

MASS TIMES

Weekdays

Monday 6.00pm
Tuesday 9.20am
Thursday 7.30pm
Friday 8.30am

Weekends

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
10.30am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Saturday
8.30am – 12.30pm
Closed 12.30pm – 1.30pm
1.30pm – 6.00pm

Sunday
8.30am – 12.30pm

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RESURRECTION

2nd Sunday of Easter – Year A
1st May, 2011

PARISH MEETING NIGHT

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

OTHER REGULAR SERVICES

Communion Service

Wednesday 9.40am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30am
(or any time by appointment)

BAPTISMS

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

PLUS 22s

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Articles for the weekly bulletin may be emailed to
bulletin.kingspark@cam.org.au
or hand it in to 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.

PARISH LIBRARY

The Library is open during office hours.

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

MONDAY 2nd May, 2011

6:00pm Mass

TUESDAY 3rd May, 2011

9:20am Mass
4:45pm Seniors Mother’s Day Lunch
Y4JT Junior Youth
A Taste of Pottery
7:00pm Aerobics

WEDNESDAY 4th May, 2011

9:30am Communion Service
10:00am Rosary
7:15pm Parish Meeting Night

THURSDAY 5th May, 2011

10:00am Playgroup
4:00pm RE Confirmation Session
7:30pm Mass

FRIDAY 6th May, 2011

8:30am Mass
9:00am Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Maltese Mass

SATURDAY 7th May, 2011

9.30am Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 8th May, 2011 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am Mass
10:30am Mass
12.30pm Vietnamese Mass

Stewardship

Thanksgiving	\$7,159.00
Envelopes	335
Presbytery	\$ 528.15

We pray in thanksgiving for Lawrence Zammit, Mercy Balaclaot and Teresa McKenna (Kathy Phelan's mum), and all those who have died recently.

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

Please also pray for Lay Tui Fung and Aydin Hassan and all those who are sick.

Also in our prayers is Fred Brizuela as he recovers from his illness.

EASTER

Many parishioners and some visitors have already offered favourable comments about how well our Easter Liturgies were celebrated.

For this there are so many people to thank; literally hundreds of parishioners were involved in one way or another. It is therefore impossible to thank **any** because to do so would be to leave out **many**. At the end of the day it is after all the Risen Lord who we serve.

Do you realize that around 6000 people participated in our celebrations?

Easter 2011 was celebrated well at Resurrection.

WHAT WILL YOU WEAR AT PENTECOST?

Pentecost this year is celebrated on 12 June. The first Reading on that day is from the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles where we hear about Parthians, Medes, and Elamites among others hearing the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Resurrection has a rich cultural mix of parishioners from many countries.

Will you help celebrate our diversity wearing national dress to the Pentecost Mass this year? What do you think about having some of our Readings in different languages?

A SPECTACULAR FAILURE

For over six months we have opened Gate 1 for 9am Mass parking (plus Movelle car park), opening Gate 3 around 9.45am for those coming early for 10.30am Mass.

The theory was that the 9am mass-goers would clear the big car park in two lanes those turning left in the left hand lane and those turning right in the right lane.

After directing the 9am traffic on Easter Sunday I accept that this parking arrangement is a spectacular failure.

In the recent census there was a comment from a parishioner asking for all car parks to be available for our 9am Mass.

Therefore as from today all car parks will be open for 9am Mass including the Parish Office car park for those on counting and other duties.
Fr Noel

PARISH MEETING NIGHT

This Wednesday (4 May) is our monthly Parish Meeting Night. If you have made a commitment to one of our Parish Groups (or you would like to join one) please gather in the church at 7.15pm for prayer, followed by individual group meetings between 7.30-8.30pm. Supper is at 8.30pm this month supplied by the School Council.

PREP ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments for 2012 open this Monday 2 May.

If you are a parishioner with a child starting school next year; even if you already have other children at the school, you need to enroll. Don't miss out, enroll early!

BIBLE PROJECT

Do you have any spare time? Do the Gospels fascinate you? Would you like to help Fr Noel with a project? If so would you please contact him.

WORKING BEE

Our next Working Bee is on Saturday 14 May. It also happens to be the feast of St Matthias. You remember he was the apostle chosen by lot to replace Judas (Acts 1: 15-26) Although not much is known of him it is reported he was one of the seventy disciples referred to in Luke 10:1.

Are there seventy Resurrection parishioners free and prepared to pitch in between 8.30am and noon on 14 May?

MINISTRY GUIDELINES

There are still some Hospitality, Proclaimer of the Word, and Special Minister of Communion guidelines to be picked up from the Parish Office. They are in the pigeon-holes under your surname.

STEWARDSHIP

Last week we got an insight into our Stewardship program that is happening in June. Therefore, when we look at what we have and what we are, in that light, the whole concept of ownership changes. We do not own what we have because everything belongs to God. We are to be stewards.

So, here's a good question: what do we give to God in return for all that we have? Is it not true that many of us can say that we give to God whatever it is that we have left over? So, we get our paycheck and we look at all the bills that we have to pay and we look at what we want to save and we look at what we want to spend for ourselves. What do we have left over goes for God? Do you actually think what we give to God in charity reveals something about the glory and honour that we give to God?

What about our time? It is perhaps the most valuable possession we have. How much of our time goes to giving glory, praise and honour to our God? How much time are we devoting to God in prayer?

