



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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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.

### RESURRECTION PRIMARY SCHOOL

John Connors - Principal – 8312 6312  
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### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### RESURRECTION YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Are you a young adult? Does sharing a meal with new friends sound like something you'd enjoy?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these, the Resurrection Young Adults may be the group for you!



## 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

8.50 am

## This Week at Resurrection

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

11.00am	55 Plus Movie & Morning Tea
11.00am	Lenten Reflection
6.00pm	Mass
7.00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019

9.30am	Mass
7.00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

9.30am	Communion Service
10.00am	Rosary

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019

4.00pm	RE Reconciliation Practice
7.00pm	No Mass
7.00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation
7.30pm	Lenten Reflection

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

8.50am	Mass
9.30am	Stations of the cross

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019

10.00am	RCIA Mtg & Lenten Reflection
6.00pm	Mass

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

9.00am	Mass
10.30am	Mass
10.30am	Baptism Welcome & Children's Liturgy

*We pray in thanksgiving for all those who have died recently.*

*We pray for Rodrigo Labung and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.*

*Please also pray for Raimonda Mercieca, Lok Monoah and all those who are sick.*

### **Project Compassion**

*Peter is thrilled to now have clean water on tap at his boarding school. Long walks to unsafe water sources were tiring for Peter, who is living with a disability. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with a brighter future.*

*Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.*

### **NO MASS**

There will be no Mass on Thursday 28th March at 7.00pm because the grade three Resurrection Primary school children are experiencing God's love and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. The Lenten reflection group will run as normal and lead by Pauline in the Mackillop room.

### **EASTER BROCHURES**

Fr Gerard thanks all the parishioners who signed up to help deliver our brochures. We need 36 people to deliver our Easter brochures, currently we have 28 people signed up for this ministry. If you're available to help deliver our Easter Brochures please contact the parish office.

### **CHANGE OF 9AM MASS TIMES**

Please note that for both Palm Sunday (14th April) and Easter Sunday (21st April) our 9am Mass will commence 30 minutes earlier than usual. Mass for both these days will commence at 8.30am.

### **LENTEN REFLECTION**

Preparing our Lenten commitments each year is meant to give our spiritual life a lift, and we are called to "remember". We are offering the following times: Monday 11am, Thursday 7.30pm and Saturday 10am.

### **PALM BRANCHES**

Any parishioner who is able to supply palm (large or small) branches this year for Palm (Passion) Sunday 13th & 14th April is asked to contact the parish office.

### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS**

A reminder that daylight savings ends at 2am on the 7th April (eastern standard times). Put your clocks back one hour.

### **PREP ENROLMENTS 2020**

Enrolments for Prep 2020 are now open. To be eligible to commence school next year, children will need to be five years of age by 30 April, 2020. Enrolments are also being accepted for other year levels.

Please come to the office to pick up an "Application for Enrolment" form and return the completed form by Fri 10 May 2019

Please note that an information night for all parents will be held on Tues 30 April 2019 at 7pm. All parents are strongly advised to attend this meeting (including current school parents) as there will be valuable information provided.

Key dates:

30 April 2019 Parent Information Session

10 May 2019 Application for Enrolment forms due

7 June 2019 1st offers will be mailed inc Application form

14 June 2019 Application forms due

### **RESURRECTION MEN'S GROUP**

Come and Join us on Thursday, 4th April at 10.00am in the church. Consider this your personal invitation. Men that might be retired or at home on their own, and looking to socialise with like-minded men.

We will meeting starting with mass, followed by morning tea and light lunch.

### **55 PLUS**

55 Plus group cordially invites you to a movie screening "Norman Wisdom" and morning tea on the following dates:

25th March, 8th April, 15th April, 23rd April.

The cost \$5.00, please express your interest to Elizabeth by calling 0435 791 390.



*Thank you to all the parishioners who participated in the survey last weekend. To all those parishioners who took the survey home to complete, please remember to return it to the welcome desk in the narthex or the parish office.*

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Michelle Mercieca	Judy Leckie	Yvonne Utoasega
HOSPITALITY	Maryann Krsteski Dominic Boland	Anna Cassar Andrew Cassar Maryann Psalia	Kathy Fatone Gerianne Alamo Vincent Alamo
DATA PROJECTOR	Jacob Galea	Oliver D’Souza	Calvin Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Vincent Alamo
PROCLAIMERS 1 <sup>st</sup> Response 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions  Emergencies	Emmanuelle Brizuela Rianne Brizuela Spira Attard Maria Trinh  John Borja	Elizabeth Michaelsen Choir Gillian Rodrigues Marc Dicconson  Rosario De Jesus	Jane Inot Jomar Inot Alicia Joseph Maria Lapid  Veronica Santiago
COLLECTORS	Jacob Spiteri Jimmy Attard Joseph Thompson Michael Dutkowsky Neil Gonsalves Ollie Farrugia Rocky Hughes Tony Zahra	Frank Gatt Aimeree Manabat Louis Manabat Oliver D’Souza Paul Bossini Tristan Wolfe Emmanuel Galea	Isidro Asuncion Jonathan Medilo Richard Marshall Roberto Bracco Royston Du-Pratt Sam Farrugia Tilo Matagi  Tony Tuimauga Wesley Yuan Teresita Danga Daborah Agok
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Joe Caruana Jane Caruana Karen Colaco Martine Grech Geraldine Holt Rocky Hughes Noel Oliver Doris Oliver Virginia Snudden	Fr Gerard Keith Maryanne Psaila Nadia Young Minh-Tam Pham Kathy Wale Jacqueline Wolfe Colleen Wolfe Vilinda Rebustillo Judy Leckie Mauri Sendapperuma	Fr Gerard Keith Clem Beltran Dolly Zipagan Teresita Villar Margaret Vilardo Maria Lapid Phu Le Lilian Libang  Richard Marshall Marques Navarro Jonathan Medilo Patricia Meyn Cleo Oliveria Christine Perram Yvonne Utoasega Josephine Medilo
Emergencies:	Blossom Tallent	Pauline Debrincat	Veronica Santiago
SACRISTY DUTY	Rianne Brizuela	Need Volunteer	Marques Navarro      Cecilia Navarro
COFFEE MAKERS	John Borja	Margaret Gray 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			<b>FLOWERS:</b> No Flowers  <b>ALTAR LINEN:</b> Joyce Zahra  <b>PARISH OFFICE CLEANING:</b> Grace Eppingstall

**Next Week's Readings — 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**



**Reading 1**

**Jos 5:9a, 10-12**

The LORD said to Joshua, “Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.” While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

**Responsorial Psalm**

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

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

**Reading 2**

**2 Cor 5:17-21**

Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

**Gospel**

**Lk 15:1-3, 11-32**

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So to them Jesus addressed this parable: “A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, ‘Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.’ So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, ‘How many of my

father’s hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.’” So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.’ Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, ‘Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’ He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, ‘Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.’ He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’”

***Stewardship Reflection***

*“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12)*

*Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased.*

*Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.*