



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22ND July, 2018

“Go Make Disciples”

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.
Closed for lunch between 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm.
Saturday & Sunday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

The Parish Library is open during office hours.

RESURRECTION PRIMARY SCHOOL

John Connors - Principal – 8312 6312
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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.

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. 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

Mass Times

Saturday

6.00 pm

Sunday

**9.00 am
10.30 am**

Weekdays

Monday

Tuesday

Thursday

Friday

6.00 pm

9.30 am

7.00 pm

8.30 am

This Week at Resurrection

Monday 23rd July 2018

6.00pm Mass

Tuesday 24th July 2018

9.30am Mass

Wednesday 25th July 2018

9.30am Mass
55 Plus Outing to Cuckoo Restaurant

Thursday 26th July 2018

4.00pm RE Level 1
7.00pm No Mass

Friday 27th July 2018

9.00am Stations of the Cross
9.30am Grandparents Day Mass
4.30pm RCIC

No 8.30am Mass

Saturday 28th July 2018

9.30am Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass

**Sunday 29th July 2018
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.00am Mass
10.30am Mass
10.30am Baptism Welcom Mass



We pray in thanksgiving for Maria Lourdes Lai, Sr. Eilen Sheehy and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Neal Wale, Marciano H Conete, Anachita Conete, Francis Vella, emmanuel Vella, Fr Carmelo Cini, Florencio Parel JR and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Covazon Mercado, Zenia Gabriel all those who are sick.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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

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

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

NO MASS

Fr Gerard will be attending a CRC meeting on Thursday 26th July at 7.00pm, therefore there will be no Mass.

LOST PROPERTY

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

COFFEE CLEAN UP

One of the delightful attributes to Resurrection Parish is the opportunity to have a coffee and a chat after Mass.

To provide this opportunity, requires the efforts of coffee makers and those who clean up afterwards.

I ask that if you are rostered for coffee clean up and are unable to attend if you could please contact the parish office and they will organise someone to take your position.

Thanks to those who support this ministry. Just remember "many hands make light work" - Fr Gerard

GRANDPARENT'S MASS

The annual Mass for Grandparent's will be celebrated on Friday 27th July at 9.20pm. Grandparents are asked to arrive at 9.00am and wait in the hall, where they will be collected by their Grandchildren.

MALTESE CELEBRATION

Our annual celebration "Tribute to Mary" will be held on 18th August at 6.00pm Mass. If you would like to participate in the Mass please contact Pauline at the parish office. Following Mass parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share in the hall.

NO SMOKING ON SCHOOL/CHURCH GROUNDS

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

MAKE EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL

Do you have a couple of hours to spare during the week? If so, you might offer some of your time and help keep our gardens "up to scratch". Contact the parish office if you can help.

CHOIR PRACTICE - SANTA MARIA

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

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

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

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

TOUCH OF HEAVEN

Holy Mass & Healing Service

Wednesday 25th July St Peter Chanel Catholic Church.

6.30pm - Holy Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

7.00pm Holy Mass followed by Alan Ames talk and individual healing prayer.

Enquires please contact Bernadette or Paul O'Hanlon on 9842 3622 or 0419366739

HELPING OUR REFUGEE FAMILIES & FRIENDS

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

DIVINE MERCY AUSTRALIA

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

Gladstone Park, Wednesday 22nd August 2018, 7pm

Good Shepherd Parish 88 South Circular Road.

Enquires please contact Divine Mercy Australia - 9830 4386

FEAST OF SAINT GAETAN (ITALIAN SAINT AND MALTESE PATRON)

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

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

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

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

THANK YOU

As we say thank you to Archbishop Hart for his seventeen years of leadership and his fifty one years of priesthood in Melbourne, we are grateful for his priestly example of a Good Shepherd in our midst. May this example inspire many others to be 'Good Shepherds' to their brothers and sisters in priesthood and consecrated life. Please pray for vocations from our parish community.

