

Resurrection Parish Kings Park



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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 11th April
6.00 pm.....Mass
7.00 pmLenten Reflection

TUESDAY 12th April
9.20 am.....Mass
4.00-7 pm.....Junior Youth Meeting
7.00 pm.....Aerobics
7.00 pm.....Lenten Reflection
Seniors In House - Movie

WEDNESDAY 13th April
9.30 am.....Communion Service
10.00 am.....Rosary
1.30 pmLenten Reflection
7.15 pm.....Youth Group

THURSDAY 14th April
7.30 pm.....Mass
7.30 pm.....RCIA

FRIDAY 15th April
8.30 am.....Mass
9.00 am.....Stations of the Cross
7.00 pm.....Lenten Reflection
7.30 pm.....Praise@Resurrection
4.00 pm.....RCIC

SATURDAY 16th April
9.30 am.....Reconciliation
6.00 pm.....Mass

2nd Collection - WYD

SUNDAY 17th April
PASSION SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY)
YOUTH SUNDAY
9.00 am.....Mass
10.30 am.....Mass

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THANKSGIVING

LAST WEEK

THANKSGIVING:	\$9,544.20
NUMBER OF ENVELOPES:	335
PRESBYTERY:	\$407.35

We pray in thanksgiving for Carolina Jong, Bruce Billon, Henry Streulens, Betty Young (Colleen Wolfe's Aunt), Suzanna Scott, Maria Phan Thi Nguyet and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Francesca Carabott, Mario Pierri, Digna Consumido, Sui Fong Tchea and Hua Zen Chung and all those whose anniversary occurs at about this time.

Please also pray for Tye Flaherty and Lay Tui Fung and all those who are sick.

COME EARLY

Next Sunday is Passion (Palm) Sunday. Weather permitting we will begin our celebration outside with the blessing of palms and procession around and into our church. We need to start five minutes before our advertised Mass times (Saturday 5.55pm, Sunday 8.55am and 10.25am). Given that you need time to park it would be good to make a real effort to come at least ten minutes early. Don't forget parking is available in the Movelle car park at all masses including Saturday night.

CONFESSION/PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

These are the three almost interchangeable words referring to the Sacrament of forgiveness. We will celebrate the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation on **Tuesday 19 April at 7.15pm**. There will be 17 Priests assisting Fr Noel.

In the parish bulletin on Passion Sunday there will be a four-page insert entitled "Living Easter Anew". It is written by Fr Elio Capra sdb. It is attractively presented and would be enormously beneficial to read on the eve of Holy Week.

UNLOVED(?)... BUT MUCH NEEDED

During the recent Ministry sign-up 93 parishioners committed to the Hospitality Ministry, 71 to Proclaim the Word, and 98 to be Special Ministers of Communion. During March meetings were held for each Ministry where existing guidelines were discussed, clarified, and in some cases simplified.

Fr Noel has for the past two weekends asked parishioners to pick up their guidelines from the Parish Office. Names of the parishioners who have not yet collected their guidelines will be printed in next week's bulletin.

FIRST DELIVERY

Do you know that each Easter and Christmas we deliver 34,000 brochures to every home in our parish? Usually we deliver around 10 days and 3 days before each feast. The first delivery of our Easter brochures this year will take place between 10-13 April. Every house in our parish will receive a brochure and again between 17 and 20 April. Brochure delivery is a Ministry that 163 parishioners have made a commitment. If you see a parishioner delivering a brochure to your home offer them a drink of water, a cup of tea, or a coffee.

YOUTH 4 JESUS TODAY (Y4JT) (JUNIOR YOUTH)

Due to the Easter season, the Junior youth will meet next week 12th April Tuesday at 4.00pm - 7.00pm, we are going on a small trek, slurpies and pizzas. We will meet at the community centre at 4.00pm. Please confirm at the parish office if you are attending. There is NO Junior Youth meeting on 19th April. The following meeting will be 4th May 2011 - A Taste of pottery. Please contact the parish office if you need further details.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS MEETING

Thursday, 14 April at 5pm in the MacKillop Room, those who signed up for this ministry are all required to attend, for more information contact Pauline Debrincat at the Parish Office or email her at pauline.debrincat@cam.org.au

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

The Easter edition of Australian Catholics is available free of charge to Resurrection parishioners. It is a high quality Jesuit magazine. This month has an article on "Parish in the 21st Century". Available in the narthex.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2012

2012 Prep Enrolments open next Term on Monday 2nd May. Application forms can be obtained from the school office from that day. Please complete and return the enrolment application form together with Birth, Baptism, Visa (if born overseas) and Immunisation Certificates as soon as possible. Your child needs to be 5 years old by 30th April 2012 to begin Prep in 2012. Applications close on Friday 3rd June. *Enquiries Welcome: please phone 9366 7022.*

SENIORS ACTIVITIES – APRIL / MAY 2011

Tues, 12th April: In House – Mass - 9.20 AM followed by a movie – Mel Gibson's "The Passion of The Christ". There will be morning tea & light lunch and a raffle will be held. Cost – donation appreciated.