We're very, very disciplined about our work; we are among the hardest-working people in the world. We're very responsible about how we live in our cities. We are excellent citizens most of the time. We take responsibility as parents very seriously. And at the end of the day, we're tired. How much time do we have to give praise and glory and honour to our God? What expression of our love for God do we offer? Is all we have left at the end of the day just a few moments?

What about the gift of our talents? We are all very gifted people. The gifts that we have, the talents that we possess, are to be used to give glory and honour to God. That takes a lot of energy. It takes a willing and generous heart to be able to say, "I will volunteer. I will help. I will offer what I have to the church, and to my Parish community." It's hard to do that because we don't always have a whole lot of energy left for God. So, what we often end up giving to God is what little bit we have left over. Do those things express and reveal the honour and the love we have for our Almighty Father and our Church?

HELPING CARERS ATTEND MASS

Do you know of someone who is unable to attend Mass because they are caring for loved ones with special needs?

Would you like to participate in a ministry but cannot because you are caring for loved ones with special needs?

The Outreach Group may be able to assist.

How can we assist you? What is your preferred Mass time?

Contact the Parish Office on 9367 8177 or Marleen on 0409 321 981.

MASS COUNT

All parishes in the Melbourne Archdiocese are asked each year to conduct Mass count during May. It is for the first four weekends of May. We do have two manual counters to make the task easy.

If you are able to come twenty minutes before Mass commences and keep counting until everybody has arrived you might consider leaving your name at the Welcome Desk indicating that you can help with this survey.

Next Week's Reading - 8th May

3rd Sunday of Easter - Year A



Reading 1

Acts 2:14,22-23

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it. For David says of him: *I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.*" "My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear."

Responsorial Psalm

16:1-2,5,7-11

R. (11a) **Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

Reading 2

1 Pt 1:17-21

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Gospel

Lk 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and

walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.



May 8, 2011.
3rd Sunday of Easter

"You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever."
- Psalm 16:11

Jesus has shown us the path to abounding joy. It comes when we give generously of ourselves. It comes when we love and serve one another. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus we don't always recognise Jesus' way. Or maybe we just try to ignore it.

ROSTERS for 7th / 8th May 2011

3rd Sunday of Easter

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M	
MASS OVERSEERS	Jane Caruana	Dudi Nicart	Marissa Medilo	
HOSPITALITY	Pat Marek Dominic Boland Charlie Grech Thanh Nguyen Lucas Borja Aaron Polidano	Judy Leckie Kathryn Leckie Lolita David Maryanne Psaila Mario Vella	Jane Inot Francisco Inot Fely Baltazar Mary Christine Ngoma Dolly Zipagan Daisy Bunag Lucille Netto Joanna Netto	
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cathy Downing Michelle White Calvin Alderson Sandra Galea	Kathy Wale Sina Sopoaga Cherleen De Jesus David Hein	Angelita Ramat Choir Maria Lapid Caroline Simoes	
Emergencies	Mel Rodrigues	Marian D'Rosario	Tony Tuimauga	
COLLECTORS	Rocky Xuereb Charlie Grech Desmond Holt Croydon D'Costa Keston D'Costa Len Attard Julio Clara Michael Dutkowsky Mario Millevo Anthony Gerada Roseanne Darmanin Oliver D'Souza	Martin Camilleri Paul Riny Imelda Dizon Raul Dizon Mario Vella Gigi Que Emanuel Galea	Andrew Morrison Ronnie Trance Jeffrey Soares Nicolas Nicart Nilo Lim Tony Tuimauga Steven Tuimauga Tilo Matagi	Joshua Utoasega Jonathan Utoasega Mia Nguyen Kirsten Salalila Lorna Salalila Carlo Salalila Juan Vincente Anh Tuan Trinh
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Noel Dominic Boland Marlene Axiak Virginia Snudden Yvonne Du'Pratt Charlie Caruana Adelina Borja Blossom Tallent Geraldine Holt Colin D'Rosario	Fr Noel Andrew Cassar Cherleen De Jesus Marc Dicconson Rose Gaquit Gigi Que Rosario De Jesus Liz Michaelson Ing Ing Po Sina Sopoaga	Fr Noel Dolly Zipagan Peter Tauanuu Mawn Nyanrod Zeny Cunanan Gerard Alamo Aurora Asuncion Daisy Bunag	Ramona Cazar Enza Fatone Charles Gatt Francisco Inot Jane Inot Maria Lapid Marian Bernardo Teddy Bernardo
Emergencies:	Marlene Camenzuli	Gordon Donaldson	Teresa Billon	Fely Baltazar
SACRISTY DUTY	Spira Attard	Pauline Debrincat	Lillian Libang	Cecilia Navarro
COFFEE MAKERS	John Borja	Anthony Scerri Gordon Donaldson	Yasna Matijas, Dimarah Zipagan Janina, Jackie & Juliana Tuiatua	
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Roberto Abrenica Imelda Abrenica	Joe Lomax, Anne Tanti Val Stockbridge	Oliver & Dolly Zipagan Zeny Vella Emy Debono	
COUNTERS Monday 9 May Antida Sciberras Nadia Young Anna Mai Crescencia Bugay Kristen Psaila Evelina Tuimauga Zeny Cunanan		CHURCH CLEANERS: Friday 6 May: Joyce & Tony Zahra Barbara Dabadie Georgina Mc Henry Paulette Desveaux Olga Hughes Lisa Blum Connie Calleja		Saturday: 7 May Parish Office Cleaning: Norma Rojas Flowers: Marie Salalila Altar Linen Lina Scicluna