ROSTERS

Don't forget to check the monthly big bulletin to find out when you are rostered on for the next month. The weekly bulletin has the roster for the next week.

Should you not be able to fulfil your roster commitment please advise the Parish Office.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Prayer and reflection

Jesus demonstrated how important it is to engage in times of quiet prayer and reflection. When you expend a lot of time and energy in the service of others it is essential to reflect on those experiences, to learn from them and consider what you'd do differently next time. It is also important that any ministry that seeks to be based in the message of Jesus can only remain so if it is fuelled by prayer. Only through prayerful dialogue with God can we learn what God desires for us.

Leaning Into...

In a recent speech to the Association of US Catholic Priests, Bishop Robert McElroy, an American Moral theologian commenced his speech by saying that 'We are living in a wonderful moment in the life of the church'. He identifies that the authentic renewal of the Second Vatican Council 'remains the foundation and the challenge for those who seek to deepen the theology of the church and bring it into the life of the world'. His speech explored the pastoral theology of Pope Francis and identified that we are living in an intensely rich period theologically.

I was reminded of Bishop McElroy's comments as I walked to Mass on this recent very cold Sunday morning. I had received an early morning text message from the accompanist to say that she was unable to attend this week. Our principal cantor was away on a well-deserved holiday (we have a small volunteer parish choir which means attendance from week-to-week can fluctuate).

I felt disheartened It had been a busy week and I would have greatly appreciated some time at home. But it wasn't just that, I was tired because facilitating the music on a weekly basis for the parish can just sometimes feel like hard work. And I must admit that on this occasion it didn't feel as though we were living in such a wonderful moment. How are we making visible the richness of Vatican II I was thinking gloomily and, just for a moment, I found myself thinking: is it worth it? Really, is it all worth it?

This is the temptation, I suspect, for many of us involved in parish ministry. In the face of uncertain Mass attendance and lack of parish community engagement, we can find ourselves wanting to go back to the past or give up rather than leaning into whatever this change of era is holding for us. Because it's hard to lean into uncertainty. It's hard to lean into change. So, I entered the church stilled the negative spirit, blessed myself with holy water and set to work.

The Israeli museum holds in their permanent collection the hauntingly beautiful painting by Rembrandt van Rijn of St. Peter in Prison (or St. Peter Kneeling). St Peter has been arrested and is painted in a prison cell in Jerusalem.

The figure of St Peter is bathed in soft light although his surroundings are in darkness. Two large keys lie beside him - thought to represent the keys to the kingdom of heaven. His hands are clasped in prayer and his tilted face holds an expression of deep sorrow. He looks desolate. But we know that he will soon miraculously escape this prison - a hint given to us, perhaps by the light. All is not dark; all is not lost. There is a potential for transformation.

And perhaps this is what our missionary hearts need to lean into. That the world is bathed in light because God has blessed us with the person of Jesus and graced us with the work of the Holy Spirit in creation. And while life is complicated we have twenty first century tools to help make sense of these modern complexities. And we are blessed with the inherited knowledge that the world is full of mystery and that we can learn everyday a little more about what the Paschal Mystery means for us in our time. This is the holy mystery that unfolds in and around us on a daily basis.

And when we are discouraged and fearful we can remember that we have ancestors who modelled for us a way of negotiating the rough and tumble of community life while walking in Jesus' name. Their hearts and imaginations were filled with urgency about spreading the news about Jesus because their lives had been transformed by their relationship with them.

And so perhaps Bishop McElroy is right after all - we are in a wonderful moment in the life of our Church! May we lean into the Lord and allow him to uphold our lives and may our missionary hearts expand to enable us to embrace life's complexities so that we can share the Good News with which we have been blessed - that Jesus is alive and at work, even in this our post-modern world.

