

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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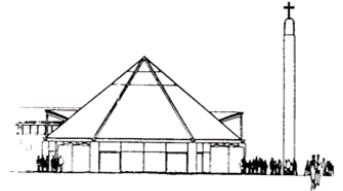
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th July 2019

"GO MAKE DISCIPLES"



MASS TIMES

Weekends		Weekdays	
Saturday	6.00 pm	Monday	6.00 pm
		Tuesday	9.30 am
Sunday	9.00 am 10.30 am	Thursday	7.00 pm
		Friday	8.50 am

COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday 9.30 am

RECONCILIATION -

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT
9.30am OR BY APPOINTMENT

PARISH MEETING NIGHT

Our Parish groups meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.15 pm in the Church for prayer, prior to meeting.

BAPTISM

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

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. Call the parish office for details or pick up a pledge card from the Welcome Desk.

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" in the subject heading and send to bulletin.kingspark@cam.org.au

PARISH LIBRARY

The Library is open during office hours

FACEBOOK ENQUIRIES

Questions and suggestions for our Facebook Page should be directed to 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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

8.30 am – 12.30 pm

(Closed 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm)

1.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Sunday

8.30 am – 12.30 pm

PARISH STAFF

Parish Priest

Fr Gerard Keith

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Pastoral Worker

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Stewardship Prayer

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."
(Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

Welcome

Our Door Is Open

Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic, or have been baptised but never received the Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation.

The RCIA Team are ready to welcome and accompany you on your journey towards Christ as a member of the catholic community. It is the Holy Spirit who has led you this far and it the Holy Spirit who will invite you to open your heart and your life to God.

Fr Gerard our Parish Priest and members of our RCIA Team will be your companions and your guides.

The journey consists of periods of formation combined with the celebration of faith-filled and moving rituals, it's an incredible journey that you are called to undertake, a life-transforming journey... a journey that begins with the first step of contacting Fr Gerard or Pauline.

Come and See

Saturday

10th August 2019

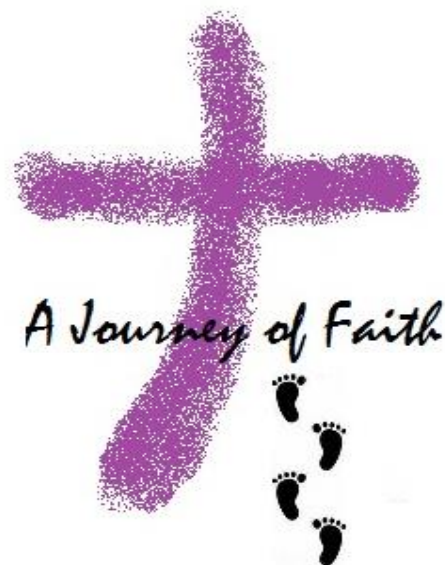
Parish Community Centre

MacKillop Room

10 am

"Come and See"

**Come and join us for a cuppa
and a chat.**



Contact details

Fr Gerard Keith

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Pauline Debrincat

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Parish Office

8312 6350

We pray in thanksgiving for George Mallia, Katrina Formosa, Zoraida Salli and the life of and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Rita Xerri, Aloysius Sandra Segra, Mrs Gertrude Sandra Segra, Maria Debrincat, Neal Wale, Maximiliano Trinidad, Romana Trinidad, Janet Inguenez, Elizabeth Debrincat and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time.

We pray for Charlie Grima, Nella Donarelli and all the sick members of our community who are in need.

PARISH PRAYER

God our Father, bless this parish so that we may love you more. Help the parents to be good example to the children and our youth to grow in strength as good Christians.

Encircle our families with your loving care. To the sick grant healthy to the aged bring serenity and to those in sorrow, joy. May we grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living. Amen

PARISH MEETING NIGHT

Our first Parish Meeting night for 2019-2020 will be held on 7th August. Being the first meeting for the new groups we will begin as usual with the celebration of Eucharist at 7.15pm. Following Mass there will be the opportunity for all groups to meet separately. Any parishioner who may not have made a commitment to one of our groups but might be curious to know what actually happens at a PMN or who is welcome to come.



GRANDPARENTS MASS

Friday 2nd August there will be a special Mass for all Grandparents at 9.15am.

