

# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 "Go Make Disciples"

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**OFFICE HOURS** 

Monday to Friday
Closed for lunch between
Saturday & Sunday

8:30 am - 5:00 pm.
12:30 pm and 1:30 pm.
8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

The Parish Library is open during office hours.

#### RESURRECTION PRIMARY SCHOOL

John Connors - Principal – 8312 6312 principal@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au

#### PARISH MEETING NIGHT

All Parish Groups meet monthly on the 1st Wednesday. We begin with prayer at 7.15pm; individual groups meet between 7.3opm and 8.3opm.

#### 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 Sunday
6.00 pm 9.00 am
10.30 am

Weekdays

Monday 6.00 pm Tuesday 9.30 am Thursday 7.00 pm Friday 8.30 am

#### This Week at Resurrection

Monday 21st May 2018

6.00pm Mass

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

9.20am Communion Service

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

9.30am Communion Service

Thursday 24th May 2018

4.00pm RE Level 4 7.00pm Mass

Friday 25th May 2018

8.30am Mass

9.00am Stations of the Cross

Saturday 26th May 2018

9.30am Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass



We pray in thanksgiving for Donald Canning, Betty Frost, Dawn Flynn, Maria Gray Bannerman, Rene Cruz and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Mato Panic, Agius, Giordmaina, Grech families, Margaret & Louis Gatt, Barbara, Evangelista & Emanuel mercieca, Lawrence Galea and all those whose anniversary occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Rose Debattista and all those who are sick.

#### Parish Groups

In lasts week's bulletin there was a description for all the Parish Groups.

Have you made a commitment to one of the Parish Groups?

If not you might go to our Web www.resurrectionkingspark.org and check out the description of each Group. There is surely a group there for you.

#### **WEEKDAY MASS**

A Communion Service will replace the usual Mass on Tuesday 22nd May at 9.30am. Fr Gerard will be at a Youth Forum.

#### Mass Attendance

During May each year all Catholic Parishes in Australia are requested to conduct a Mass count. The statistics are then gathered by the Australian Bishops Pastoral Planning Office.

Last weekend the number who came to Resurrection were as follows:

6pm 371 of whom 41 came after Mass commenced

9am 306 of whom 29 came after Mass commenced

10.30am 509 of whom 153 came after Mass commenced

Total 1,186

#### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

After some discussion with the community we have decided to cancel Mass celebrated on the first Friday of the month at 7.00pm.



#### FIRST COMMUNION

Resurrection Primary School children will be receiving their Frist Communion over three weekends in June. The weekends are Sunday 3rd, Sunday 17th and Sunday 24th. Please keep these children in your prayers.

#### **W**E NEED YOUR HELP

We are in need of some help at the 10.30am Mass for coffee clean up and also at the 9.00am for Eucharist Minister. If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office and ask to speak to Rachael & Melanie. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thanks to the parishioners at 9.00am Mass who have signed up to this ministry.

#### CHOIR IS NEEDED

Being part of a choir is pure joy form many people. You might be a couple or a single person or perhaps a family. Resurrection requires a group to sing every second Sunday of the month at 9.00am Mass. If you think you can fulfil this role please contact the parish office.

#### FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

This year the Feast of the Sacred Heart falls on Friday 8 June. There will be an all-school Mass celebrated commencing at 9.20am.

Please note there will not be the usual 8.30am Mass on this day.

#### CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY

Give hope by giving generously to Chaplaincy Sunday 2018, Sunday 20 May.

The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund will be conducting its annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in parishes to support the vital work of Catholic Chaplains in our community this coming Sunday 20 May.

Our focus for 2018 is Prison Chaplaincy. The relationship and collaboration between prisoners and Chaplains whilst they are in prison is vital to restoring them back onto the road again to re-join society:

- with dignity and self-respect
- with a sense of hope and responsibility

for new pathways

- with a sense of personal power and control over their own life, and hopefully
- with new skill sets and options.

Donations raised each year are directed towards supporting Chaplains who work with:

- People who are in custody in prison
- Young people in youth justice facilities
- Patients and their families in public hospitals
- People living with HIV/AIDS.
- Seafarers.

If you would like further information please contact the Office of Philanthropy: 9926 5731

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2018 Melbourne weekend dates: 1-3 June, 17-19 August, and 9-11 November 2018

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: PH: Andre and Maria

0411 225 992

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website:www.wwme.org.au

#### STREAMS OF MERCY

Doncaster East parish would like to invite you for a 14-day pilgrimage that he is leading featuring Warsaw, Krakow, Vienna, Zagreb, Sinj, Medjugorje departing on 2nd September, 2018 for an all-inclusive price of \$5,490. Call now for early-bird discount of \$500 on the price available for first 10 registrations. This fare includes Return Airfares + Local Transfers + Stay in 4 Star Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners. Tips and Single Supplements not included. For enquiries & bookings call 0385 622 246 or email: pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

# Historical

## **Pentecost**

The word Pentecost comes from the Greek for fiftieth day. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter and comes as a Sabbath day after seven weeks of seven days. In Jewish tradition the 50th day after the Passover was celebrated as a blessing of the harvest and rather than the unleavened bread of Passover it was celebrated by leavening the bread. It was for this reason that the disciples were gathered together when they experienced the Holy Spirit empowering them. In Christian tradition, Pentecost is celebrated as the arrival of the Spirit, promised by Jesus, that animated the disciples to spread the gospel of Jesus and gather believers to form what would eventually become the Church.

### Stewardship Prayer

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." – 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing!

# Prayers of the Faithful

For all those who generously share their unique gifts so that as a parish community we carry on the work of Jesus Christ.

# **Catch This Spirit**

When I think of the Holy Spirit, I think of Jack's death.