As we enter this period of transition in the Archdiocese, our thoughts and prayers are with Archbishop Hart as he comes to the end of his time as Archbishop of Melbourne, and we wish him every blessing as he moves into this new stage of life. At the same time, we hold Archbishop-elect Comensoli in our thoughts and prayers as he prepares to assume the role of Archbishop of Melbourne. Welcome to the Archdiocese!

- Cathy Jenkins

28th & 29th July 2018
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M	
MASS OVERSEERS	Judith Makripoulis	Vilinda Rebutillo	Aurora Asuncion	
HOSPITALITY	Dominic Boland Maryann Krsteski Steve Thejage Stephen Thejage	Kathy Wale Mary Gatt Nella Rajamanikum	Daniella Carapellotti Kathy Fatone Mark Gatt Princess Dorbon Delvana Subah	
DATA PROJECTOR	Gabrielle Gozun	Daniel D’Souza	Jomar Inot	
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson	
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	John Borja Cathy Downing Max Michael Marlene Axiak	Glenda Macapolo Isabela Macapolo Oliver D’Souza Marc Dicconson	Zita Alderson Alicia Joseph Atalina Ulugia – Sa’ena Sacreana Ulugia – Sa’ena	
Emergencies	Trinh Doung	Teresa The	Paula Prosia	
COLLECTORS	Charlie Galea George Borg Jacob Magtalias Jimmy Attard John Vassallo Joseph Caruana Joseph Thompson	Frank Gatt Aimeree manabat Louis Manabat Oliver D’Souza Sherlina Vasquez Emmanuel Galea Ian Mc Donald Rosemarie Balfour	Alexander Rayappu Alexstephen Alexander Cristina Paulino David Trinh Diana Bellina George Paul Isabella Abrigo Jomar Magnaye	Lorenz Rena Patelesio Valeliano Paul Bossini Queentexan Alexander Rachitha Antony Veronica Balinakandi Euphemia Kollië
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Frank Spiteri Emalyn Spiteri Spira Attard Carmen Falzon Lina Sylvester Virgina Snudden Rocky Hughes Marlene Axiak Patricia Marek	Fr Gerard Keith Pauline Debrincat Jerry D’Silva Dudi Nicart Michael Donnelly Nadia Young Minh-Tam Pham Remy Libang Eve Balfour Rosemarie Balfour	Fr Gerard Keith Jane Inot Francisco Inot Marissa Medilo Marques Navarro Mary Rulla Natalie Anderson Maria Lapid	Richard Marshall Susan Moseros Imeleta Filimoeatu Teddy Bernardo Yvonne Utoasega Zita Alderson Calvin Alderson Atalina Ulugia-Sa’ena
Emergencies:	Olga Hughes	Karen D’Souza	Owen D’Cruze	Tessie Villar
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Dudi Nicart	Marques Navarro Cecilia Navarro	
COFFEE MAKERS	Charlie Galea Anna Wright	Margaret Gray Bannerman	Mary Rulla Katrina Abagatnan	
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Michelle Polidano Mirjana Dutkowsky Tony Zahra Joyce Zahra	Betty Rowe Grace Mifsud Anne Tanti	Zenaida magtoto Jane Inot	
CHURCH CLEANERS No Church Cleaning			FLOWERS: Julianna Tusa ALTAR LINEN: Spira Attard PARISH OFFICE CLEANING : Daniella Gozun	



Reading 1

2 Kgs 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear.

Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

R. (cf. 16) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Reading 2

Eph 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Gospel

Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near.

When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place.

So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.



Reflection

The request that Jesus refused to grant

James and John were two opportunists. Their one aim was to rise in the ranks. To achieve their end they did not hesitate to beg. They did not mind how much envy and resentment they aroused in their companions. Their aim was to scramble up the career ladder. But at what price to themselves? If in the course of their rise to the top, people lose themselves, their own souls, whatever they do or achieve will be worthless. Power hardens the human heart. A hard-hearted person is incapable of love. It is by giving that we receive, and it is by serving that we grow in love.