

# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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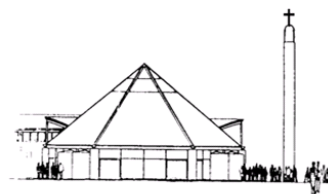
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## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

<http://www.resurrectionkingspark.org>



### MASS TIMES

| Weekends |                     | Weekdays |         |
|----------|---------------------|----------|---------|
| Saturday | 6.00 pm             | Monday   | 6.00 pm |
|          |                     | Tuesday  | 9.30 am |
| Sunday   | 9.00 am<br>10.30 am | Thursday | 7.00 pm |
|          |                     | Friday   | 8.50 am |

### COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday 9.30 am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30 am  
(or any time 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](mailto: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](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.

### OFFICE HOURS

#### Monday – Friday

8.30 am – 12.30 pm  
(Closed 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm)  
1.30 pm – 5.00 pm

#### Saturday and Sunday

8.30 am – 12.30 pm

### PARISH STAFF

#### Parish Priest

Fr Gerard Keith  
[gerard.keith@cam.org.au](mailto:gerard.keith@cam.org.au)

#### Pastoral Worker

Pauline Debrincat  
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#### General Administration

Melanie Apap and Rachael Bonavia  
[kingspark@cam.org.au](mailto:kingspark@cam.org.au)

#### Finance

Maryann Krsteski - Finance  
**Child Safety Officer**  
[kingspark.finance@cam.org.au](mailto:kingspark.finance@cam.org.au)

#### Facebook enquiries

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#### Resurrection Primary School

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

### Stewardship Prayer

*"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (Luke 6:35)*

*Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.*



## FOR THE INFORMATION OF PARISHIONERS LENT 2019



109. *The Lenten season has a twofold character:*

- 1) *it recalls baptism or prepares for it;*
- 2) *it stresses a penitential spirit.*

*By these means especially, Lent readies the faithful for celebrating the paschal mystery after a period of closer attention to the Word of God, and more ardent prayer. In the liturgy itself and in the liturgy-centred instructions, these baptismal and penitential themes should be more pronounced. Hence:*

- a) *Wider use is to be made of baptismal features proper to the Lenten liturgy...*
- b) *The same approach holds for the penitential elements...*

110. *During Lent, penance should not be only internal and individual but also external and social...*

*In any event, let the paschal fast be kept sacred. It should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection may be visited on uplifted and responsive spirits.*

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II

### **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.**

On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

(a) **Prayer** -for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.

(b) **Self-Denial** - for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways. Project Compassion is a major means of expressing our self-denial in Australia.

(c) **Helping Others** - for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or over-burdened; or in other ways.

- All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain (Canon 1252).

- The Season of Lent is a time of penance. During this season the faithful are exhorted to devote themselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves.

- Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, 6 March 2019 and Trinity Sunday, 16 June 2019 unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.

- The wonderful gift of the Lord's merciful love is offered in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is a most appropriate time to receive this Sacrament.

All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

**HOLY WEEK** - The 2019 Ordo contains instructions for the Rites of Holy Week.

**FUNERALS** – On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday all Masses for the Dead, including Funeral Masses, **are forbidden**. Funerals on these days are celebrated with the Liturgy of the Word and without the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

**WEDDINGS** - Weddings should be discouraged during the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. Should a couple be particularly insistent on a wedding for one of these days, then please indicate that no decorations (including flowers), no music nor Nuptial Mass will be permitted.



Monsignor Greg Bennet  
**VICAR GENERAL**

We pray in thanksgiving for the life of Louis Eddie Michel and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Margaret & Louis Gatt and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time.

We pray for all the sick members of our community and for all 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**

#### **MASS TIME CHANGE**

Our usual Mass time of 8.30am on Friday mornings has changed to 8.50am. This change is to better accommodate the involvement of the school children.

#### **2019 FORMATION MEETINGS**

After our 6pm Mass there will be meetings for all parishioners committed to the Ministries of Proclamation, Hospitality, Communion, Data Projection/Camera and Counters.

You will be expected to attend a formation meeting as part of your ministry. This will be a great opportunity to discuss the ministry and together we can make the appropriate changes.

**25th February at 6.30pm - Special Ministers of Communion and Sacristy Duty meeting.**

#### **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, Tuesday 7pm, Thursday 7.30pm, Friday 9.30am and Saturday 10am.

Each of these sessions will run provided there is sufficient interest. If not the session will be cancelled.

Please express your interest by calling the Parish Office.