PORT PHILIP PRISON

Fr Gerard will be celebrating Mass at Port Philip Prison on Tuesday 30th July. There will be no Mass on this day.

55 PLUS

The 55 plus group invites you to celebrate Mass at Pa Pinu in Bacchus Marsh on 14th August 2019 at 10.00am, meeting at Resurrection Parish.

Lunch will be followed at the Deer Park Club.

Cost \$30 - \$10 deposit required when booking.

Please RSVP by 8th August to Elizabeth 0435 791 390 or call the parish office.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Joe Scicluna wishes to inform the Santa Maria choir, that there will be choir practice on Friday 9th August, at 7.00pm at Resurrection church, in preparation for the feast of the Assumption.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St Vincent de Paul Society's Essendon Region has joined forces with the Bendigo Bank's in the Essendon Region for a Winter Appeal.

If anyone has new or good quality winter clothing, please drop into one of the 6 Bendigo Bank Branches below, and you will be able to donate your goods.

The Appeal runs for the month of July and our members will collect all the winter goods, distribute them to the people we assist within the Essendon Region throughout August.

- Moonee Ponds 117-119 Puckle St, Moonee Ponds
- Niddrie 312 Keilor Rd Essendon North
- Flemington 242 Union Rd Ascot Vale

Women Of Word



**Resurrection's
Women's Group**

The Women from the Outreach Group invite you to join us for morning tea.

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| To: | The Women of Resurrection Parish |
| Where: | Parish Community Centre |
| When: | Saturday 3rd of August |
| Time: | 10am-12noon |
| RSVP: | Parish Office by Thursday 1st August, for catering purposes. |

Please note: Women only, no children.

The presence of grace

Recently, I was on the phone with one of my teenage nieces: there was a story about something that had happened at school and at one point she said: 'are you listening to me?' I certainly was after she said that! Because (truthfully) while she was on the phone, I had also been unloading the dishwasher (with the TV in the background) and keeping an eye on what was happening on the stove-top.

Her prompt reminded me of how mum listened on the phone. I think it was partly because she was from the time of the fixed phone line which meant that when the phone rang everything else was put on hold. There was a phone table, a note-pad for messages and a chair. The only thing she was focused on for that time was listening, talking and being present to the person who had called her. In later years she had a mobile phone and when it rang she maintained this gift of stopping everything and being present to her caller. But her phone was never answered if she was with someone else – no phubbing (a term that has been coined to describe those times when a mobile phone is answered when in the presence of another) for her!

A few days later I was walking through the Bourke Street mall and a violinist was playing the hauntingly beautiful Schindlers List theme composed by John Williamson. For the second time in a matter of days I was stopped short. Something about the music touched me and I was totally present to the strains of the violin and the bustle of the mall melted away.

I resonate with Mark's disciples – I can be a slow learner. There was another forced stop in store for me. A friend was unwell and I had a day sitting in a hospital emergency department. Just sitting, just being, just being present. And there was nothing I could do but sit, be there and listen. Listen to my friend, listen to the doctors, listen to the world of anxiety that was unfolding as a backdrop to my own anxious experience. I was being called out of myself to pay more attention.

These moments helped me realise how easy it is to busy ourselves to the extent that we can miss important moments of grace. Moments when, if we are not paying attention, we

can be almost cavalier and careless about the experience that life is offering us. And I realised how easy it is to slip away from thinking about God and about how God is revealed to us in our daily life. How easy it is to miss the daily invitation of grace and blessing that is being offered to us.

In the Catholic tradition the great season of Easter has just concluded. For practicing Catholics, it has been a rich time of ritual and remembrance. This is one of the wonderful things about ritual: word, colour and action come together to re-connect the faithful with the ancestral stories which offer powerful reminders of how God speaks through the ages.

And now it is Ordinary Time. A time when, for those with the imagination to see and the ears to hear, God continues to be revealed in the events of daily life. The faithful imagination has this capacity, I suspect. A capacity to be inspired by the Word of God that is daily offered to us and to see how it forms our work in the world. To not just read the words of Scripture but to hear them. To listen. To be formed by them and to act.

In April 2013 Pope Francis expressed it this way: "Are we capable of bringing the word of God into the environment in which we live? Do we know how to speak of Christ, of what he represents for us, in our families, among the people who form part of our daily lives? Faith is born from listening, and is strengthened by proclamation."

