

# Resurrection Parish Kings Park



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent - Year C 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.

Resurrection Mass Times		Office Hours
<u>Weekends</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Monday to Saturday</u>
<b>Saturday: 6.00 pm</b> <b>Sunday: 9.00 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Monday: 6.00 pm</b> <b>Tuesday: 9.20 am</b> <b>Thursday: 7.30 pm</b> <b>Friday: 8.30 am</b>	<b>8.30 am – 12.30 pm</b> <b>1.30 pm – 6.00 pm</b> <b>Closed 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm</b>  <b>Sunday 8.30 am – 12.30 pm</b>

### PARISH STAFF

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### PARISH LIBRARY

The library is open during office hours.

### OTHER REGULAR SERVICES

#### COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday 9.40 am

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30 am  
(or any time by appointment)

#### VIETNAMESE PRAYER GROUP

Monday 9.30 am

### PARISH MEETING NIGHT

Parish groups meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.15 pm in the Church for prayer prior to meeting.

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated 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 Thanksgiving envelopes. Call the parish office for details or pick up a pledge card from the Welcome Desk.

### PARISH WEBSITES

<http://www.res-parish.org>

### Plus 22s

Visit our website at <http://plus22.res-parish.org>

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Articles for the weekly bulletin may be emailed to [bulletin@res-parish.org](mailto:bulletin@res-parish.org) or handed into the parish office, preferably by the Wednesday prior to publication.

### MONTHLY BULLETIN

The monthly bulletin is published on the last weekend of the month. Contributions are appreciated at least a week before publication. Articles received after this will appear in the next month’s bulletin.

### THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

**MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> March - Labour Day**  
9.30 am..... Vietnamese Communion Service  
7.30 pm..... Lenten Reflection

**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
9.20 am.....Mass  
Seniors Mass & In House  
7.00 pm.....Aerobics  
7.00 pm.....RCIA  
7.00 pm.....Lenten Reflection

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
9.40 am.....Communion Service  
10.00 am.....Rosary  
1.30 pm.....Lenten Reflection  
7.00 pm.....Ballroom Dancing  
7.15 pm.....Youth Group

**THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
10.00 am.....Vietnamese Adoration  
10.00 am.....Playgroup  
School – Preps in pyjamas  
Hall 6 & 7 pm  
7.30 pm.....Mass  
8.00 pm.....Minister of Communion Meeting

**FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
8.30 am.....Mass  
9.00 am.....Stations of the Cross  
9.15 am.....Lenten Reflection  
7.30 pm.....Praise @ Resurrection

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
**8.30am – 12.30pm .... 1<sup>st</sup> Working Bee**  
9.30 am.....Reconciliation  
2.00 pm.....Minister of Communion Meeting  
6.00 pm.....Mass

**EUCARIST COMMITMENTS AT ALL MASSES**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION – BURSARY FUND**

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> March - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
9.00 am..... Mass  
10.30 am..... Mass – Baptism Welcomes  
12.30 pm..... Vietnamese Mass  
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## THANKSGIVING

### LAST WEEK

THANKSGIVING: \$ 5,841  
NUMBER OF ENVELOPES: 297  
PRESBYTERY: \$ 404

We pray in thanksgiving for Santana Te Tipau, Guglielmo Scifo, Antonius Audrian Yuwono and Lily Miranda who have died recently.

We pray for Alfred Galea, Edna Marshall, Mona Marshall, Maria, Angela & Angelo Scifo, Margaret & Louis Gatt, Barbara, Evangelista & Emanuel Mercieca, Ethel & Albert Dickerson, Joseph Muscat, Charlie Gatt and Michelangelo Cassar whose anniversaries occur at about this time.

Please also pray for Josee Hortense, Luis Rojas, Jose Rojas Olavarria and Aurora Jehodo who are sick.

### WORKING BEE

Many hands make light work. So the saying goes. Will your hands be making light of all the work needing to be done at the next Working Bee? This Saturday 13 March from 8.30am to 12.30pm is the date and time of the Working Bee.