#### **SOCIAL GROUP**

The social group will be holding a sausage sizzle next weekend after each Mass.

All proceeds raised will be donated to the Maltese Mass in August.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

#### **PALM BRANCHES**

Any Parishioner who is able to return palm branches (large or small) from Palm Sunday last year is asked to contact the Parish Office.

#### **PARISH MEETING NIGHT**

Our next Parish Meeting Night will be on Wednesday 6 March commencing after Ash Wednesday Mass. Groups will meet after Mass but no supper will be provided.

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which this year is 6th March. There will be two Masses that day

- 9.15am with the participation of the school children
- 7pm

#### **MOVELLE CARPARK**

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

#### **LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

There will be no 6pm Mass on 11th March, Labour Day public holiday.

The Parish Office will also be closed.

#### **1ST RECONCILIATION**

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.

#### **2020 PREP PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

Tuesday 30th April 2019 at 7.00pm. Come along to find out more about the school and view our facilities. (Prep 2020 children need to turn 5 by April 30th 2020).



# Look up

Last week I was walking through the park at lunchtime, and as a fellow walker passed me, he gestured to the right and said, 'Isn't that a beautiful sight?' I had been so absorbed in my own thinking, I had walked past a couple dancing barefoot in the grass. And it was a beautiful sight. There in the middle of a park, oblivious to passers-by, a couple were practising their dancing. Music was playing and people were gradually gathering, sitting at a respectful distance on the grass, eating, talking, watching. And I realised that already, so early in the year, I had stopped looking up. I tend to do this when I become preoccupied or overly busy. I forget to look.

It's part of managing a return to the routine, I suspect. After leaving the Christmas holiday celebration behind, many of us are picking up the threads of daily life and its demands. And sometimes it can be hard to let go of those languid holiday days—those stretching-of-time days, which enabled thinking, talking and just being. The days of unhurried walks, of gazing at the sea, a tree, a flower; times where we may have had the opportunity to connect with family and friends in a different way. The days of looking up.

For some, of course, the holiday season can bring great stress, with family and relationship tensions coming to a head. There's nothing like being together twenty-four hours a day to highlight what we love and what we struggle with in one another! And while some of us may look forward to the unfolding of the year with excitement and anticipation, some of us, perhaps, just have a terrible feeling of weariness about the prospect of what lies ahead.

When my nephew was young, he went through what I remember as his 'best-ever' stage. No matter where we were or what we were doing, at some point he would throw his prep arms into the air and exclaim, 'This is the best ever!' I used to marvel at this little optimistic spirit of his, hoping that it would survive but knowing of course that it could not last forever. As we grow older, we realise that not every day is going to be a great day. There will be days when truly terrible things happen to us or to family members and friends—days when we know we have offered less than our best: a sharp word, perhaps, or a meanness of spirit that crept into the way we related to one another. Days when things seem grey and difficult. But there will also be days of great joy. Days when we celebrate the wonder of being alive, when

we look to the stars and remember to praise the one who made the world.

It was ever thus. The rhythm of the liturgical year offers some insights here, I think. On a daily basis, the scriptures invite us into a journey where God is always present in the unfolding of life. And when we take into our hearts the words of the Gospel, we also grow in our understanding that Jesus—no matter where he was or what he was doing—was always looking up, always proclaiming the wonder of God, always teaching about the world of God, always wanting those with ears to hear to understand that God gazes on humanity with love.

As the pattern of our lives unfolds, we will experience times of joy and times of sadness, times of energy and times of bone-sapping weariness, times of relative peace and times when we feel that things are spiralling a little out of control. But there is a grace in knowing that Jesus is present to us in all of these complexities.

So for many of us, it's time to return to the field of our labours, to continue to preach in word and deed the Good News that we celebrated at Christmas—the Good News that God is with us, sustaining us and propelling us to mission, to make a difference in our corners of the world.

So let's move into the year remembering to look beyond ourselves! Let's see the joy that surrounds us, the beauty that invites us, accepting the gracious invitation on offer from God: to love one another as we are loved. Let's accept each other, in all our frailties, recognising that

Our differences, then, are not a detriment or a danger; they are a source of richness. As when an artist is about to make a mosaic: it is better to have tiles of many colours available, rather than just a few!

The experience of families teaches us this: as brothers and sisters, we are all different from each other. We do not always agree, but there is an unbreakable bond uniting us, and the love of our parents helps us to love one another. The same is true for the larger human family, but here, God is our 'parent', the foundation and strength of our fraternity.