Tues 3rd May: Mother's Day (Please Note Change of Date) 9.20 am Mass, followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Hall. There will be live music, dancing, fun, raffle and a 3 course light lunch. Cost: \$10.00 per person. For full details please see Flyer on the Narthex Notice Board in the Church.

Tues 24th May: Seniors Outing - Visit to Emerald Gardens We will be visiting the Train Model Village and after lunch, Emerald Gardens. We will have morning tea on the way up and a raffle will be held. Cost: \$45.00 per person, all inclusive. 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 in attending any Seniors functions, should contact Jane Caruana on 0421 593 189.

MOVIE NIGHT

The Social Group is holding a movie night. We thought we would have a story related to Easter, as it is during Lent.

"THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD"

WHEN: 9th APRIL, 2011 at 7.30pm (after 6.00pm Mass)
WHERE: RESURRECTION HALL

The Maltese community will be having a sausage sizzle after Mass on this day to raise funds for their Maltese Day, so you can buy your dinner before the movie, and during intermission (the movie is quite long) they will also be selling some yummy goodies! Come and join us for a fun night out, forget about cooking dinner and let us do that for you. Bring your family and friends. Tea and coffee supplied. No bookings are necessary, just come and join us! For further information please contact Nadia Young on 9449 0976.

EASTER TIMETABLE

Passion (Palm) Sunday 17th April

Masses:
Saturday – 6.00pm
Sunday – 9.00am & 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 2nd Rite

Tuesday 19th April – 7.15pm
Sacrament Celebrated by Fr Noel and 17 Priests

Holy Thursday

21st April – 7.30pm
Mass of the Lords Supper

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross – 10.30am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm

Easter Vigil

Saturday – 23rd April – 7.00 pm
Blessing of the East fire, Pascal Candle
Baptism & Confirmation

Easter Sunday

Easter Masses – 9.00am & 10.30am

Next Week's Readings – 17 April Passion (Palm) Sunday

Next week is Passion (Palm) Sunday. The long gospel makes it impossible to print in this week's Bulletin. You are encouraged to read them from your own Bible. We have reproduced the first part of an article by Malachy Hanratty, an Irish Columban Priest

Reading I Mt 21:1-11

Reading II Phil 2:6-11

At the Mass Is 50:4-7

Gospel Mt 26:14-27:66

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
R. (2a) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – MY EXPERIENCES CHANGES

- Malachy Hanratty ('55) Ireland

Over the years, there have been big changes in me regarding the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These have been in my attitude to it, my way of receiving it, my way of talking about it, and in my way of administering it. I highlight the changes as:

- Change in attitude towards the sacrament and its fruit.
- Change in focus of content in preparation and reception.
- More use of Scripture in understanding what meeting the Risen, compassionate Lord in the sacrament means.

CHANGE IN ATTITUDE AND EMPHASIS

I will graphically summarise the change in attitude or emphasis as moving from:

Focus on my own faults, - to emphasis on the goodness of God.

- Preoccupation with getting rid of something, - to receiving something: compassion, hope, strength, closeness.
- Concern with the past, - to focus on the future.
- Seeing myself as a guilty person before a judge, - to seeing myself as a needy person meeting the compassionate Jesus of the Gospels.
- Focus on failure in observing laws, - to having obstacles to a deeper closeness to Jesus, removed.
- Over-concentration on my own efforts and resolutions to change myself, - to a greater awareness of the power and desire of Jesus to help me change.
- Focus on me, and God, - to realisation that here it is God, me, the priest and the forgiving community.

SCRIPTURE GUIDING

Becoming more familiar with Jesus' attitude to people throughout the Gospels has helped in the understanding of the sacrament. Seeing Jesus meeting the leper, the blind man, Zachaeus, washing the feet of the disciples, coming to the Emmaus pair, to Thomas, to Peter and to others, all these scenes assure me that, just as I am now, I too will be welcomed. Seeing these needy people being healed, freed, united, and gradually acting more like Jesus, draws me to the Sacrament.

Now I look on the sacrament as a valuable means of spiritual growth, of deepening a relationship with the Risen Jesus, and making me a better channel of God's blessings to others. My frequency of reception is less than before but the manner of preparation and of reception is much different. I will speak first as a recipient; then as a minister.

a) As a Recipient – CHANGE IN CONTENT

Now, in preparation and in talking to the priest, I concentrate on three things;

- My gratitude for God's goodness.
- My present most serious internal hindrance to my relationship with Jesus and with others.
- The gift I need most at this time to improve this relationship.

