

Resurrection Parish Kings Park



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2nd Sunday of Lent - Year A 20th March, 2011.

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

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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)

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.kingspark@cam.org.au
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 21st March
6.00 pmMass
7.00 pm.....Lenten Reflection
7.00 pm.....Ministers of Communion Meeting

TUESDAY 22nd March
9.20 am.....Mass
5.00 pmJunior Youth Meeting
7.00 pm.....Aerobics
7.00 pm.....Lenten Reflection
SENIORS OUTING

WEDNESDAY 23rd March
9.30 am.....Communion Service
10.00 am.....Rosary
1.30 pm.....Lenten Reflection
7.30 pm.....R.C.I.A.

THURSDAY 24th March
10.00 am.....Playgroup
7.00 pm.....Re-Eucharist Mass

FRIDAY 25th March
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
8.30 am.....Mass
9.00 am.....Stations of the Cross
7.00 pmGrief Group
7.00 pm.....Lenten Reflection
7.30 pm.....Praise@Resurrection

SATURDAY 26th March
9.30 am.....Reconciliation
1.30-3.30.....Caring for Carers
6.00 pm.....Mass

PARISH CENSUS AT ALL MASSES

SUNDAY 27th March - 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT
9.00 am.....Mass
10.30 am.....Mass, Baptism Welcome,
10.30 am.....Year 5 Mass

BIG BULLETIN

PARISH CENSUS AT ALL MASSES

THANKSGIVING

LAST WEEK

THANKSGIVING:	\$ 7,178
NUMBER OF ENVELOPES:	318
PRESBYTERY:	\$ 387

We pray in thanksgiving for Khi Seong Jung, John Zammit and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Justin Psaila, Maria Prenc, Laizo Valkovic, Ida Bubic and all those whose anniversary occurs at about this time.

Please also pray for all those who are sick.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

All parishioners who committed to be a Special Minister of Communion are asked to attend a meeting on this **Monday 21 March at 7pm**.

It is extremely important that you come to this meeting so the 2011 guidelines can be discussed and thereby ensure that all our practices are uniform.

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

A meeting for all parishioners who committed to the Proclamation of The Word are asked to keep **Monday 28 March** free to attend a meeting commencing at 7pm.

PALM BRANCHES FOR PALM SUNDAY

If you will be able to supply large or small palm branches for this year's Passion (Palm) Sunday (17 April) would you kindly register your name and contact details at the Welcome Desk or Parish office. You will then be contacted during the week leading up to Palm Sunday.



17 PRIESTS

What would 17 Priests be doing at Resurrection on Tuesday 19 April at 7.15pm? Think of God's merciful forgiveness expressed in the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation. Yes we all have the opportunity during this Lent to amend our lives and ask for God's forgiveness. On Tuesday 19 April there will be 17 Priests to help us celebrate the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation. With so many priests even "busy" people will not be delayed; however you might reflect on Matthew 26:40 before slipping away into the night.

March Seniors outing

Tuesday, 22nd March

A visit to the Sand Sculptures in Frankston is being organised.

Morning tea will be provided on the way up and an "all you can eat" lunch at the Food Star Hotel will follow after visiting the Sand Sculptures. **Cost: \$45.00 per person, all inclusive.** If you have booked, payment should have been made by now. There are still very few seats available on the bus, so if you wish to attend please ring Jane Caruana as soon as possible.

Those attending should be at Resurrection by 8.15 AM SHARP

For bookings for all Seniors functions, please contact Jane Caruana on 0421 593 189.

Sunday Parking

On Sunday mornings Gate 1 is open for 9am Mass parking. Gate 3 is opened at 9.45am for those arriving early for 10.30am Mass. We are fortunate to have use of the Movelle school car park for both Masses. It would help enormously if parishioners coming for 10.30am Mass would use only Gate 3 until 9am traffic has exited the car park via Gate 1.

Caring for the carers afternoon

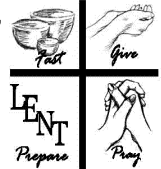
The Outreach Group invites all carers on Saturday the 26th March 2011 from 1:30-3:30pm. A time for reflection, chatting and afternoon tea. While your special loved ones with needs can watch a movie or do other planned activities. For info contact Marleen 0409 321 9812

GREEN BAGS

Prayer, Self-denial, and Helping others are traditional Lenten practices. On Ash Wednesday and last weekends Masses, Resurrection parishioners were encouraged to take a green shopping bag with our label. The idea is that when you grocery shop during Lent you buy an additional item (or one less item for yourself) and place it in the bag that you keep at home.

So great was the response that we ran out of green shopping bags. The only colour available at the supermarket was black. So we will have a mix of both green and black bags this year. The colour does not matter the real thing is what is in the bag and the love that goes with it.

At the Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday, 21 April) bring your bag with the non-perishable groceries to be blessed and passed on to our St Vincent Group, who will in turn distribute the groceries to those who are needy in our community.



Black bags are available in the narthex after weekend Masses.