—Pope Francis, 'Urbi et Orbi' message,  
Christmas 2018

**And let's live as though we mean it.**

—Cathy Jenkins

Director

# 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.*

Julie DaSilva Batalha

## Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Author Unknown

May they rest in peace.



## THE RESURRECTION AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

**ENROL NOW FOR TERM 2**

**\*LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE\***

**KEYBOARD\***  
**GUITAR**  
**DRUMS**  
**SINGING**

**TEXT YOUR EMAIL & CHILD'S YEAR LEVEL  
TO: 0420 264 410** 



## *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.

*January*

*Adorlee May Constable*

Daughter of Travis & Jacinta Constable

*Davina Jade Pyster*

Daughter of Lionel & Pamela Pyster

*Diyani Karlene Teevale*

Daughter of Jordan & Janai Teevale



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### *February*

*Emilia Formosa*

Daughter of Aaron Formosa & Ognjenka Klacar

*Tobias James Galang*

Son of John & Leanne Galang

*Daniel Cuyler Peacock*

Son of Cuyler & Angela Peacock

*Annie Danielle Tournon*

Daughter of Daniel & Angelina Tournon



# Australian Safe Kids and Young People Survey

INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**Are you aged 10 to 18 years of age?  
Do you attend mass and/or participate in other activities  
in your parish?**

If you have answered YES to both those questions, you may be interested in helping us to gather information about your feelings of safety within your parish or agency.

The Australian Safe Kids and Young People Survey is used to gain information about children and young people's feelings of safety within organisations who work with them. This survey will provide valuable information to assist the Professional Standards Unit to better respond to the safety needs of children and young people across the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Your participation is voluntary – which means you can choose to participate or not.

All responses are anonymous and remain confidential – which means we will not know who you are.

The survey asks about your thoughts regarding safety and involves watching a couple of short videos to help you think about their answers. There are no right or wrong answers.

The survey has been created to be filled in by children and young people on a smartphone, tablet, or computer. The survey takes between 15 and 20 minutes to complete.

**If you are 15 years of age or under, you will need your parent's consent to participate.** The following link provides parents with more information about the survey, how the data will be used and allows your parents to provide consent before you can complete the survey - <http://bit.ly/2MLXATD>

**If you are a young person aged from 16 to 18 years of age,** you do not need your parent's consent to participate but you are encouraged to talk with them about the survey. You can directly click on the link - <http://bit.ly/2MOqAtV>

**Please complete the survey by the 1st of March, 2019.**

Thank you for your participation.

*If you or your parent(s) would like any additional information in relation to completing the survey, please feel free to contact Linda Franco, Senior Policy Advisor, Professional Standards Unit, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne – 9926 5621 or via email [linda.franco@cam.org.au](mailto:linda.franco@cam.org.au)*





## **Safeguarding Capabilities in Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Survey for Parish Clergy, Employees and Volunteers**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is working with Australian Catholic University's (ACU) Institute of Child Protection Studies (ICPS) to understand the safeguarding capabilities of staff and volunteers. The survey will help us to collect data related to workers' capabilities in identifying and preventing child sexual abuse.

The survey commissioned by the Department of Health and Human Services offers the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne a unique opportunity to measure the capabilities of our workforce—including leaders, staff and volunteers—and then using the results to reflect upon how we can improve safeguarding and protective policies and procedures within CAM.

This survey can be completed by parish clergy, employees and volunteers (16 years or older) who are involved in work or ministry in a parish.

Participation in the survey is voluntary and all responses are anonymous and remain confidential.

The survey can be completed online on a smartphone, tablet, or computer and takes approximately 15 minutes to complete.

We ask that you complete the survey by the 1st of March, 2019.

Click on the survey link to complete the survey: <http://bit.ly/2DSX1EN>

Your contribution to this important work would be greatly appreciated.

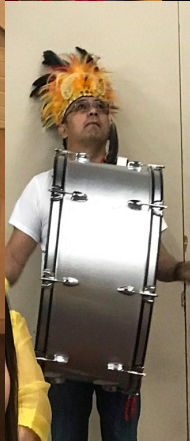
*If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Linda Franco, Senior Policy Advisor, Professional Standards Unit, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne who will be able to answer any questions about this survey – 9926 5621 or via email [linda.franco@cam.org.au](mailto:linda.franco@cam.org.au)*