Or, in the words of Ernest Hemingway: 'When people talk, listen completely. Most people never listen'.

Perhaps as we commence this period of Ordinary Time we are being called to listen with attention. A listening that requires us to listen to our hearts, to reflect upon the events of the world, to be attentive to the people around us so that we may hear and respond to God's call. The God of our ancestors who continues to be revealed to us in the events of our everyday lives.

May the Lord of Ordinary Time enable us to listen to the Spirit in order that we may renew the face of our earth.

Cathy Jenkins
DIRECTOR

Tribute to Mary



Mary, the
Mother of Jesus
a sacred symbol
of the worth and
dignity of
motherhood

Our Maltese community will be celebrating our Tribute to Mary on Saturday 17th August at 6.00pm Mass.

Followed by coffee and traditional Maltese sweets.

We ask our Maltese parishioners to please bring a plate to share.

Everyone is WELCOME!

Baptisms

We joyfully welcome into Resurrection community children who were baptised in the waters of Baptism. We pray that they will grow to love the Risen Jesus.



Rohanna Billy Namirembe

Dauther of Eldwins Kayanja & Betty Nakato

Funerals

In baptism they received the light of Christ. Let us pray that God will now scatter the darkness and lead them over the waters of death.

Pauline Bartolo



George Mallia





Resurrection Young Adults
presents...

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 24th August after 6pm mass
\$15 entry including snacks
Free entry for children under 12

? PRIZES TO BE WON!

Raising funds for the Australian Catholic
Youth Festival in Perth!

You'll Get What You Need



A few years ago, the staff at the school where I worked gathered to pray for the recovery of a teacher with cancer. He recovered dramatically. About a year later, the staff gathered again to pray for another teacher fighting cancer. She died from the disease within the year.

So why did God answer one prayer and not the other? Or, if God answered both prayers, why the different outcomes?

This week's Gospel will help us understand. Jesus says God doesn't always answer our prayers by giving us what we want. First, Jesus compares God to a person who gives his friend what he needs. Then he says God will answer our prayers by giving us the Holy Spirit.

What do you expect from prayer? Most of us pray for things we want, but God often gives us something we need – the courage and commitment to do God's will in tough times. You might want a good test result, but what you need are better study habits. So the answer to your prayer might be a teacher challenging you to work harder. You might pray for God to spare a loved one from an illness. God might answer by strengthening you with the Spirit so you can comfort your sick loved one. You might want a better life for the poor. And God might answer your prayer by calling your attention to an opportunity to serve those on the margins in your community.

Sure, our prayers might work miracles for others. But more often our prayers work miracles in us. Here's a challenge: keep track of your prayers in a journal, and also keep track of possible changes you see in yourself or your life. Talk with a friend about your search for answers to prayer. See if God makes changes in the world or in you.

Can you remember a time you were inspired to help someone after praying for him or her?

The Kiss of Peace

As he laid in bed one evening, my father felt a strange lump in his abdominal area. I don't know how long he was aware of that mass before he called a doctor, but it is safe to say that he considered the tumour advanced given that he could detect it from external touch.

My dad and mum raised six children in the Catholic faith and provided them with a home where every friend was always welcome. Dad was a small-town dentist for 40 years, and his patients were a grateful bunch who appreciated his competence and compassion. As news spread that "Doc" had cancer, the prayers poured in - from priests and nuns, from family friends near and far, from local Protestant ministers (who Dad never let pay for dental care) and from so many of Dad's patients who wrote that they prayed "every time we brush our teeth". A multitude of prayers accompanied Dad through every step of treatment, but Dad died six months after detecting that tumour. He was 63.

Dad and Mum spent those last months, seeing friends, hosting family events, reading the Bible each day and talking about death. They were difficult days, but increasingly Dad was filled with peace - and acceptance. When it came time for Dad's funeral liturgy, Mum included a message in the back of the booklet. With deep gratitude she wrote: "We did not get the answer we hoped for, but Jack and I believe that the peace he experienced was indeed the answer to all your prayers".

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After School Music Program

At Resurrection, for Resurrection students....