### SPECIAL MINISTER OF COMMUNION

There are two meetings arranged for all who committed to the ministry of Special Minister of Communion coming up this week. The dates are Thursday 11 March after the 7.30pm Mass, and Saturday 13 March at 2pm. Special Ministers are asked to come to **one** of these meetings.

### LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Please note that this Monday 8 March is Labour Day a public holiday. The Parish Office will be closed and there will not be Mass at 6pm on Monday night.

### 2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Tuesday 30 March. It is the Tuesday of Holy week. There will be at least 13 priests including Fr Noel.

### HOLY WEEK

Have you started clearing your calendar of engagements during Holy Week? Apart from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation, the schedule of services is as follows:

**Holy Thursday:** 7.30pm

**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross 10.30am; Good Friday Service 3pm

**Easter Vigil:** 7.30pm

**Easter Sunday** 9am and 10.30pm (Please note that daylight savings ends at 2am)

### NEW THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thanksgiving Envelopes are due for distribution on the weekend 20th/ 21st March. If anyone can assist with distribution during the weekend Masses can you please contact the parish office on 9367 8177.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you have a child who does not attend Resurrection Primary School and you would like your child to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation, we are now taking enrolments for our Family Based Religious Education Program. For further details, please contact Pauline Debrincat, either by email: pdebrincat@res-parish.org or telephone 9367 8177 or drop into the Parish Office on a Thursday or Friday.

### CARING FOR CARERS AFTERNOON

The Outreach Group have organised a "Caring for Carers" afternoon on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. We would like to invite you to come along, meet up with other carers and give yourself a break. Please contact the Parish Office by the 15<sup>th</sup> March to express your interest.

### FAMILY FUN DAY

Resurrection Parish are having a Family Fun Day to be held on Sunday 21 March 2010 from 11.30am to 3pm in the school/parish car park.

This Big Fun day event is open to everyone - new families to our school/parish, all the community and of course our regular parish and school community. There will be "FREE" rides-giant jumping castle, Train, ChairOPlane, races.

We will be selling Hot dogs for \$2.50 each and various drinks all for \$1.00 each.

You are welcome to invite family and friends from outside the Parish to join in the fun!

Mark this date in your calendar so you don't miss out!

### RAFFLE TICKETS

Thanks to all parishioners who have bought Raffle Tickets or taken a book of tickets. We have two books left to be taken. Many have returned the ticket butts. So please Sell ... Sell ... Sell and return the tickets as soon as possible.

Thanks very much for supporting this fundraiser

### BALLROOM DANCING

Ballroom dance classes are on every Wednesday starting at 7pm, any queries please call Charlie on Ph. 0422320920. Cost is: \$5 per person.

### SENIORS NEWS

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, Mass at 9.20am followed by morning tea and Movie: Quo Vadis and light lunch.

Billiard table



The parish is holding a silent auction for a 8x4 billiard table with a wooden cover. The table can be inspected by contacting John Kremers at the school office. If you are interested place an amount on the bid form below. Please note the table needs to be picked up by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Bids will close at 12 Noon on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March (Parish Office). Bids can be registered on the slip below and be brought to the school or parish office at any time.

### Silent Bid for 8x4 Billiard Table

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

[Please Print]

Amount Offered: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

# Next Week's Readings – 14 March

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year C

### Reading I

[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 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6](#)

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

### Reading II

[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.’”

## Reflection

### The prodigal girl

*Great poets have sung of the beauties of home,  
its comfort, its love and its joys;*

*how back to the place of its sheltering dome  
I welcome the prodigal boy.*

*They picture his father with pardoning smile  
and glittering robes to unfurl;*

*but none of the poets thought it worthwhile  
to sing of the prodigal girl.*

*The prodigal son can resume his old place  
as a leader of fashion’s mad whirl,*

*with never a hint of his former disgrace  
- not so for the prodigal girl!*

*The girl may come back to the home she had left,  
but nothing is ever the same:*

*the shadow still lingers o’er the dear ones bereft,  
society scoffs at her name.*