PREPARATION – FIRST STEP: FEELING GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S GOODNESS I used to prepare by digging for my faults and then scolding myself. Now I first decide the length of time I intend giving to preparation. I then ask God to help me see some of the good things He has given me. This takes up a large part of the preparation. It generates feelings of thanks and trust as different good things come to mind, and maybe good things associated with my requests in the last use of the sacrament. Later, when I come before the priest, I briefly mention one or two of these, *e.g. I thank God that recently I have been able to pray better, or that some work has been very fruitful, or I found needed patience in myself.* But, in my preparation, while waiting for God to bring to mind good things, up might pop a memory of an opportunity to do good that I had run away from or refused. I will note that failure but not dwell on it. I will hang it up 'on a peg outside', as it were, and go back to asking to see more good things. More misses or failures might come up. I will quietly add these to the peg of failures and go back to the good things again. The awareness grows that, in spite of my failures, God continues to give me good things. So I am reminded of the goodness of God more than my own weaknesses. His image gradually becomes like that of the Prodigal's father. Also I am able to accept much more easily that I have been at fault unlike, as previously, wrestling with judging the seriousness and hoping to minimise it. Now as I feel that God accepts the real me – weaknesses and all – and only wants to help me to grow, I accept my fault and admit 'this is me' more easily and accept forgiveness.

(Malachy Hanratty's experiences on the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be continued in next week's Bulletin...)

ROSTERS for 16th / 17th April 2011

Passion Sunday

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M	
MASS OVERSEERS	John Borja	Dudi Nicart	Veronica Santiago	
HOSPITALITY	Michelle Mercieca Sarah Mercieca Jamie Mercieca Tiana Marmara Donavan Hughes Michael Dutkowsky	Kathy Wale Mary Gatt Marina Roque Ramesh Krishnasamy Robert Dutt	Marissa Medilo Luisa Fletcher Zenaida, Charlene & Janey-Lee Magtoto Rianne Brizuela Josephine Medilo	
PROCLAIMERS				
Procession	Carmen D’Rosario	Mary Carabott	Maria Lapid	
1 st Response	Connie Attard Megan Polidano	Kathy Wale Jessica Debrincat	Ann Newland Michelle Newland	
2 nd Intercessions	Maria Mai Lewie Adie	Pauline Debrincat Tina Nguyen	Gerard Alamo Ramona Cazar	
Gospel Narrator	Fr Noel John Borja	Fr Noel Marc Dicconson	Fr Noel Jane Inot	
Other Reader	Jackie David	Colleen Wolfe	Remy Libang	
Emergencies	Yvonne Du’Pratt	Marian D’Rosario	Atalina Sapa’u	
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	Frank Gatt Ian McDonald Tony Renda Teresita Komorrow Lolita David Michael Donnolly	Andrew Morrison Ronnie Trance Jeffrey Soares Nicolas Nicart Nilo Lim Tony Tuimauga Steven Tuimauga Tilo Matagi	Mia Nguyen Kirsten Salalila Lorna Salalila Carlo Salalila Kevin Singh Sunil Singh Anh Tuan Trinh Juan Vincente
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Noel Martine Grech Robert Abrenica Spira Attard Cathy Downing Dominic Boland Marlene Axiak Virginia Snudden Charlie Caruana Adelina Borja	Fr Noel Liz Michaelson Joe Lomax Colleen Wolfe Rotillo Llovido Thuy Thu Vo Minh-Tam Vo Gordon Donaldson Kathy Wale Marc Dicconson	Fr Noel Judeline Soares Mador Thou Margaret Vilardo Sala Williams Jacqui Yuan Dolly Zipagan Peter Tauannu	Gerard Alamo Aurora Asuncion Fely Baltazar Marian Bernardo Teddy Bernardo Teresa Billon Daisy Bunag Ramona Cazar
Emergencies:	Geraldine Holt	Pauline Debrincat	Charles Gatt	Francisco Inot
SACRISTY DUTY	Mary Camenzuli	Pauline Debrincat	Cecilia Navarro & Tessie Ortigas	
COFFEE MAKERS	Marlene Camenzuli Spira Attard	Liz Portelli	Jacqui & Wesley Yuan Daisy Bunag Richelle Bunag, Josephine Medilo	
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Teresa Busuttill Noelyn Fitzgerald	Joe Lomax Val Stockbridge	Charles & Rita Gatt Azerdeen Wates	
COUNTERS: Sunday 17 April Marion Lyons Jane Dicconson Jeaneth Faile Yasna Matigas Paula Mobbs Margaret Busa Gina Dacmay		CHURCH CLEANERS: Saturday 16 April Evelina Tuimauga Agnes Atonio Jerry D’Silva Patsy D’Silva John Semwogere Sione Faalili		Saturday 16 April Parish Office Cleaning: Sylvia Kakinda Flowers: No flowers during Lent Altar Linen: Helen Gatt