Enrol now

Term 3 enrolments now open

KEYBOARD

GUITAR

DRUMS

SINGING

***Limited places**

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3rd & 4th August 2018
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M	
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Vilinda Rebustillo	Aurora Asuncion	
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia Charlie Grech	Kathy Wale Mary Gatt Rosario De Jesus	Christine Perram Delia Collins	
DATA PROJECTOR	Olivia Apap	Vincent Dizon	Calvin Alderson	
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson	
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Marlene Axiak John Borja Rianne Brizuela Karen Colaco	Elizabeth Michaelson Brendon Wolfe Kathy Wale Colleen Wolfe	Aurora Asuncion Ramona Cazar Yvonne Du'Pratt Owen D'Cruze	
COLLECTORS	Daniella Gozun Gabrielle Gozun Isabella Portelli Jacob Galea Lachlan Colaco Charlie Galea Charlie Grech Charlie Spiteri	Frank Gatt Aimeree Manabat Louis Manabat Oliver D'Souza Sherlina Vasquez Emmanuel Galea Ian Mc Donald Rosemarie Balfour	Isidro Asuncion Jonathan Medilo Richard Marshall Roberto Bracco Royston Du'Pratt Sam Farrugia Tilo Matagi	Tony Tuimauga Wesley Yuan Teresita Danga Daborah Agok Diana Bellina
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Carmen Falzon Patricia Marek Cathy Downing Olga Hughes Rocky Hughes Henry Dunn Frank Spiteri Emalyn Spiteri Adelina Borja	Fr Gerard Keith Jacqueline Wolfe Elizabeth Osegueda Minh Pham Rosemarie Balfour Eve Balfour Judy Leckie Rosario De Jesus Nadia Young Yvonne Young	Fr Gerard Keith Marques Navarro Cecila Navarro Cleo Oliveria Owen D'Cruze Yvonne Du'Pratt Maria Lapid Christine Perram	Lynette Pirotta Veronica Santiago Yvonne Utoasega Naveen Andrade Mary Rulla Fely Baltazar Enza Fatone Aurora Asuncion
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Need Volunteer	Kate Pedralvez Tessie Villar	
COFFEE MAKERS	John Borja Spira Attard	Margaret Bannerman Anthony Scerri	Mary Rulla Emilia Rivera	
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Need Volunteers	Grace Mifsud Doris Frendo Paul Bossini	Jane Inot Fely Baltazar	
CHURCH CLEANERS No Roster	Baptism Meeting 3 rd August 2019 Marissa Medilo Cecila Navarro Tessie Villar		FLOWERS: Lan Dinh ALTAR LINEN: Rahab Chege PARISH OFFICE CLEANING : Doris Cauchi	

10th & 11th August 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Makripoulas	Judy Leckie	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Rachael Bonavia Anna Wright	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Evelina Tumiauga Yvonne Utoasega Dolly Zipagan
DATA PROJECTOR	Isabella Portelli	Christian Dizon	Alicia Joseph
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Judith Makripoulas Choir Henry Dunn Rianne Brizuela	Nicholas Attard Marc Dicconson Elizabeth Osegueda Paula Prosia	Daborah Agok Choir Mark Gatt 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 Raul Dizon Mary Do Rosemarie Balfour Teresita Kamarow	Angliss Lo Cristina Paulino Edmond Lo Franz Into Gerard Lali Jomar Into Marlena Ulugia- Sa'ena Rachita Antony Sacreana Ulugia- Sa'ena Vincent Alamo Andrew Morrison
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Blossom Tallent Carol Tedesco Emmanuelle Brizuela Karen Colaco Caroline Concessio Noel Oliver Doris Oliver Phu Thang Le Lina Sylvester	Fr Gerard Keith Michael Donnelly Geraldo D'Silva Rosario Gaquit Rosario De Jesus Marc Dicconson Maryanne Psaila Pauline Debrincat Mauri Sendapperuma Kathy Wale	Fr Gerard Keith Naveen Andrade Fely Baltazar Dolly Zipagan Teresita Villar Margaret Vilardo Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena Evelina Tuimauga Lynette Pirootta Mary Rulla Angelita Ramat Kate Pedralvez
SACRISTY DUTY	Rianne Brizuela	Pauline Debrincat	Aurora Asuncion
COFFEE MAKERS	Charlie Galea Anna Wright	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Wesley Yuan Nora Russo
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Michelle Polidano Mirjana Dutkowsky	Bernadette Flores Oliver D'Souza Valerie Stockbridge	Zeny Vella Emelia Debono
CHURCH CLEANERS NO ROSTER	FLOWERS: Judith Makripoulas ALTAR LINEN: Spira Attard PARISH OFFICE CLEANING: Grace Eppingstall		