EASTER TIMETABLE

Passion (Palm) Sunday 17 April

Masses:

Saturday - 6pm

Sunday - 9am & 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(2nd Rite)

Tuesday - 19 April - 7.15pm

Sacrament celebrated by Fr Noel and 17 Priests

Holy Thursday

21 April - 7.30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross - 10.30am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3pm

Easter Vigil

Saturday - 23 April - 7pm

Blessing of Easter fire, Pascal Candle - Baptism & Confirmation

Easter Sunday

Easter Masses - 9am & 10.30am

Project compassion reflection

In today's Gospel, Peter, James and John are taken "up a high mountain", a scriptural reference which is often associated with seeking a closer relationship with God. They are alone with Jesus, away from their everyday lives for a short time and there they experience something that renews and invigorates their commitment to follow Jesus. Jesus, their Lord, is in conversation with Moses and Elijah and then is transfigured before their eyes. "His face was shining like the sun and his clothes were dazzling white". And a voice from a cloud announces: "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him!"

This season is a time for us to "listen to Him", to "get up and be not afraid". The work is waiting for us, too. As people of faith, we can support opportunities for those who have experienced tragedy - opportunities to ask questions about the future and to find better ways to face it.

During Lent, we can act in a spirit of generosity, of justice and of love - partners in the work of making a difference.

Next Week's Readings – 27th March

3rd Sunday of Lent – Year A

Reading 1

Exodus 17:3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!" The LORD answered Moses, "Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading 2

Roman 5:1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel

John 4:5-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.'" The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back." The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband." Jesus answered her, "You are right in saying, 'I do not have a husband.' For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to him,

Sir, I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth."

The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you." At that moment his disciples returned, and were amazed that he was talking with a woman, but still no one said, "What are you looking for?" or "Why are you talking with her?" The woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?" They went out of the town and came to him. Meanwhile, the disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Could someone have brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work. Do you not say, 'In four months the harvest will be here'? I tell you, look up and see the fields ripe for the harvest. The reaper is already receiving payment and gathering crops for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper can rejoice together. For here the saying is verified that 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap what you have not worked for; others have done the work, and you are sharing the fruits of their work." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me everything I have done." When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."



Reflection

The further thirst

There is a thirst in every human heart.
Each of us is like that lonely Samaritan woman.

We are thirsting for something,
something that will satisfy all our longings.
But often we search in the wrong places.

We draw water from many wells:
the water of praise to quench our thirst for self-esteem;
the water of success to quench our thirst for importance;
the water of pleasure to quench our thirst for joy...

But we still get thirsty.

Only God can give us what we are looking for.
He alone can cause a spring to well up inside us.
The water from this springs will sustain us
in our Journey to the Promised Land of eternal life.

ROSTERS for 26th / 27th March 2011

3rd Sunday of Lent

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M	
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Dudi Nicart	Veronica Sanitago	
HOSPITALITY	Michelle Mercieca Sarah Mercieca Jamie Mercieca Tiana Marmara Donavan Hughes Michael Dutkowsky	Julieta Basco Gerard Anderson Anakin Anderson Carmen Cini George Cini	Aurora Ascunion Flor Del Rosario Ramona Cazar Janina Tuiatua Jackie Tuiatua Clevis Simoes Zeny Vella	
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Cathy Downing Jordan D’Rosario Yvonne Du’Pratt Sabrina D’Costa	Kathy Wale Pat Meehan Pauline Debrincat Colleen Wolfe	Vesna Curmi Remy Libang Michelle Newland Caroline Simoes	
Emergencies	Gillian Rodrigues	Linda Nguyen	Jane Inot	
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	Rocky Xuereb Andrew Morrison Jeffrey Soares Nicolas Nicart Nilo Lim Tony Tuimauga Steven Tuimauga Tilo Magtoto	Mia Nguyen Kirsten Salalila Carlo Salalila Kevin Singh Sunil Singh Anh Tuan Trinh Juan Vincente
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Noel Noel Oliver Doris Oliver Alina Kaminski Rocky Hughes Phu Thang Le Joe Caruana Carmen Falzon Martine Grech	Fr Noel Kathy Wale Cherleen De Jesus Marc Dicconson Rose Gaquit George Cini Rosario De Jesus Pauline Debrincat Marian D’Rosario	Fr Noel Suzanna Tinezo Margaret Vilardo Sala Williams Jacqui Yuan Dolly Zipagan Judeline Soares Mador Thou Peter Tauanuu Gerard Alamo Fely Baltazar Marian Bernardo Teddy Bernardo Teresa Billon Daisy Bunag Ramona Cazar	
Emergencies:	Virginia Snudden	Mary Carabott	Enza Fatone & Charles Gatt	
SACRISTY DUTY	Joyce Zahra	Kathy Wale	Veronica Santiago, Lynette Pirotta	
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Spira Attard	Anthony Scerri Gordon Donaldson	Yasna Matijas, Dimarah Zipagan Janina, Jackie & Juliana Tuiatua	
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Noelyn Fitzgerald Teresa Busuttill	Anne Tanti Beth Donaldson	Dolly Zipagan, Oliver Zipagan Zeny Vella, Emy Debono	
COUNTERS: Sun 27 March Atalina Sapa'u Judy & Kathryn Leckie Dafnie & Kremlyn Trance Elizabeth Thompson Mary Rulla	CHURCH CLEANERS: Saturday 26 March Samantha Rosair Marie Michel Marciano de Jesus Danilo Wico Hugh Snudden Adid Atem	Saturday 26th March Parish Office Cleaning: Katie Camilleri Flowers: Michelle Netto Altar Linen: Joyce Zahra		