



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

4th 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.

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. Noel 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

6.00 pm

Tuesday

9.20 am

Thursday

7.00 pm

Friday

8.30 am

This Week at Resurrection

Monday 5th February 2018

6.00pm

Mass

Tuesday 6th February 2018

9.20am

Mass

Wednesday 7th February 2018

- NO PREPS AT SCHOOL TODAY-

9.30am

Communion Service

10.00am

Rosary

7.15pm

Parish Meeting Night

Thursday 8th February 2018

7.00pm

Mass

Friday 9th February 2018

9.20am

School Mass

Saturday 10th February 2018

9.30am

Reconciliation

6.00pm

Mass

Stewardship Distribution

Sunday 11th February 2018

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am

Mass

10.30am

Mass - Staff Commitment Mass



We pray in thanksgiving for Frances Farrugia and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Jessie Alderson and all those whose anniversary occurs at about this time.

Please also pray for and all those who are sick.



FR NOEL'S FAREWELL

We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all those who were involved in Fr Noel's farewell. Thanks to all the parishioners who attended the Mass and brought a plate to share.

WELCOME FR GERARD

Last weekend we welcomed Fr Gerard to Resurrection. Please make him feel welcome and please feel free to introduce yourself to him.

PALM BRANCHES

Any Parishioner who is able to return palm branches from last year is asked to bring them to place them in the basket in the Narthex.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which this year is 14th February. There will be two Masses that day

- 9.20am with the participation of the school children
- 7pm

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

Please note there is a new telephone number for our parish office 8312 6350. The old number will also be operable for a period of time.

COMMISSIONING MASS

The Resurrection Catholic Primary School Staff will be participating in our 10.30am Mass next Sunday 11th February. During the Mass there will be a commission rite.

PARISH MEETING NIGHT

Our next Parish Meeting Night will be on Wednesday 7 February commencing with prayer in the church at 7.15pm.

Should you not have committed to a parish group you are most welcome. Simply come and choose a group.

Descriptions of all groups are on our Web www.resurrectionkingspark.org

WORKING BEE

The first working bee for 2018 is scheduled for Saturday 10th February from 8.30am to 12.30pm. Many hands make light work.



FRIDAY MASS

Friday 9 February Mass will not be at the usual time of 8.30am but will commence at 9.20am. It will be the start of the school year Mass for the whole school.

Stewardship Corner – thoughts on Giving.

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

Prayers of the Faithful

That – just as Jesus rose early to pray – we, too, may find time in our day to be with God and to receive strength and nourishment from Him.

Do You Have the Cure?

Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) was a healer.

She and her sisters welcomed the abandoned sick and cured for them until they died. She didn't make their diseases go away, but she cured some of the worst symptoms – isolation and loneliness. Her patients died with people who loved and respected them.

Scripture scholars debate over the type of illnesses Jesus healed. They also debate over how he did it. But they agree on one important thing; he cured some of the worst symptoms. In Ancient Israel, people with serious diseases were often kicked out of town because religious laws forbid others from coming too close to them. Or, some people thought sicknesses showed that you had sinned against God. That was another reason to stay clear.

Jesus did the opposite. He approached the sick. He touched and embraced them. He brought them back into the community, where they could find love and respect.

How about us? Do we ignore, mock, or judge some people who are ill or disabled? Or, like Jesus did with Peter's mother-in-law, do we stop, reach out a hand, and care for them? Many people in hospitals and nursing homes are praying that someone will bring them back into community by visiting them to show concern and respect. Some might even be in our own families, schools, workplaces, or even in our street.

How do I react when I'm around people who are seriously ill or impaired? Who inspires me by their compassion for those who are sick?

JOURNEYING WITH JESUS TOWARDS THE SACRAMENTS

Our home-based Religious Education program is suitable for Government School children beginning in Grade 3. Our program is designed to assist parents in preparing their children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist (First Communion) and Confirmation.

It is a home-based program giving you the resources to work with your children at home. To support you we run workshops throughout the year. Where your child's progress can be assessed and we can expand on what you have been doing at home. Our program is cumulative therefore each of the four years are important.