# Sinulog Celebration 2019



*Pit Senyor!*













# 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|  | 6 P M  | 9 A M   | 10.30 A M  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| <b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>  | Judith Makripoulis   | Pauline Debrincat   | Yvonne Utoasega  |  |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>   | Melanie Apap<br>Olivia Apap  | Margaret Vella<br>Mario Vella<br>Vilinda Rebutillo  | Christine Perram<br>Helen Visperas<br>Nyanrob Mawn   |  |
| <b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>  | Isabella Portelli  | Oliver D'Souza  | Oliver Zipagan   |  |
| <b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>   | N/A  | N/A   | Calvin Alderson  |  |
| <b>PROCLAIMERS</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Response<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions<br><br><b>Emergencies</b>  | Karen Colaco<br>Gillian Rodrigues<br>Cathy Downing<br>Maryanne Magnaye<br><br>Trinh Duong  | Marc Dicconson<br>Colleen Wolfe<br>Nadia Young<br>Remy Libang<br><br>Rianne Brizuela  | Maryann Magnaye<br>Paula Prosia<br>Mark Gatt<br>Tony Tuimauga<br><br>Vesna Curmi   |  |
| <b>COLLECTORS</b>  | Charlie Galea<br>George Borg<br>Jacob Magtalas<br>Jimmy Attard<br>John Vassallo<br>Joseph Caruana<br>Joseph Thompson   | Frank Gatt<br>Aimere Manabat<br>Louis Manabat<br>Oliver D'Souza<br>Sherlina Vasquez<br>Emmanuel Galea<br>Ian Mc Donald<br>Rosemarie Balfour                               | Alexander Rayappu<br>Alexstephen Alexander<br>Cristina Paulino<br>David Trinh<br>Diana Bellina<br>George Paul<br>Isabella Abrigo<br>Jomar Magnaye<br>Roberto Bracco<br>Patricia Meyn | Lorenz Rena<br>Patelesio Valeliano<br>Paul Bossini<br>Queentexan<br>Alexander<br>Rachitha Antony<br>Veronica Balinakandi<br>Euphemia Kollie      |
| <b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>  | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Spira Attard<br>Carmen Falzon<br>Patricia Marek<br>Virginia Snudden<br>Rocky Hughes<br>Olga Hughes<br>Naveen Andrade<br>Marlene Axiak<br>Martess Borg | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Pauline Debrincat<br>Remy Libang<br>Rose Gaquit<br>Rosemarie Balfour<br>Vilinda Rebutillo<br>Colleen Wolfe<br>Kathy Wale<br>Judy Leckie<br>Eve Balfour | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Naveen Andrade<br>Calvin Alderson<br>Cleo Oliveria<br>Dolly Zipagan<br>Enza Fatone<br>Evelina Tuimauga<br>Imeleta Filimoeatu                                      | Josephine Medilo<br>Lilian Libang<br>Yvonne Du'Pratt<br>Margaret Vilardo<br>Marian Bernardo<br>Marques Navarro<br>Mary Rulla<br>Natalie Anderson |
| <b>Emergencies:</b>  | Phu – Thang Le   | Rosario De Jesus  | Richard Marshall   | Susan Moseros  |
| <b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>   | Joyce Zahra  | Pauline Debrincat   | Aurora Asuncion  | Dolly Zipagan  |
| <b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>   | Louis Camenzuli<br>Marlene Camenzuli<br>Spira Attard   | Margaret Gray Bannerman   | Daisy Bunag<br>Mario Debono<br>Juliet Garcellano   |  |
| <b>COFFEE CLEAN-UP</b>   | Mary Ngoma<br>Fely Baltazar<br>Martine Grech   | Betty Rowe<br>Grace Mifsud<br>Anne Tanti  | Zeny Vella<br>Emelia Debono<br>Arthur Garcellano   |  |
| <b>CHURCH CLEANERS</b><br><b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019</b><br>Tony Zahra<br>Joyce Zahra<br>Kim Nguyen<br>Mary Zahra<br>Olga Hughes<br>Barbara Dabadie |  |   | <b>FLOWERS:</b> Julianna Tusa<br><br><b>ALTAR LINEN:</b> Rahab Chege<br><br><b>PARISH OFFICE CLEANING :</b> Doris Cauchi   |  |