17th & 18th August
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Vilinda Rebutillo	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Anna Cassar Andrew Cassar Maryann Psalia	Richard Marshall Brendan Shafton Marques Navarro
DATA PROJECTOR	Anthony Galea	Daniel D'Souza	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Frank Spiteri Isabella Portelli Cathy Downing Sandra Galea	Augustine James Elizabeth Michaelson Teresita Tena Teresa The	Jacqueline Yuan Atalina Ulugia Sa'Ena Korlu Subah Sacreana Ulugia Sa'Ena
COLLECTORS	Daniella Gozun Gabrielle Gozun Isabella Portelli Jacob Galea Lachlan Colaco Charlie Galea Charlie Grech Charlie Spiteri	Frank Gatt Aimerie Manabat Louis Manabat Oliver D'Souza Sherlina Vasquez Emmanuel Galea Ian Mc Donald Rosemarie Balfour	Isidro Asuncion Jonathan Medilo Richard Marshall Roberto Bracco Royston Du'Pratt Sam Farrugia Tilo Matagi Tony Tuimauga Wesley Yuan Teresita Danga Daborah Agok Diana Bellina
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Pauline Debrincat Marlene Axiak Spira Attard Carmen Falzon Martess Borg Joe Caruana Jane Caruana Gina Snudden Cathy Downing	Fr Gerard Keith Colleen Wolfe Jacqueline Wolfe Nadia Young Eve Balfour Rosmarie Balfour Elizabeth Osegueda Minh Pham Karen D'Souza Rosario De Jesus	Fr Gerard Keith Calvin Alderson Zita Alderson Francisco Inot Jane Inot Resy Lim Jonathan Medilo Marissa Medilo Richard Marshall Lilian Libang Patricia Meyn Josephine Medilo
SACRISTY DUTY	Rachael Bonavia	Arlene Manabat	Marques Navarro Cecilia Navarro
COFFEE MAKERS	No Coffee	Margaret Bannerman Anthony Scerri	Lorna Salalila Zeny Vella Kate Pedralvez
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	No Coffee	Grace Mifsud Doris Frendo Paul Bossini	Luisa Fletcher Need Volunteer
CHURCH CLEANERS FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST 2019 Danilo Wico Tony Zahra Barbara Dabadie Joyce Zahra Catherine Muscat Samantha Rosair			FLOWERS: Lan Dinh ALTAR LINEN: Helen Muscat PARISH OFFICE CLEANING: Doris Cauchi

24th & 25th August 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

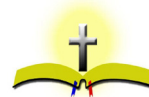
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MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Judy Leckie	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Maryann Krsteski Dominic Boland	Kathy Wale Mary Gatt Rosario De Jesus	Daniella Carapellotti Mark Gatt Tessie Lim
DATA PROJECTOR	Lachlan Colaco	Oliver D'Souza	Alicia Joseph
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Spira Attard Marissa Dunn Jonathan Magtalias Geraldine Holt	Nadia Young Choir Rosario De Jesus Minh Pham	Evelyn Tuimauga Tony Tuimauga Angelinta Ramat Yvonne Utoasega
COLLECTORS	Jacob Spiteri Jimmy Attard Joseph Thompson Michael Dutkowsky Neil Gonsalves Ollie Farrugia Rock Hughes Tony Zahra Tyrone Tallent	Frank Gatt Milton Young Raul Dizon Mary Do Rosemarie Balfour Teresita Kamarow	Angliss Lo Cristina Paulino Edmond Lo Franz Into Gerard Lali Jomar Into Marlena Ulugia- Sa'ena Rachita Antony Sacreana Ulugia- Sa'ena Vincent Alamo Andrew Morrison Charlie Grima
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SACRISTY DUTY	Adelina Borja	Pauline Debrincat	Catherine Pedralvez Teresita Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Mary Rulla Emilia Rivera
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Martine Grech Noelyn Fitzgerald	Bernadette Flores Oliver D'Souza Valerie Stockbridge	Jane Inot Fely Baltazar
CHURCH CLEANERS No ROSTER			FLOWERS: Judith Makripoulas ALTAR LINEN: Lina Scicluna PARISH OFFICE CLEANING: Grace Eppingstall

