



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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**First Sunday of Lent - Year B**

**18<sup>th</sup> February, 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 – (03) 8312 6312

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## PARISH MEETING NIGHT

All Parish Groups meet monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**6.00 pm**

**Tuesday**

**9.20 am**

**Thursday**

**7.00 pm**

**Friday**

**8.30 am**

## This Week at Resurrection

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

**6.00pm**

**Mass**

**7.00pm**

**Lenten Reflection**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

**9.20am**

**Mass**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2018**

**9.30am**

**Communion Service**

**18+ Dinner & Speaker**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018**

**THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE**

**9.00am**

**Playgroup**

**4.00pm**

**RE Level 2**

**7.00pm**

**Mass**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018**

**8.30am**

**Mass**

**9.00am**

**Stations of the Cross**

**4.30pm**

**RCIC**

**Big Bulletin Collating**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

**9.30am**

**Reconciliation**

**6.00pm**

**Mass**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9.00am**

**Mass**

**10.30am**

**Mass - Baptism Welcome**

**Welcome Fr Gerard to**

**Resurrection BBQ after Mass**



We pray in thanksgiving for Vivian Muscat & Beverly Farrugia and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Oscar Robles, Bernardo Sembrano, Nina Tanti, Nanu Tanti, Vicky Vassello, David Zerafa and all those whose anniversary occurs at about this time.

We also pray for all those who are sick



### **PORT PHILLIP PRISON**

Fr Gerard will be at a training session at Port Phillip prison on Tuesday 27th February. There will be a Communion Service instead of the usual Mass at 9.20am on that day.

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE MAINTENANCE GROUP**

The Maintenance Group wishes to thank the 14 parishioners/school families who attended our Working Bee on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The weather was perfect and we had great expectations of a great turn out. It was disappointing that we were unable to complete most of our jobs due to poor attendance. We kindly ask school families and parishioners to attend our next Working Bee in May.

### **LENTEN REFLECTIONS**

Every Monday during Lent please feel free to join us at 7.00pm in the Mackillop Room. Please contact Pauline Debrincat at [Pauline.debrincat@cam.org.au](mailto:Pauline.debrincat@cam.org.au) or call the parish office to register your interest in joining our journey.

### **PARISH GROUPS**

Following up on our last Parish Meeting night Fr Gerard would like to meet with each of the leaders and deputy leaders. Thank you to most groups for booking in your time. I suggest that if you haven't done so yet, please call the parish office to arrange your time.

### **24 HOURS WITH THE LORD**

Pope Francis has asked that every parish celebrate "24 Hours with the Lord" during a weekend in Lent. Resurrection will be celebrating 24 Hours with the Lord from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm and finishing on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. A sign up sheet will be available at all Masses next weekend so the Lord will not be left "alone" at any time.

### **18+ GROUP**

The next 18+ meeting is held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 6.30pm in the Community Centre. Leanne from the Archdiocese will be speaking and the session will also be speaking with Fr Gerard and getting to know him.

If you are interested in attending these meetings, please email the parish office or call Hashani Fonseka on 0425 121 387.

### **SOCIAL GROUP**

Resurrection Parish welcomes Fr Gerard Keith on 25<sup>th</sup> February. Everyone is welcome to join us at the 10.30am Mass followed by a sausage sizzle and some activities. A great way to gather and welcome Fr Gerard to Resurrection.

### **PLAYGROUP**

Join us every Thursday at 9.00am to 10.30am for some fun and games. A great opportunity for young families to be involved in the community. Cost \$3.00 per family. Everybody is welcome.

### **2019 PREP PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.00pm  
Come along to find out more about the school and view our facilities.  
(Prep 2019 children need to turn 5 by April 30th 2019).

### **ENQUIRIES ALWAYS WELCOME**

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### **MOVELE CARPARK**

Please do not park in the Movele carpark unless there is a parking sign outside the gate. 3 cars were locked in overnight on Ash Wednesday. We do not have a key to the gate.

## RESURRECTION PARISH

# Welcomes Fr. Gerard Keith

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2018 | 11.30 AM - 2.00PM



*The Social Group in conjunction with the Council Neighbourhood Day invites you to celebrate Mass at 10.30am followed by a sausage sizzle and other activities.*



### *Stewardship Corner – thoughts on Giving.*

*“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....” - MARK 1:14*

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of **Stewardship** takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

### *Prayers of the Faithful*

That we as Christian **Stewards** may place our lives in God’s hands and have the strength to carry out His unique plan for each of us.