## First Sunday of Lent

|                                       | 6 PM  | 9 AM   | 10.30 AM  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>                 | John Borja  | Judy Leckie  | Aurora Asuncion   |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>                    | Melanie Apap<br>Grace Eppingstall   | Anna Cassar<br>Andrew Cassar<br>Maryann Psalia   | Evelina Tumiauga<br>Yvonne Utoasega<br>Dolly Zipagan  |
| <b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>                 | Anthony Galea   | Christian Dizon  | Evelyn Tuimauga   |
| <b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>                | N/A   | N/A  | Gabrielle Alamo   |
| <b>PROCLAIMERS</b>                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Spira Attard<br>Response Choir<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Marlene Axiak<br>Intercessions John Borja<br><br><b>Emergencies</b> Maria Trinh                             | Rosario De Jesus<br>Choir<br>Marc Dicconson<br>Augustine James<br><br>Elizabeth Michaelsen   | Daborah Agok<br>Choir<br>Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'ena<br>Atalina Ulugia-Sa'ena<br><br>Teresita Lim  |
| <b>COLLECTORS</b>                     | Charlie Galea<br>Charlie Grech<br>Charlie Spiteri<br>Daniella Gozun<br>Gabrielle Gozun<br>Isabella Portelli<br>Jacob Galea<br>Lachlan Colaco                                  | Frank Gatt<br>Milton Young<br>Raul Dizon<br>Mary Do<br>Rosemarie Balfour<br>Teresita Kamarow   | Angliss Lo<br>Cristina Paulino<br>Edmond Lo<br>Franz Into<br>Gerard Lali<br>Jomar Into<br>Marlena Ulugia- Sa'ena<br>Rachita Antony<br>Sacreana Ulugia- Sa'ena |
| <b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b> | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Spira Attard<br>Fely Baltazar<br>Martess Borg<br>Adelina Borja<br>Emmanuelle Brizuela<br>Karen Colaco<br>Jane Caruana<br>Joe Caruana<br>Caroline Concessio | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Rosemarie Balfour<br>Eve Balfour<br>Rosario De Jesus<br>Marc Dicconson<br>Michael Donnelly<br>Geraldo D'Silva<br>Rosario Gaquit<br>Karen D'Souza<br>Olga Hughes | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Calvin Alderson<br>Zita Alderson<br>Owen D'Cruze<br>Enza Fatone<br>Francisco Inot<br>Jane Inot<br>Resy Lim                                 |
| <b>Emergencies:</b>                   | Martine Grech   | Elizabeth Osegueda   | Christine Perram  |
| <b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>                  | Spira Attard  | Need Volunteer   | Marques Navarro<br>Cecilia Navarro  |
| <b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>                  | John Borja  | Leon D'Souza<br>Rosemarie Balfour  | Wesley Yuan<br>Nora Russo   |
| <b>COFFEE CLEAN-UP</b>                | Tony Zahra<br>Joyce Zahra   | Bernadette Flores<br>Oliver D'Souza<br>Valerie Stockbridge   | Zeny Vella<br>Emelia Debono   |
|                                       |   | <b>FLOWERS:</b> Judith Makripoulis<br><br><b>ALTAR LINEN:</b> Lina Scicluna<br><br><b>PARISH OFFICE CLEANING:</b> Grace Eppingstall  |   |

