

MASS TIMES

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 9.00am
10.30am

Weekdays

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

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Monday – Saturday
8.30am – 12.30pm
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RESURRECTION

Catholic Parish

4th Sunday of Easter – Year A 15th 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.

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. Articles may be emailed to bulletin.kingspark@cam.org.au

PARISH LIBRARY

The Library is open during office hours.

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

MONDAY 16th May, 2011

6:00pm Mass

TUESDAY 17th May, 2011

9:20am Mass
5:00pm Y4JT (Junior Youth)
7:00pm Aerobics

WEDNESDAY 18th May, 2011

9:30am Communion Service
10:00am Rosary
7.15pm Youth Group

THURSDAY 19th May, 2011

10:00am Playgroup
4:00pm RE Bible Studies
7:30pm Mass

FRIDAY 20th May, 2011

8:30am Mass
9:00am Stations of the Cross
7:30pm Praise@ Resurrection

BIG BULLETIN DEADLINE

SATURDAY 21st May, 2011

9.30am Reconciliation
10.30am Baptism Parent Meeting
6:00pm Mass
T/G Campaign
Parish Group Sign-up

SUNDAY 22nd May, 2011

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOD'S CALL WEEKEND

9:00am Mass
10:30am Mass - Baptism Welcome

T/G Campaign
Parish Group Sign-up

Stewardship

Thanksgiving	\$7,778.00
Envelopes	385
Presbytery	\$ 464.15

We pray in thanksgiving for Ciro Gale and Danilo Patriaca and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Tony Komarow, Anita Tahay, Rosario Suzon, Justina Lay, Agius family, Giordmaina family, Margaret and Louis Gatt, Barbara, Evangelista and Emanuel Mercieca, Ethel and Albert Dickerson and all those whose anniversary occurs at about this time.

Please also pray for Polly Scicluna, Fred Rapenett, Freddy Sarsero, Joe Camilleri, Theresa Gerada, Elizabeth Lazzaro, Tess McCloud, Carmen Falzon, Thomas Lapid and all those who are sick.

PARISH GROUPS

You will find in this weekend's bulletin a description of our 2011-12 Parish Groups. Each parishioner is respectfully asked to bring to prayer their decision to participate or not to participate in one Parish Group. All Parish Groups meet on the first Wednesday of each month (except for June, December, and January) making nine meetings for the year. The first Wednesday of the month is our Parish Meeting Night we gather in the church for prayer at 7.15pm, at 7.30pm we break for individual group meetings for one hour. At 8.30pm we gather in the Community Room for supper, allowing everyone to be home in bed by 9pm! Please read the description for each group and then decide which group you will commit yourself to for the next twelve months. You will have the opportunity at next weekend's Masses to sign up, or simply bring the sign up sheet with you next weekend.

PENTECOST

The feast of Pentecost is one of our great annual feasts. Pentecost celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit, many look on it as the birthday of the church. How about bringing some colour to this year's Pentecost (12 June) by wearing clothes that represent your family's origin? Resurrection is truly blest to have such a rich and diverse community. Why not proclaim your family's country of origin and at the same time add colour to our parish celebration of Pentecost.

DON'T BE LATE

Prep enrolments for 2012 have now been open for two weeks. Two classes have already been filled! As there will only be three classes it is strongly recommended that you enroll your child without delay.

FUNERAL

The Mass of Christian Burial for the late Danilo Patriaca will be celebrated at Resurrection on Monday 23 May at 10am. There is a rosary along with Vigil prayers on Sunday 22 May at 5pm also in our parish church.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Do you know someone that has been thinking about becoming a catholic but unsure what it might involve or who the contact person is? Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) journey is starting soon. This would be a good opportunity to come and ask those questions before committing to the RCIA process over a cup of coffee with our friendly group. If you are interested please contact:

Fr Noel at: (noel.brady@cam.org.au) or
Pauline at: (pauline.debrincat@cam.org.au) or
by calling the Parish Office 9367 8177.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2011 – SUNDAY MAY 15, 2011

Stewardship Program 2011: Attached to today's newsletter is the Introduction Leaflet for our Stewardship Program that officially begins next weekend. The Program is a time for us to reflect on Stewardship as a way of living. It's a time for the Parish to re-connect in every way. Please pray about your involvement – **and join in next weekend**. All Parishioners are invited to attend our **Parish Information Meeting on Thursday 26 May at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall**. All Welcome.