Jack was a young guy in our parish youth group when he died tragically. His death shook me up so much that I wasn't sure I could minister to his family and friends. So I prayed for God to help me help them.

After prayer, I remembered that a good friend of mine, a priest, was in town visiting. So I tracked him down. We went for a walk. We talked about Jack's death. I cried some. We prayed.

Later I drove to the Jack's family home, knowing God needed me to be there for Jack's family and friends. As I pulled into the driveway, a calm feeling spread through me. I went into the house confident that I could bring some of God's peace with me

to share. The Holy Spirit was with me. I connected with the Spirit by praying for strength to do God's will and by following the inspiration to connect with my priest friend.

The Holy Spirit is alive in our Church. It directs us when we seek guidance. It calms us when we face crisis. It strengthens us to be peace amid the world's pain. In this week's Gospel, Jesus gives that Spirit to his first followers. And Christian community is still where we find it. We find the spirit when we get together with other Christians to talk and pray about our joys and fears. The Spirit continually seeks to bring us together to guide us, strengthen us, and send us. You have encountered this Spirit. Take time this week to think about when and where.

Recall a time when you've felt strengthened, guided, or inspired to act after meeting with one or more Christians.



# 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Holy Trinity

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Vilinda Rebustillo	Marques Navarro
HOSPITALITY	Dominic Boland	Rianne Brizuela	Daniella Carapellotti
	Maryann Krsteski	Rotcer Brizuela	Kathy Fatone
	Steve Thejage	Emmanuelle Brizuela	Mark Gatt
	Stephen Thejage	Sebastian Brizuela	Princess Dorbon
	3,181		Delvana Subah
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DATA PROJECTOR	Olivia Apap	Emmanuelle Brizuela	Leanne Alderson
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1 <sup>st</sup>	John Borja (A)	Teresa The	Victoria Abrigo
Response	Trinh Duong	Dudi Nicart	Isabella Abrigo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Henry Dunn	Oliver D'Souza	Owen D'Cruze
Intercessions	Jonathan Magtalas	Elizabeth Michelsen (A)	Calvin Alderson
Emergencies	Aaron Paul	Minh – Tam Pham	Jane Inot
COLLECTORS	Anthony Ferraro	Frank Gatt	Alexander Rayappu Lorenz Rena
	Isabella Portelli (A)	Aimeree manabat	Alextephen Alexander Patelesio Valeliano
	Jacob Galea	Louis Manabat	Cristina Paulino Paul Bossini
	Lachlan Colaco	Oliver D'Souza	David Trinh Queentexan Alexander
	Mary Ngoma	Sherlina Vasquez	Diana Bellina Rachitha Antony
	Paul D'Rozario	Emmanuel Galea	George Paul Veronica Balinakandi
	Shanal Perera	Ian Mc Donald	Isabella Abrigo Euphemia Kollie
	Geisel Aceiton	Rosemarie Balfour	Jomar Magnaye
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF	Fr Gerard Keith	Fr Gerard Keith	Fr Gerard Keith Francisco Inot
COMMUNION	Lina Sylvester	Minh-Tam Pham	Analiza Pascual Jane Inot
	Lucia Portelli (A)	Pauline Debrincat	Angelita Ramat Imeleta Filimoeatu
	Marlene Axiak	Eve Balfour	Aurora Asuncion Cleo Oliveria
	Martess Borg	Colleen Wolfe	Teresita Lim Evelina Tuimauga
	Martine Grech	Jerry D'Silva	Tessie Villar Enza Fatone
	Spira Attard	Nadia Young	Catherine Pedralvez Dolly Zipagan
	Carol Tedesco	Mauri Sendapperuma	Clem Beltran Cecilia Navarro
	Doris Oliver	Marc Dicconson	
	Noel Oliver	Kathy Wale	
Emergencies:	Joyce Zahra	Dudi Nicart (A)	Yvonne Du'Pratt Veronica Santiago
			Aurora Asuncian
SACRISTY DUTY	Spira Attard	Dudi Nicart (A)	Aurora Asuncion Emilia De Bono
			Elillia De Bollo
COFFEE MAKERS	Charlie Galea Anna Wright	Margaret Gray Bannerman	Kate Pedralvez Emilia Rivera
		Betty Rowe	
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Michelle Polidano	Grace Mifsud	Alexander Rayappu
	Mirjana Dutkowsky	Anne Tanti	7,12
CHURCH CLEANERS	Catherine Muscat		
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Nyanrob Mawn		FLOWERS: Judith Makripoulias
Alexander Rayappu	Samantha Rosair		
Geraldo D'Silva			ALTAR LINEN: Lina Scicluna
Jol Magot			
Leslie Lopez			PARISH OFFICE CLEANING: Grace Eppingstall
San Aye			
Vincenza Cauchi			
Danilo Wico			
Marciano De Jesus			

## Next Week's Readings — 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 The Most Holy Trinity



Reading 1

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people:

"Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other.

You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

R. (12b) Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Reading 2

Rom 8:14-17

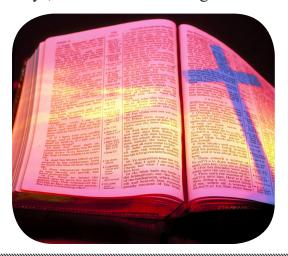
Brothers and sisters:

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. Gospel

Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



# Reflection

## Prayer of a Native American

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds and whose breath gives life to the world, hear me. I come to you as one of your many children. I am small and weak; I need your strength and your wisdom. Make my eves ever behold and red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things you have made, and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may know the things you have taught your children, the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Make me strong, so that I may not be *superior to other people, but able to fight my* greatest enemy, which is myself. Make me ever ready to come to you with straight eyes, so that when life fades as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.