1st Year - Sacramental Introduction

2nd Year - Preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

3rd Year - Intensive faith development and preparation for Confirmation

4th Year - Confirmation and ongoing faith development

Enrolments are now open for 2018, to download the form you can visit our website



ENROLMENTS
Now Open for 2018



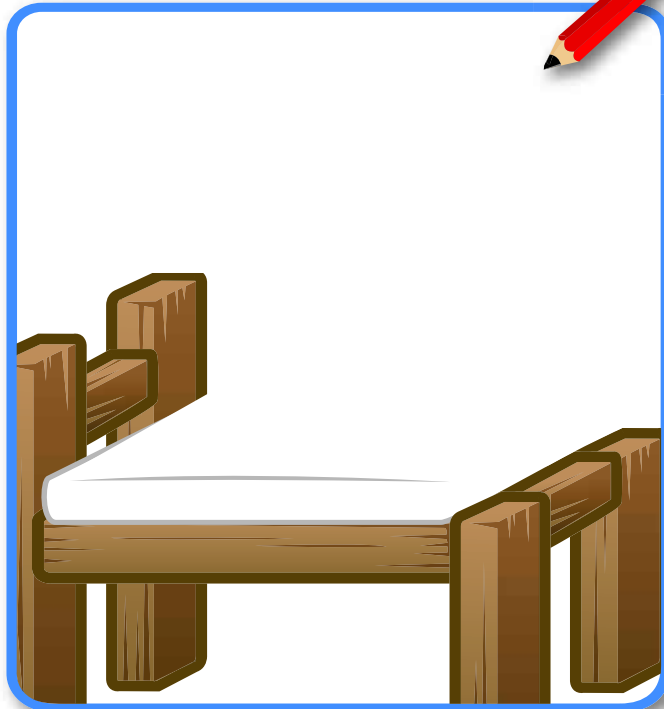


Jesus is the Good News

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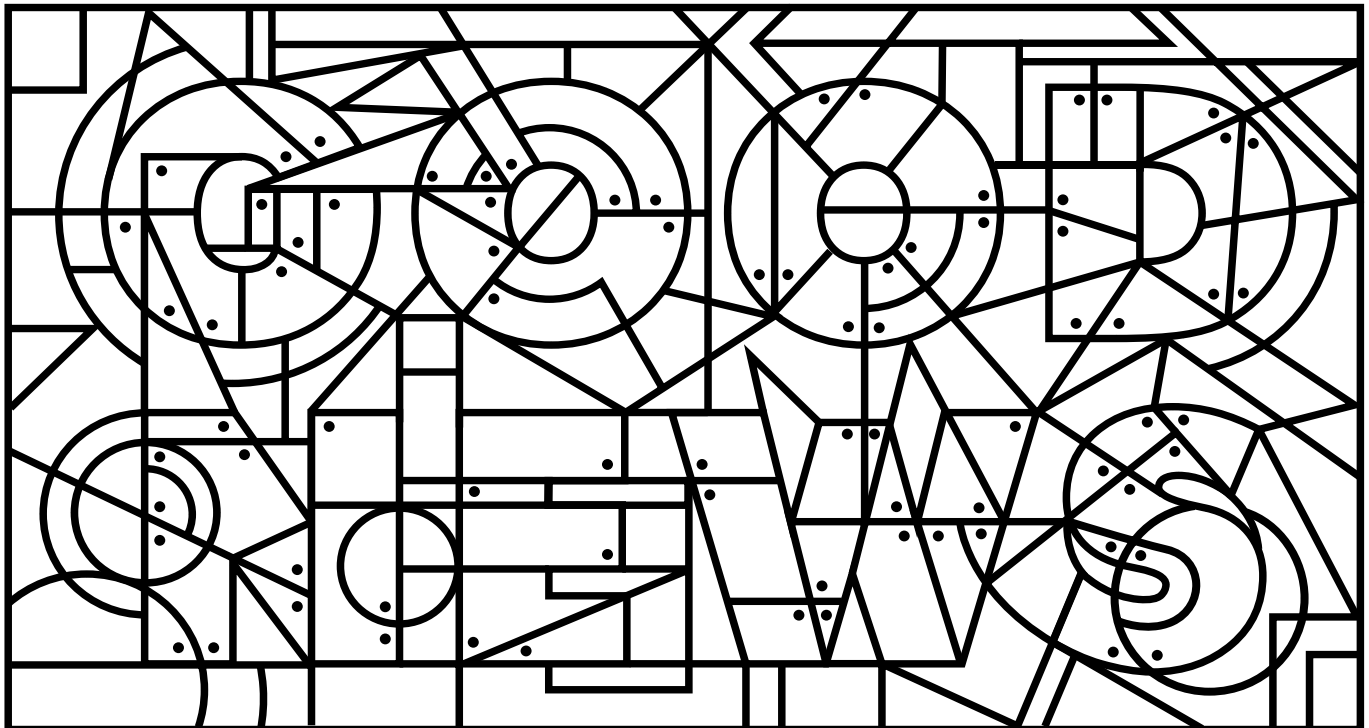


Draw Jesus healing Simon's sick mother-in-law



Jesus went away to be alone and pray.
Where are some places that you pray?