*Perhaps that is why when the prodigal girl  
gets lost on life’s devious track;*

*she thinks of the lips that will scornfully curl,  
and hasn’t the heart to come back.*

*Yes, welcome, the prodigal son to his place,  
kill the calf, fill the free-flowing bowl;*

*but shut not the door on his frail sister’s face,  
remember, she too has a soul*

# ROSTERS FOR 13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*(1<sup>st</sup> Week of New Rosters)*

	<b>6 P M</b>	<b>9 A M</b>	<b>10.30 A M</b>	
<b>MASS OVERSEERS</b>	Jane Caruana	Mary Carabott	Yvonne Utoasega	
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Marlene Axiak Alex Axiak Madeliene Axiak Dominic Boland Judy Ballos Gabriella Ballos J. Johnstone	Margaret Vella Mario Vella George Cini Carmen Cini Ramona Caceres	Marissa Medilo Lim Family Luisa Fletcher Zenaida & Charlene Magtoto Raquel Marcelo Susan & Alyssa Espina	
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Response	Connie Attard Marlene Axiak	Julieta Basco Cherleen De Jesus	Angelita Ramat Rodolfo Elefano	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Intercessions	Karen Colaco Geraldine Holt	Lolita David Linda Nguyen	Fely Baltazar Ramona Cazar	
<b>Emergencies</b>	Sabrina D'Costa	Denis Johnstone	Reana Cazar	
<b>COLLECTORS</b>	Imelda Abrenica Roberto Abrenica Jimmy Attard Louis Camenzuli Colin D'Rosario Jordan D'Rosario Adan Osegueda Tyrone Tallent Ishanka Fernando Napolean Serrano	Frank Gatt Ian McDonald Tony Renda Arnel Abuan Sebastiana Da costa Teresita Komorrow Tuyen Le	Rocky Xuereb Isidro Asuncion Johann Rausch Juan Vicente Roberto Bracco Lorenzo Atonio Arnold Collardo	Jim Calleja Naomi McIntosh Tessie Ortigas Marian Bernardo Teddy Bernardo Oliver Zipagan
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Fr Noel Spira Attard Dominic Boland Martess Borg Carol Tedesco Carmen D'Rosario Colin D'Rosario Virginia Darmanin Jacky David Carmen Falzon	Fr Noel George Cini Rosario De Jesus Marc Dicconson Joseph Lomax Patricia Meyn Pauline Debrincat Pamela Johnstone	Fr Noel Korlu Subah Marian Bernardo Tessie Ortigas Richard Marshall Angelita Ramat Vesna Curmi Harsha Fonseka	Christine Perram Mador Thou Teddy Bernardo Zeny Cunanan Owen D'Cruze Peter Tauanuu Yasna Matijas Hashani Fonseka
<b>Emergencies:</b>	Joseph Doan	Colleen Wolfe	Daisy Bunag    Resy Lim	
<b>SACRISTY DUTY</b>	Joyce Zahra	Pauline Debrincat	Aurora Asuncion    Sr Thanh Nga Kristoffer Serrano	
<b>COFFEE MAKERS</b>	Marlene Camenzuli Spira Attard	Liz Portelli Vivi Chantar	Marilyn & Erin Harper, Yasna Matijas, Naomi McIntosh	
<b>COFFEE CLEAN-UP</b>	Noelyne Fitzgerald Michelle Polidano	Anne Tanti Joe Lomax Raimonda Mercieca	Christine Perram, Milagros Nguyen	
<b>COUNTERS:</b> <b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Jane Inot Marta & Willy De Jesus Lilian Libang Fely Baltazar Daisy Bunag	<b>CHURCH CLEANERS:</b> <b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Clara & Peter Parnis Marie Michel Marciano De Jesus Lolita David Juan Vicente Grace Mifsud Gwen Hammett Danilo Wico	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March:</b> <b>Parish Office Cleaning:</b>  <b>Flowers:</b>  <b>Altar Linen:</b>	Cuc Mai  No flowers during Lent  Lina Scicluna	