Y4JT (JUNIOR YOUTH)

Next Junior Youth meeting will be held 17th May Tuesday at 5.00 -6.30 pm.
C U There....

WORKING BEE – CAN YOU HELP?

There will be a working bee on Friday 27 May at 9.30am (after 8.30am Mass) in the MacKillop Room Community. If you are able to help, please come along to fold and prepare letters for our Parish families, have some fun and a cuppa! The more the merrier and the quicker!

*Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church,
to further your Kingdom here on earth.*

You give us all we have and all we need.

Unite us to you and to one another.

*Grant us the wisdom to recognize
the depth and truth of our own potential.*

*Help us to share our time, our talents and our treasure
so we may build for the future of our Parish and our world.*

*Since you have blessed us in so many ways,
help us return these gifts with grateful hearts.*

*We ask this, through Christ our Lord,
Amen.*

MAY FOG NEWS

E-conference on the Holy Spirit on Thursday 19/5 between 10.00 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Access through <http://holyspirit.vividas.com>. Private viewing. Mini e-conference based on the big one on Friday 20/5 in the MacKillop room at 7.15 p.m. All welcome. Earlier e-conferences are still online. Substitute Mary or Jesus for the Holy Spirit in the address. If you register online, you may even win \$500 for yourself and \$2000 for the parish- in books. Do you feel pursued by the Spirit? Give in!

DISTRIBUTORS OF COMMUNION

If you distribute communion to the sick; seniors citizens or to family members who are unable to come to church or any of the masses. Can you please leave your name and contact phone number at the Welcome Desk or at the Parish Office.

REMINDER

Just a quick reminder to check rosters in the Bulletin for counting, church cleaning and office cleaning. Reminder Phone calls are NO longer made before each weekend. Last weeks counting team consisted of three people. Are you letting your team down???

PREP ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments for 2012 are open. 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!

Open Mornings: On Thursday 19th May & Monday 23rd May at 9.15am we will have school tours. If you know someone with a child starting in Prep next year (and they are a Parishioner) please ask them to come along and see our school in action!

CANTEEN RESCUE - WHAT IS IT?.....

Brimbank Central Shopping Centre (Cnr Neale & Station Roads, Deer Park) recognises that raising funds and securing resources can be challenging, and Canteen Rescue is a program that will create opportunities for our school. This includes winning local prizes from Brimbank Central Shopping Centre and the chance to secure prizes valued at over \$40,000. What do I do?

Being involved in Canteen Rescue is easy. Every time one of our parishioners, friends or supporters of our school/parish shops at Brimbank Central Shopping Centre they simply bring their receipts to church and place it in the Canteen Rescue box. Each dollar spent in the centre will help us to earn points for our school. The primary school with the most points at the end of the promotion will win a Canteen Rescue valued at over \$40,000, which will transform our canteen into an energy efficient and sustainable canteen.

SENIORS ACTIVITIES – MAY

Tuesday 24th May: Seniors Outing - Visit to Emerald Gardens
We will be visiting the Train Model Village. After lunch, we will visit the Emerald Gardens. We will have morning tea on the way up and a raffle will be held. Cost: \$45.00 per person, all inclusive. Payment should be made by the end of the week. The bus will be leaving Resurrection at 8.30 a.m. sharp, so you should be at Resurrection between 8.00 and 8.15 a.m. Those interested, please contact Jane Caruana on 0421 593 189 to book your seat on the bus.

Tuesday, 7th June: In-house – “Seniors Play Group”

This is something new that we are trying out. It is intended for seniors to come and have an informal morning and get-together with other seniors in the Parish. The ladies can bring along their knitting, crochet, craft, patchwork, etc. and may be teach the others how this is done and have a chat over a cup of tea/coffee. Weather permitting, the men can play a game of Bocce or any other indoor activities such as cards etc. and have a chat over a cup of tea/coffee. Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided. Cost: A donation would be appreciated.

