

Resurrection Parish Kings Park



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9th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year A 6th 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 7th March
6.00 pm.....Mass
7.00 pm.....Hospitality Meeting
7.00 pm.....Lenten Reflection

TUESDAY 8th March
9.20 am.....Mass
5.00 pm.....Junior Youth
7.00 pm.....Aerobics
7.00 pm.....Lenten Reflection
4pm & 7pm...Grades 1 & 2 Parent Formation
Seniors In House

WEDNESDAY 9th March
Ash Wednesday
9.30 am.....Mass with School Children
1.30 pm.....Lenten Reflection
7.30 pm.....Mass

THURSDAY 10th March
10.00 am.....Playgroup
7.30 pm.....Mass

FRIDAY 11th March ~ No School ~
8.30 am.....Mass
9.00 am.....Stations of the Cross
7.00 pm.....Lenten Reflection
7.30 pm.....Praise@Resurrection

SATURDAY 12th March
9.30 am.....Reconciliation
6.00 pm.....Mass

PARISH CENSUS AT ALL MASSES

SUNDAY 13th March
1st SUNDAY OF LENT
9.00 am.....Mass
10.30 am.....Mass

PARISH CENSUS AT ALL MASSES

THANKSGIVING

LAST WEEK

THANKSGIVING:	\$ 8,277
NUMBER OF ENVELOPES:	324
PRESBYTERY:	\$ 547

We pray in thanksgiving for Khi Seong Vung, Boy Salamat, Joyce Borg, Alual Kier, Palma Castro and all those who have died recently.

We pray for Jose Hortence, Romolo Fernandez, Joseph & Nina Spiteri, Jamie & Diane Spiteri, Edna Marshall, Mona Marshall, Charlie Gatt, Michelangelo Cassar, Abetina & Antonio Markus and all those whose anniversary occurs at about this time.

Please also pray for Mike Hortens and all those who are sick.



Celebrated this year on 9 March

Two Masses:

9.30am with Resurrection School participating

Evening Mass at 7.30pm

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.

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 all 9am traffic has exited the car park via Gate 1.

MONTHLY OR WEEKLY?

Resurrection Parish is tremendously well served by both our weekly and monthly Big Bulletins. The weekly bulletin generally has four pages. Page one is our parish info, page two parish news, page three (the most important page) has the Readings for the following Sunday Mass, and page four the rosters for the following week. By necessity articles for the weekly bulletin need to be concise; space is frequently a problem.

The monthly Big Bulletin on the other hand has space for longer articles. News from Parish Groups, general parish news, school news, individual or family milestones. Would it not be good to have someone to write a eulogy for a

parishioner who has recently died. Families almost always appreciate the opportunity to talk about their deceased love one (what a great ministry; any volunteers?). It would be good also to have new parishioners write their story; human interest stories are always ...well...interesting.

THINK BULLETIN!

Send your articles to bulletin.kingspark@cam.org.au and please specify if the article is for the weekly or monthly Big Bulletin.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

All parishioners who committed to be a Special Minister of Communion are asked to attend a meeting on **Monday 21 March at 7pm**. It is vitally important that you are present so the 2011 guidelines can be discussed and 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.

NO SCHOOL

Please note that there will not be school for Resurrection Primary school children this Friday 11 March. The teaching staff are having an in-service day.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS MEETING

Thank you to all the parishioners who chose the Hospitality as their Ministry for 2011. You will read elsewhere in this Big Bulletin the guidelines for Mass Overseers. There are also guidelines for the Hospitality Ministry. If you are new to this ministry it is obvious that you need to know what to do. If an "old hand" your helpful suggestions at this meeting would be enormously helpful. As with all ministries but more so with Hospitality Ministry it is vitally important that you know one another.

Therefore every Hospitality Minister is asked to come to this meeting on **Monday 7 March at 7pm**. Please note that the Monday Lenten Reflection Group is scheduled to meet at the same time in the church. The best plan might be to decide on the night which group meets in the church and which group meets in the MacKillop Room.

P.S. Meetings are scheduled for Special Ministers of Communion on Monday 21 March and Proclaimers of the Word on Monday 28 March.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY ARE DAYS OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

- Prayer** - for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.
- Self-Denial** - for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways. Project Compassion is a major means of expressing our self-denial in Australia.
- Helping Others** - for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or over-burdened; or in other ways.

YEAR 1 AND 2 FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

On Tuesday 8th March there are two sessions for Resurrection School families who have children in Years 1 and 2. Families are welcome to attend either the 4.00pm and/or 7.00pm session. We look forward to seeing you there!

GREEN BAGS

Prayer, Self-denial, and Helping others are the hallmarks of Lent. At Resurrection parishioners are 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. 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. Green bags will be available at the Ash Wednesday and the following weekend's Masses.

CHARISMATIC PRAISE & WORSHIP – SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

Friday 11th March at 7.30pm in the Ray DeGabrielle Room there will be a meditation on the coming Sundays Gospel. Followed by Praise & Worship time with intercessory prayers. There will then be Scripture study/sharing on Luke Ch 1 - 1:80 Come & experience your Spiritual journey with our Charismatic prayer group as we Praise & Worship our living God.

Praise@Resurrection
A member of the FOG group

SENIORS ACTIVITIES – MARCH 2011

Tuesday, 8th March In-house - 9.20 a.m. Mass followed by morning tea and a BINGO MORNING. A light lunch will be provided and a raffle held.

