Teddy Bernardo	Teresita Lim
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Tony Zahra	Pauline Debrincat	Teresita Villar	
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	John Borja Henry Dunn	Margaret Gray Bannerman	Kate Pedralvez Emilia Rivera	
<b>COFFEE CLEAN-UP</b>	Noelyn Fitzgerald Erato Muscat	Betty Rowe Grace Mifsud Anne Tanti	Alexander Rayappu	
<b>CHURCH CLEANERS</b> <b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b> Alexander Rayappu Winston Fernando Gerald D'Silva Jol Magot Leslie Lopez San Aue Vincenza Cauchi Danilo Wico Marciano De Jesus	Catherine Muscat Nyanrob Mawn Samantha Rosair	<b>BAPTISM MEETING</b> <b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b> Aurora Asuncion Fely Baltazar Susan Mosero Josie Chircop	<b>FLOWERS:</b> Julianna Tusa  <b>ALTAR LINEN:</b> Helen Muscat  <b>PARISH OFFICE CLEANING :</b> Grace Eppingstall	





Reading 1

**1 Kgs 19:4-8**

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it.

He prayed for death saying:

"This is enough, O LORD!

Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

R. (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Reading 2

**Eph 4:30—5:2**

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

Gospel

**Jn 6:41-51**

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven, " and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets:

They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."



## Reflection

### *Trust in God*

*Lord, I've no idea where I'm going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me. I  
cannot know for certain where it will  
end. Nor do I really know myself. And  
the fact that I think I'm doing your will,  
doesn't mean that I'm actually doing it.  
But I believe that the desire to please  
you does in fact please you, and I hope  
that I have the desire. Though I may  
seem to be lost and in hte shadow of  
death, I will not fear, for you are with  
me, and you will never leave me face  
my perils alone.*