Next Week's Reading – 22nd May

5th Sunday of Easter – Year A



Reading 1

Acts 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

R. (22) **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Reading 2

1 Pt 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: *Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.* Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.* They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel

Jn 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."



Reflection

"I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." - John 10:10

We may think that filling our lives with all sorts of riches is what Jesus meant by having life abundantly. Yet, in reality, when we really take time to know God through prayer and scripture we realise that the truly abundant life Jesus offers is a simple life of prayer and service.

ROSTERS for 21st / 22nd May 2011

5th Sunday of Easter

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M	
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Mani Gojevic	Aurora Asuncion	
HOSPITALITY	Michelle Mercieca Sarah Mercieca Jamie Mercieca Tiana Marmara Donavan Hughes Michael Dutkowsky	Dawn Pinto Julieta Basco Gerard Anderson Anakin Anderson Ramesh Krishnasamy Robert Dutt	Daniela Carapellotti Zita & Leanne Alderson Christina Suter Maria Mendoza James Muscat Jacqui Yuan Teresita Danga	
PROCLAIMERS				
1 st Response	Max Michel Indrajith Fernando	Marc Dicconson Nadia Young	Gregg Soabas Vesna Curmi	
2 nd Intercessions	Anna Mai Maria Milevo	Tina Huynh Mary Carbott	Veronica Santiago Deng Yong	
Emergencies	Elizabeth Osegueda	Colleen Wolfe	Trevinne Lawrence	
COLLECTORS	George Borg Jarrod Borja Willy Hudson John Vassallo Joseph Xerri Kevin Tedesco Jordan Tedesco Brandon Tedesco Pat Marek Dwayne Hughes Donovan Hughes Joseph Thompson	Martin Camilleri Paul Riny Imelda Dizon Raul Dizon Mario Vella Gigi Que Emanuel Galea	Mario Debono Peter Tauannu Jonathon Medilo Angel De Jesus Wesley Yuan Mark Salvador Thomas Lapid Trevinne Lawrence	Joseph Lui Jomar Magnaye Patricio Magtoto Richard Marshall James Muscat Cleo Oliveria Kevin Singh Sunil Singh
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Noel Rocky Hughes Sabrina D'Costa Phu Thang Le Joe Caruana Carmen Falzon Martine Grech Elizabeth Osegueda Gillian Rodrigues Martess Borg	Fr Noel Liz Michaelson David Hein Gigi Que Gordon Donaldson Kathy Wale Rose Gaquit Marc Dicconson Cherleen De Jesus Mary Carabott	Fr Noel Vivian Alamo Michelle Netto Cecilia Navarro Nhuan Nguyen Cleo Oliveria Tesie Ortigas Kate Pedralvez	Lynette Pirotta Angelita Ramat Atalina Sapau Ignatius Simoes Judeline Soares Mador Thou Suzanna Tienzo Margaret Vilardo
Emergencies:	Marie Gwynne	Andrew Cassar	Dolly Zipagan	Jacqui Yuan
SACRISTY DUTY	Doris Oliver	Kathy Wale	Veronica Santiago	Lynette Pirotta
COFFEE MAKERS	Leon & Daniel D'Souza Carol Tedesco	Anthony Scerri Gordon Donaldson	Jacqui & Wesley Yuan Daisy Bunag Richelle Bunag, Josephine Medilo	
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Tony & Joyce Zahra	Joe Lomax, Anne Tanti Val Stockbridge	Charles & Rita Gatt Azerdeen Wates	
COUNTERS: Sunday 22 May Jane Inot Marta De Jesus Willy De Jesus Lilian Libang Fely Baltazar Daisy Bunag Remy Libang	CHURCH CLEANERS: Friday 20 May Akilisi & Grace Kolo And family	Saturday 21 May Parish Office Cleaning: Cathy Basso Flowers: Kate Pedralvez Altar Linen: Joyce Zahra	Baptism Meeting 21st May Fely Baltazar Aurora Ascuncion Lillian Libang Susan Moseros	