# Next Week's Reading – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

## Second Sunday of Lent – Year B



### Reading 1

**Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18**

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said:

"I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19**

R. (116:9) **I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

### Reading 2

**Rom 8:31b-34**

Brothers and sisters:

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

### Verse Before the Gospel

**Cf. Mt 17:5**

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

### Gospel

**Mk 9:2-10**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.



## Reflection

**Mountains**

*Jesus often went into the hills to pray.  
He preached his most famous sermon from a hilltop.*

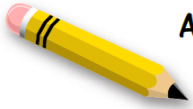
*He was transfigured on Mount Tabor,  
Died on Mount Calvary,  
And ascended to heaven from Mount Olivet.  
It seems that he loved hills and mountains.*

*Why was this?  
Was it because he grew up among the hills of Galilee?  
Or was it because heights enlarge our vision  
And cause our spirit to soar?  
Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further.  
Strengthen our faith that we may see beyond the horizon.*

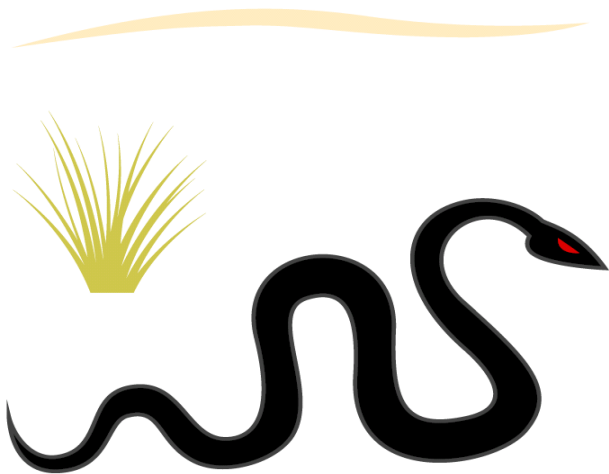
*And when the valley closes us in,  
Help us to remember the view from the hilltop.*



# Forty days in the desert



After Jesus was baptised the Holy Spirit sent him into the desert. He stayed there for forty days and was tempted by Satan. Draw Jesus in the desert.



The season of Lent is a special time when we prepare for the events of Holy Week and Easter.  
What things can you do to try to be more like Jesus during the forty days of Lent?



# 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Second Sunday of Lent

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M	
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Michelle Mercieca	Pauline Debrincat	Marques Navarro	
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Dominic Boland Maryann Krsteski Steve Thejage Stephen Thejage	Rianne Brizuela Rotcer Brizuela Emmanuelle Brizuela Sebastian Brizuela	Daniella Carapellotti Kathy Fatone Mark Gatt Princess Dorbon Delvana Subah	
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Olivia Apap	Vincent Dizon	Jomar Inot	
<b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>	N/A	N/A	Leanne Alderson	
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Connie Attard Cathy Downing Sheldon Calaco Geraldine Holt	Teresa The Dudi Nicart Elizabeth Osegueda Elizabeth Michaelsen	Evelyn Tuimauga Isabella Abrigo Jane Inot Marissa Medilo	
<b>Emergencies</b>	Marlene Axiak	Kathy Wale	Owen D'Cruze	
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Anthony Ferraro Isabella Portelli Jacob Galea Lachlan Colaco Mary Ngoma Miguel Gouveia Paul D'Rozario Shanal Perera Geisel Aceiton	Frank Gatt Michael Donnelly Milton Young Raul Dizon Virgilio Romerona Teresita Komarow Tammy Truong	Rebekah Vilardo Alberto Dimo Andrew Morrison Brian Briffa Charlie Grima Isidro Asuncion Jonathan Medilo Mario Debono Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'ena	Richard Marshall Royston Du'Pratt Teddy Bernardo Tilo Mataji Tony Tuimauga Josephine Medilo Marta Molina Oliver Zipagan Marlena Ulugia-Sa'ena
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Gerard Keith Cathy Downing Dominic Boland Doris Oliver (A) Noel Oliver (A) Geraldine Holt Lina Sylvester Lucia Portelli Maria Lapid Maria Le	Fr Gerard Keith Emalyn Spiteri Eve Balfour Frank Spiteri Jerry D'Silva Karen D'Souza Kathy Wale Marc Dicconson Mauri Sendapperuma Nadia Young	Fr Gerard Keith Natalie Anderson Owen D'Cruze Richitha Antony Richard Marshall Susan Moseros Teddy Bernardo Teresita Lim	Tessie Villar Veronica Santiago Vincent Nguyen Yvonne Du'Pratt Yvonne Utoasega Atalina Ulugia-Sa'ena Marissa Medilo Catherine Pedralvez
<b>Emergencies:</b>	Martess Borg	Minh-Tam Pham	Cecilia Navarro	Clem Beltran
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Rachael Bonavia	Remy Libang	Catherine Pedralvez Tessie Villar	
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Charlie Galea Anna Wright	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Kate Pedralvez Emilia Rivera	
<b>COFFEE CLEAN-UP</b>	Michelle Polidano Mirjana Dutkowsky Joyce Zahra Tony Zahra	Oliver D'Souza Valerie Stockbridge Nazzarena Renda	Marta Molina Sara Kweng Alexander Rayappu	
<b>CHURCH CLEANERS NO ROSTER</b>			<b>FLOWERS: NO FLOWERS DURING LENT</b>  <b>ALTAR LINEN:</b> Helen Muscat  <b>PARISH OFFICE CLEANING :</b> Nyalat Maker	