Colour in all the shapes that contain dots to reveal what Jesus wants everyone to know.



10th & 11th February 2018
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6 PM	9 AM	10.30 AM	
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Dudi Nicart	Aurora Asuncion	
HOSPITALITY	Joe Caruana Jane Caruana Charlie Grech	Anna Cassar Andrew Cassar Maryann Psalia	Evelina Tumiauga Dolly Zipagan (A) Paul Bossini	
DATA PROJECTOR	Mia Sylvester	Sebastian Brizuela	Leanne Alderson	
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson	
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Maria Lapid Choir Max Michel Naveen Andrade	Glenda Macapolo Isabela Macapolo Kathy Wale Marc Dicconson	Victoria Abrigo Choir Sacreana Ulugia-Sa'ena Atalina Ulugia-Sa'ena	
Emergencies	Jonathan Magtalas	Minh-Tam Pham	Zita Alderson	
COLLECTORS	Charlie Galea Naveen Andrade George Borg Jacob Magtalas Jimmy Attard John Vassallo Joseph Caruana Joseph Thompson	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 (A) Marlena Ulugia-Sa'ena
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Henry Dunn Lucia Portelli Marlene Axiak Spira Attard Maria Le Maria Lapid Jane Caruana Joe Caruana Martess Borg	Fr Gerard Keith Vilinda Rebustillo Judy Leckie Colleen Wolfe Emalyn Spiteri Eve Balfour Frank Spiteri Jerry D'Silva Karen D'Souza Kathy Wale	Fr Gerard Keith Owen D'Cruze Rachitha Antony Teddy Bernardo Teresita Lim Tessy Villar Veronica Santiago Mary Rulla	Yvonne Du'Pratt Yvonne Utoasega Analiza Pascual Catherine Pedralvez Cecilia Navarro Clem Beltran Eddie Medilo Francisco Inot
Emergencies:	Martine Grech	Marc Dicconson	Jane Inot	Atalina Ulugia-Sa'ena
SACRISTY DUTY	Melanie Apap	Rianne Brizuela	Marques Navarro Cecilia Navarro	
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Louis Camenzuli	Leon D'Souza Rosemarie Balfour	Mary Rulla Katrina Abagatnan	
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Mary Ngoma Fely Baltazar Martine Grech	Oliver D'Souza Valerie Stockbridge Nazzarena Renda	Zenaida Magtoto	Jane Inot
CHURCH CLEANERS NO CHURCH ROSTER		FLOWERS: Judith Makripoulas ALTAR LINEN: Lina Scicluna PARISH OFFICE CLEANING: Daniella Gozun		

Next Week's Readings— 11th February 2018
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reading 1

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron,
"If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch
which appears to be the sore of leprosy,
he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest,
or to one of the priests among his descendants.
If the man is leprous and unclean,
the priest shall declare him unclean
by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who bears the sore of leprosy
shall keep his garments rent and his head bare,
and shall muffle his beard;
he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!'
As long as the sore is on him he shall declare
himself unclean,
since he is in fact unclean.
He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the
camp."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

R. (7) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you
fill me with the joy of salvation.

Reading 2

1 Cor 10:31—11:1

Brothers and sisters,
Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.
Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks
or
the church of God,
just as I try to please everyone in every way,
not seeking my own benefit but that of the many,
that they may be saved.
Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel

Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged
him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand,
touched him, and said to him,
"I do will it. Be made clean."
The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made
clean.
Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at
once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything,
but go, show yourself to the priest
and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed;
that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the
whole matter.
He spread the report abroad
so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town
openly.
He remained outside in deserted places,
and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

Reflection

*Many people are afraid to touch other people.
We give a few pennies to a beggar, but make
sure there is no contact between us, not even eye
contact.*

*Jesus didn't stand off or keep his distance. He
wasn't afraid to touch others. He touched lepers,
sinners, sick people and even the dead. Physical
contact is precisely what he gives people,
especially sick and wounded people, a sense
of warmth and joy. By the very act of touching
another person we accept that person exactly as
he or she is.*

Lord, give us a warm heart and kind hands.

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