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

|  | 6 P M   | 9 A M   | 10.30 A M   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>  | Marlene Axiak   | Vilinda Rebustillo  | Marissa Medilo  |   |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>   | Rachael Bonavia<br>Anna Wright  | Kathy Wale<br>Mary Gatt<br>Rosario De Jesus   | Christine Perram<br>Gabrielle Alamo<br>Genevieve Alamo<br>Delia Collins   |   |
| <b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>  | Johann Noronha  | Daniel D’Souza  | Jomar Inot  |   |
| <b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>   | N/A   | N/A   | Genevieve Alamo   |   |
| <b>PROCLAIMERS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Response<br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Intercessions<br><br><b>Emergencies</b> | Cristina Salcedo<br>Isabella Portelli<br>Max Michel<br>Geraldine Holt<br><br>Henry Dunn   | Elizabeth Osegueda<br>Vilinda Rebustillo<br>Teresita Tena<br>Minh Pham<br><br>N/A   | Gerard Alamo<br>Vincent Alamo<br>Ramona Cazar<br>Vivian Alamo<br><br>Mark Gatt  |   |
| <b>COLLECTORS</b>  | Jacob Spiteri<br>Jimmy Attard<br>Joseph Thompson<br>Michael Dutkowsky<br>Neil Gonsalves<br>Ollie Farrugia<br>Rocky Hughes<br>Tony Zahra                                   | Frank Gatt<br>Aimeree Manabat<br>Louis Manabat<br>Oliver D’Souza<br>Paul BOssini<br>Tristan Wolfe<br>Emmanuel Galea   | Isidro Asuncion<br>Jonathan Medilo<br>Richard Marshall<br>Roberto Bracco<br>Royston Du-Pratt<br>Sam Farrugia<br>Tilo Matagi                       | Tony Tuimauga<br>Wesley Yuan<br>Teresita Danga<br>Daborah Agok  |
| <b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>  | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Geraldine Holt<br>Rocky Hughes<br>Noel Oliver<br>Doris Oliver<br>Lina Sylvester<br>Virginia Snudden<br>Blossom Tallent<br>Carol Tedesco<br>Joyce Zahra | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Maryanne Psaila<br>Nadia Young<br>Minh-Tam Pham<br>Pauline Debrincat<br>Jacqueline Wolfe<br>Colleen Wolfe<br>Vilinda Rebustillo<br>Judy Leckie<br>Mauri Sendapperuma | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Yvonne Utoasega<br>Suzanna Tienzo<br>Veronica<br>Santiago<br>Mary Rulla<br>Lynette Pirotta<br>Cleo Oliveria<br>Marques Navarro | Atalinia Ulugia-Sa’En<br>Evelina Tuimauga<br>Jonathan Medilo<br>Richard Marshall<br>Lilian Libang<br>Patricia Meyn<br>Josephine Medilo<br>Maria Lapid |
| <b>Emergencies:</b>  | Henry Dunn  | Kathy Wale  | Phu Le  |   |
| <b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>   | Melanie Apap  | Need Volunteer  | Catherine Pedralvez   | Teresita Villar   |
| <b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>   | Charlie Galea<br>Anna Wright  | Margaret Gray Bannerman<br>Anthony Scerri   | Mary Rulla<br>Suzanna Tienzo<br>Emilia Rivera   |   |
| <b>COFFEE CLEAN-UP</b>   | Michelle Polidano<br>Mirjana Dutkowsky<br>Grace Eppingstall   | Grace Mifsud<br>Doris Frendo<br>Paul Bossini  | Jane Inot<br>Need Volunteer   |   |
| <b>CHURCH CLEANERS<br/>NO ROSTER</b>   |   |   | <b>FLOWERS:</b> Lan Dinh<br><br><b>ALTAR LINEN:</b> Spira Attard<br><br><b>PARISH OFFICE CLEANING :</b> Nadia Mina                                |   |

# 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Third 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>   | Jane Caruana<br>Joe Caruana<br>Charlie Grech   | Margaret Vella<br>Mario Vella   | Richard Marshall<br>Brenda Shafon<br>Marques Navarro  |   |
| <b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>  | Lachlan Colaco   | Vincent Dizon   | Alicia Joseph   |   |
| <b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>   | N/A  | N/A   | Calvin Alderson   |   |
| <b>PROCLAIMERS</b>   | Jonathan Magtalas  | Teresa The  | Calvin Alderson   |   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Response   | Karen Colaco   | Choir   | Aurora Asuncion   |   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions  | Rebecca Galea  | Brandon Wolfe   | Owen D'Cruze  |   |
|  | Sandra Galea   | Colleen Wolfe   | Yvonne Du'Pratt   |   |
| <b>Emergencies</b>   | Marlene Axiak  | Nadia Young   | Cleo Oliveria   |   |
| <b>COLLECTORS</b>  | Charlie Galea<br>Charlie Grech<br>Charlie Spiteri<br>Daniella Gozun<br>Gabrielle Gozun<br>Isabella Portelli<br>Jacob Galea<br>Lachlan Colaco                                   | Frank Gatt<br>Milton Young<br>Raul Dizon<br>Mary Do<br>Rosemarie Balfour<br>Teresita Kamarow  | Angliss Lo<br>Cristina Paulino<br>Edmond Lo<br>Franz Into<br>Gerard Lali<br>Jomar Into<br>Marlena Ulugia- Sa'ena<br>Rachita Antony<br>Sacreana Ulugia- Sa'ena | Vincent Alamo<br>Andrew Morrison<br>Charlie Grima   |
| <b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>  | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Cathy Downing<br>Marlene Axiak<br>Martess Borg<br>Adelina Borja<br>Emmanuelle Brizuela<br>Lina Sylvester<br>Lucia Portelli<br>Fely Baltazar<br>Spira Attard | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Rosemarie Balfour<br>Eve Balfour<br>Rosario De Jesus<br>Marc Dicconson<br>Michael Donnelly<br>Geraldo D'Silva<br>Rosario Gaquit<br>Karen D'Souza<br>Elizabeth Osegueda | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Gerard Alamo<br>Vivian Alamo<br>Calvin Alderson<br>Zita Alderson<br>Aurora Asuncion<br>Owen D'Cruze<br>Yvonne Du'Pratt                     | Enza Fatone<br>Francisco Inot<br>Jane Inot<br>Resy Lim<br>Marissa Medilo<br>Cecila Navarro<br>Catherine Pedralvez<br>Angelita Ramat |
| <b>Emergencies:</b>  | Caroline Concessio   | Olga Hughes   | Teresita Villar   |   |
| <b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>   | Adelina Borja  | Need Volunteer  | Aurora Asuncion   |   |
| <b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>   | Marlene Camenzuli<br>Louis Camenzuli<br>Spira Attard   | Leon D'Souza<br>Rosemarie Balfour   | Lorna Salalila<br>Zeny Vella<br>Catherine Pedralvez   |   |
| <b>COFFEE CLEAN-UP</b>   | Fely Baltazar<br>Martine Grech<br>Noelyn Fitzgerald  | Bernadette Flores<br>Oliver D'Souza<br>Valerie Stockbridge  | Luisa Fletcher<br>Need Volunteer  |   |
| <b>CHURCH CLEANERS</b><br><b>SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH</b><br>Catherine Muscat<br>Samantha Rosair | <b>BAPTISM MEETING</b><br><b>SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH AT 11.30AM</b><br>Marissa Medilo<br>Tessie Villar<br>Clem Beltran<br>Cecilia Navarro                               |   | <b>FLOWERS:</b> Judith Makripoulis<br><br><b>ALTAR LINEN:</b> Helen Muscat<br><br><b>PARISH OFFICE CLEANING :</b> Doris Cauchi                                |   |