Cost: A donation to cover costs would be appreciated.

Tuesday, 22nd March Seniors outing – 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 be made by 15th March. There are still some seats available on the bus.

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

LENT

There is a great opportunity this Lent for Resurrection parishioners to join one of five different Gospel Reflection Groups. During the six weeks of Lent each group will discuss the following Sunday's Gospel. You will be asked to purchase a specially prepared booklet that will include the Lenten Gospels. These booklets originate from the Brisbane Archdiocese and cost only \$7 each. We will begin this week. All groups will meet in our church. The group leaders and the times are as follows:

Mondays beginning 7 March at 7pm (Mary Carabott)

Tuesdays beginning 8 March at 7pm (Yvonne Utoasega)

Wednesdays beginning 9 March at 1.30pm (Jane Caruana)

Fridays beginning 11 March at 7pm (Max Michel)

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex at all weekend Masses or in the Parish Office during the week. Ann Newland will lead a group for school parents on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm to 3.10pm.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you have been thinking of becoming a Catholic and would like to know more, without any pressure, contact Fr Noel Brady or Pauline Debrincat at the Parish Office on 9367 8177 or email Pauline.Debrincat@cam.org.au and feel free to ask about Resurrections Adult Journey towards becoming a Catholic.

CHARISMATIC PRAISE & WORSHIP – SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

Friday 25th February at 7.30pm in the Ray DeGabrielle Room there will be a meditation on the coming Sundays Gospel. Followed by Praise & Worship time with intercessory prayers. There will then be Scripture study/sharing on Mark Ch 14 - 32:72. Come & experience your Spiritual journey with our Charismatic prayer group as we Praise & Worship our living God.

FAMILY FUN DAY



Resurrection Social Group will be holding a Family Fun Day on Sunday 20th March, 2011 from 11.30 till 3.00pm in the Parish Car Park.

FREE RIDES FOR EVERYONE!!!

We will also be selling:
Sausage in Bread \$2.50
Drinks \$2.00
Face Painting \$1.00

Come and join us & have a fun day with fellow parishioners.

ST VINNIES

St.Vinnies have a new number for furniture pick up: 1800 621 349. Please call and goods will be picked up on an agreed day. Washing machines and fridges will be picked up however, we will not collect televisions and microwaves.

St.Vinnies has two centres where one can buy clothing or any items such as books, shoes, dishes and much more. Items such as clean used clothing can be brought to shops, for distribution. Addresses are as follows:

71 Main Road West, St .Albans Ph 9366 2590
56 Station Place, Sunshine Ph 9311 3448

FOGIES FLY AGAIN

Here we are. It's already 2 months into 2011 and the FOG [Faith Ongoing] group is back in business. Its business is to promote faith and religious education in the parish. Those who can find the time and the inclination to join our efforts should feel enriched as a result.

A long-standing Faith and Worship group meets every Friday at church at 7.30 p.m. to share insights into the week's readings and worship. Another examines the Bible and is thinking of formally using the church on Sunday afternoons. Have you considered joining one of these? Could it be your Lenten sacrifice?

We'll also exploit any topical issues. The Mary Mackillop talk in October was a good example. We tried to pursue a richer understanding of Mary and Jesus through e-conferences, but the response was too weak to go ahead.

There will be new key issues this year. The liturgical changes that will occur soon is a case in point- as are new calls by the diocese to revitalise and turbo-charge our faith, understanding and outreach.

I attended a gathering on the Eucharist on Tuesday 22 February. The diocese wishes for people/couples/families to attend the Third National Family Gathering focusing on 'Families Transforming the World'. In Melbourne, it will take place at Xavier College, Kew, between the evening of Friday 15 April and Sunday 17 at 4.00 p.m. Meals will be provided; the parish will bear the cost. Further details are available in the narthex.

Lent is another of those topical occasions referred to above. FOG and the liturgy group will come together to investigate its meaning and provide us with opportunities for expanded understanding, experiences and action. Again, details are available at the desk.

We urge all parishioners to join in these activities in this new year. Our energy can only be that bounced back by parishioners. We are there ready and willing, but you must signal your needs. Remember: faith needs to be nurtured and have ever-expanding roots if it is to remain genuinely alive. Indeed, are we as vibrant a faith community as we could be?

PS: The Wednesday evening Lenten Session has been moved to Friday 7.30pm in the De Gabriel room. there will be about a dozen attendees. You are all welcome to the session and Max Michel will lead the discussion.

Max Michel

Next Week's Readings – 13th March

1st Sunday of Lent – Year A

Reading 1

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being.

Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made. The serpent asked the woman, "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?" The woman answered the serpent: "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman: "You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil." The woman saw that the tree was good for food,

pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

R. (cf. 3a) **Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

Reading 2

Rom 5:12-19

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned— for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. And the gift is not like the result of the one who sinned. For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift, after many transgressions, brought acquittal. For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the

disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.

Gospel

Mt 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*" Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*" Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.



Reflection

Pruning Time

*Pruning time is a painful time for a fruit tree
The pruner rids it of all those suckers
which use up a lot of energy but produce no fruit.
However, the aim of this surgery is not to inflict pain,
but to help the tree produce more and better fruit.
Lent is a kind of spiritual pruning time.
There is much that is useless
and perhaps harmful in our lives,
which saps our energy
and diminishes our spiritual fruitfulness.
Of what shall we prune ourselves this Lent
so that we may become more fruitful branches
of Christ, the true Vine?*