31st August & 1st September 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Pauline Debrincat	Marques Navarro
HOSPITALITY	Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Charlie Grech	Margaret Vella Mario Vella	Kathy Fatone Frances Cooper
DATA PROJECTOR	Sebastian Brizuela	Jacob Rebutillo	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Emmanuelle Brizuela Cristina Salcedo Maria Trinh Spira Attard	Kathy Wale Vilinda Rebutillo Brandon Wolfe Colleen Wolfe	Jomar Inot Calvin Alderson Alicia Joseph Jane Inot
COLLECTORS	Daniella Gozun Gabrielle Gozun Isabella Portelli Jacob Galea Lachlan Colaco Charlie Galea Charlie Grech Charlie Spiteri	Frank Gatt Aimeree Manabat Louis Manabat Oliver D'Souza Sherlina Vasquez Emmanuel Galea Ian Mc Donald Rosemarie Balfour	Isidro Asuncion Jonathan Medilo Richard Marshall Roberto Bracco Royston Du'Pratt Sam Farrugia Tilo Matagi Tony Tuimauga Wesley Yuan Teresita Danga Daborah Agok Diana Bellina
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SACRISTY DUTY	Pat Marek	Arlene Manabat	Aurora Asuncion
COFFEE MAKERS	John Borja Spira Attard	Margaret Bannerman Anthony Scerri	Wesley Yuan Nora Russo
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Tony Zahra Joyce Zahra	Grace Mifsud Doris Frendo Paul Bossini	Zeny Vella Emelia Debono
CHURCH CLEANERS No ROSTER			FLOWERS: Lan Dinh ALTAR LINEN: Joyce Zahra PARISH OFFICE CLEANING: Doris Cauchi

August 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 RE Level 2 at 4.00pm Mass 7.00pm	2 Grandparents School Mass at 9.15am	3 Reconciliation 9.30am Baptism Parent Mtg 10.30am Mass 6.00pm	4 18 th Sunday Ordinary Time Mass 9.00am & 10.30am 10.30am Children's Liturgy Baptism Celebration 12.15pm
5 Staff Meeting 9.30am Mass 6.00pm RE Confirmation Parent Meeting 7pm	6 The Transfiguration of the Lord Mass 9.30am	7 Communion Service 9.30am Rosary 10.00am Parish Meeting Night 7.15pm	8 Feast of St Mary of the Cross Men's Group 10.00am RE Level 3 at 4.00pm Mass 7.00pm	9 Mass 8.50am RCIC @ 4pm	10 Gospel Reflection 10am 6pm Mass	11 19 th Sunday Ordinary Time Mass 9.00am & 10.30am
12 Mass 6.00pm	13 Mass 9.30am	14 Communion Service 9.30am Rosary 10.00am	15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Whole School Mass 9.15am RE Level 4 at 4.00pm Evening Mass 7.00pm	16 Mass 8.50am	17 Maltese Celebration Tribute to Our Lady Mass 6.00pm	18 20 th Sunday Ordinary Time Mass 9.00am & 10.30am Children's Liturgy 10.30am Mass
19 Mass 6.00pm RE First Communion 7pm Parent meeting	20 Mass 9.30am	21 Communion Service 9.30am Rosary 10.00am	22 Men's Group 10.00am RE Level 1 at 4.00pm Mass 7.00pm	23 Mass 8.50am RCIC @ 4pm	24 Mass 6.00pm Reso Youth Trivia Night 7pm	25 21 st Sunday Ordinary Time Mass 9.00am & 10.30am Baptism Welcome 10.30 Mass
26 Mass 6.00pm	27 Mass 9.30am	28 Communion Service 9.30am Rosary 10.00am	29 Mass 7.00pm	30 Father's Day Mass 8.50am	31 Mass 6.00pm	



Reading 1

ECC 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities!
All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm

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

R. (1) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading 2

COL 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

Gospel

LK 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful

harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

the Parable of the Rich Fool

Reflection Heavenly Glory

While out for an evening walk I emerged from an area where the streets were lit by bright lamps, and came into an open, dark area. It was only then I discovered that the sky was full of stars. And I thought to myself: how easily and how effectively the earthly lights extinguish the heavenly ones. Lord, help us to seek the things that make us rich in your sight, and grant that the glitter of this world may not dim our hopes of heavenly glory.

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