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

|   | 6 P M  | 9 A M   | 10.30 A M   |
|---|--|---|---|
| <b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>   | John Borja   | Remy Libang   | Veronica Santiago   |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>  | Melanie Apap<br>Olivia Apap  | Kathy Wale<br>Mary Gatt<br>Rosario De Jesus   | Daniella Carapellotti<br>Mark Gatt<br>Tessie Lim  |
| <b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>   | Daniella Gozun   | Christian Dizon   | Vincent Alamo   |
| <b>CAMERA OPERATOR</b>  | N/A  | N/A   | Gabrielle Alamo   |
| <b>PROCLAIMERS</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>Response<br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Intercessions<br><br><b>Emergencies</b> | Marlene Axiak<br>Max Michel<br>Isabella Portelli<br>Geraldine Holt<br><br>Cristina Salcedo   | Minh Pham<br>Choir<br>Vilinda Rebutillo<br>Teresita Tena<br><br>N/A   | Marissa Medilo<br>Angelita Ramat<br>Evelyn Tuimauga<br>Tony Tuimauga<br><br>Yvonne Utoasega   |
| <b>COLLECTORS</b>   | Charlie Galea<br>Charlie Grech<br>Charlie Spiteri<br>Daniella Gozun<br>Gabrielle Gozun<br>Isabella Portelli<br>Jacob Galea<br>Lachlan Colaco                                 | Frank Gatt<br>Milton Young<br>Raul Dizon<br>Mary Do<br>Rosemarie Balfour<br>Teresita Kamarow  | Angliss Lo<br>Cristina Paulino<br>Edmond Lo<br>Franz Into<br>Gerard Lali<br>Jomar Into<br>Marlena Ulugia-Sa'ena<br>Rachita Antony<br>Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'ena |
| <b>SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>   | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Carol Tedesco<br>Joyce Zahra<br>Henry Dunn<br>Cathy Downing<br>Lucia Portelli<br>Virginia Snudden<br>Emmanuelle Brizuela<br>Marlene Axiak<br>Martess Borg | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Rosemarie Balfour<br>Eve Balfour<br>Rosario De Jesus<br>Marc Dicconson<br>Michael Donnelly<br>Geraldo D'Silva<br>Rosario Gaquit<br>Karen D'Souza<br>Elizabeth Osegueda | Fr Gerard Keith<br>Suzanna Tienzo<br>Evelina Tuimauga<br>Mary Rulla<br>Lynette Pirotta<br>Gerard Alamo<br>Vivian Alamo<br>Atalina Ulugia-Sa'Ena             |
| <b>Emergencies:</b>   | Lina Sylvester   | Olga Hughes   | Clem Beltran  |
| <b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>  | Rachael Bonavia  | Need Volunteer  | Catherine Pedralvez    Teresita Villar  |
| <b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>  | Charlie Galea<br>Anna Wright   | Leon D'Souza<br>Rosemarie Balfour   | Mary Rulla<br>Suzanna Tienzo<br>Emilia Rivera   |
| <b>COFFEE CLEAN-UP</b>  | Michelle Polidano<br>Mirjana Dutkowsky<br>Grace Eppingstal   | Bernadette Flores<br>Oliver D'Souza<br>Valerie Stockbridge  | Jane Inot<br>Need Volunteer   |
| <b>CHURCH CLEANERS</b><br>No ROSTER   |  |   | <b>FLOWERS:</b> Judith Makripoulas<br><br><b>ALTAR LINEN:</b> Lina Scicluna<br><br><b>PARISH OFFICE CLEANING:</b> Doris Cauchi                              |

# March 2019

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   | SUNDAY  |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |   | 1   | 2<br>Mass 6.00pm   | 3 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time<br>Mass 9.00am & 10.30am<br>Baptism Celebration<br>12.15pm                                   |
|  |  |  |   |   | RE Families Presentations at all Masses                                |   |
| 4<br>Staff Meeting 9.30am<br>Mass 6.00pm   | 5<br>Mass 9:30am   | 6 Ash Wednesday<br>School Mass 9.15am<br>Evening Mass 7.00pm<br>PMN Meetings after Mass<br>No Supper | 7<br>RE Level 2 at 4.00pm<br>Mass 7.00pm<br>Retreat Mass CRC<br>Sydenham TBC  | 8<br>Mass 8:50am<br>Stations of the Cross<br>9.30am<br>Retreat Mass CRC<br>Sydenham TBC | 9<br>RCIA Mtg 10.00am<br>Mass 6.00pm                                   | 10 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent<br>Mass 9.00am & 10.30am  |
| 11 Labour Day<br>Office Closed<br>No Mass  | 12<br>Mass 9:30am  | 13<br>Communion Service<br>9:30am  | 14<br>Men's Group First Meeting<br>9.15am TBC<br>RE Level 3 at 4.00pm<br>Mass 7.00pm                                    | 15<br>Mass 8:50am<br>Stations of the Cross<br>9.30am                                    | 16<br>Mass 6.00pm  | 17 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent<br>Mass 9.00am & 10.30am  |
|  |  |  |   |   | Distribution of Stewardship Envelopes                                  |   |
| 18 Saint Joseph, Spouse of<br>the Blessed Virgin Mary<br>Mass 6.00pm   | 19 Feast of St Joseph<br>Mass 9:30am<br>Reconciliation workshop<br>with Paul Spence for<br>Parents, Students & RE<br>Students 7.00pm | 20<br>Communion Service<br>9:30am<br>18+ Group   | 21<br>RE Level 4 at 4.00pm<br>No Mass 7.00pm  | 22<br>Mass 8:50am<br>Stations of the Cross<br>9.30am                                    | 23<br>Baptism Parent Mtg<br>11.30am<br>RCIA Mtg 10.00am<br>Mass 6.00pm | 24 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent<br>Mass 9.00am & 10.30am  |
| 25 The Annunciation of the<br>Lord<br>Mass 6.00pm<br>School 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite of<br>Reconciliation 7.00pm | 26<br>Mass 9:30am<br>School 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite of<br>Reconciliation 7.00pm   | 27<br>Communion Service<br>9:30am  | 28<br>RE Reconciliation Practice<br>4pm<br>School 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite of<br>Reconciliation<br>7.00pm<br>No Mass 7.00pm | 29<br>Mass 8:50am<br>Stations of the Cross<br>9.30am                                    | 30<br>RCIA Mtg 10.00am<br>Mass 6.00pm                                  | 31 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent<br>Mass 9.00am & 10.30am<br>Baptism Welcome 10.30am<br>Mass<br>Children's Liturgy 10.30am<br>Mass |



## Reading 1

Sir 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

R. (cf. 2a) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

## Reading 2

1 Cor 15:54-58

Brothers and sisters: When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

## Gospel

Lk 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye.

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."



## Reflection Where to Start

*When I was young and fired with the love of God, I thought I would convert the whole world. But soon I discovered that it would be quite enough to convert the people who lived in my town, and I tried for a long time to do that, but did not succeed. Then I realised that my program was till too ambitious, so I concentrated on those in my own household. But I found that I could not convert them either. Finally, it dawned on me: I must work on myself. When people complain about what's wrong with the world, they are usually blaming somebody else. they should look at themselves first. That way, they will know they are making a difference in at least one life. We can't take anyone farther than we've gone ourselves.*

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