

Resurrection Parish Kings Park



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Passion (Palm) Sunday - Year A 17th April, 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 18th April
6.00 pm.....Mass

TUESDAY 19th April
9.20 am.....Mass
7.15 pm.....2nd Rite of Reconciliation
Fr Noel & 16 Priests

WEDNESDAY 20th April
9.30 am.....Communion Service
10.00 am.....Rosary

THURSDAY 21st April
HOLY THURSDAY
7.30 pm.....Mass

FRIDAY 22nd April
GOOD FRIDAY
10.30 am.....Stations of the Cross
3.00 pm.....Passion of the Lord

2nd Collection – Holy Places

SATURDAY 23rd April
HOLY SATURDAY
9.30 am.....Reconciliation
10.00 am.....Blessing of Food
7.00 pm.....Vigil

SUNDAY 24th April
EASTER SUNDAY
9.00 am.....Mass
10.30 am.....Mass

BIG BULLETIN

THANKSGIVING

LAST WEEK

THANKSGIVING:	\$ 9,038
NUMBER OF ENVELOPES:	401
PRESBYTERY:	\$ 388

We pray in thanksgiving for all those who have died recently.

We pray for Joseph Gauchi, Joelem Gauchi, Nicanor Llovido, Alfonso Sam, Jaò Paulu Sam, Macario Flores, Margaret & Lois Gatt, Barbara Evangelista, Emmanuel Mercieca, Ignatius Gilford, John Mercieca, Maria Assunta Tabone and all those whose anniversary occurs at about this time.

Please also pray for Ciro Gale, Fe Nugui, Lau Tui Fung, Fr John Maher, Kathy Lunn, Frances Barrone and all those who are sick.

FORGIVENESS

When was the last time you experienced God's love and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

There is a great opportunity to celebrate the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation this **Tuesday 19 April at 7.15pm**. There will be 17 Priests assisting Fr Noel.

GUIDELINES PICK UP

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.

The following parishioners have not as yet picked up their guidelines from the Parish Office:

Hospitality	Proclaimer	Communion
Teresa Billon	Imelda Abrenica	Teresa Billon
Robert Dutt	Lewie Adie	Roberto Abrenica
Luisa Fletcher	Tina Huynh	Cherleen De Jesus
Rotillo Llovido	Trevinne Lawrence	Patricia Meyn
Tiana Marmara	Sariah Marmara	Rotillo Llovido
James Muscat	Vesna Curmi	Phu Thang Le
Lucille Netto	Maryanne Magnaye	Tessie Ortigas
Maria Mendoza	Dudi Nicart	Cecila Navarro
Marina Roque	Pat Meehan	Michelle Netto
Mario Vella	Kevin Singh	Dudi Nicart
Zeny Vella	Greg Soabas	Richard Marshall
Brenda Shafton	Michelle White	Nhuan Nguyen
Chau Tang		Minh Tam Pham
Joanne Netto		Virgina Snudden
		Thuy Thu Vo
		Mador Thou

SECOND DELIVERY

Do you know that each Easter and Christmas we deliver 34,000 brochures? Every home in our parish receives two brochures the first around 10 days and the second about 3 days before each feast. The second delivery will occur between 17 and 20 April. Brochure delivery is one of our Ministries, 163 parishioners have made a commitment to this ministry. If you see a parishioner delivering a brochure to your home offer them a drink of water, a cup of tea, or a coffee. Or just give them a friendly smile.

BLESSING EASTER FOOD

The annual Easter blessing of food will be in our church on Saturday 23 April at 10am.

PARKING

We are grateful to Movelle Primary School for allowing us to use their car park for all our Easter ceremonies. Depending on what time you arrive it may be your most convenient option.

STEWARDSHIP 2011

Did you know that our Resurrection parish is having a Christian Stewardship program in the month of June. Now you would ask "What is the Stewardship program?" Christian Stewardship is a way of Living and this can be interpreted in generously giving to the Almighty our Time, our Talent and our Treasure. The very first command given by God was that of Stewardship. It is the recognition that everything we have and everything that we are in this world is a gift from GOD. So saying this, we then should ask ourselves "How much of my Time, Talent and Treasure do I actually give to the Parish, to the Church and ultimately to my Heavenly Father?". That is the Stewardship program that is happening in June this year at our Resurrection Parish. So stay tuned everyone for more updates on the Stewardship 2011 program at our parish and pray for a successful program. A stewardship reflection is included in this bulletin.

Palm Sunday – Stewardship Reflection

"Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear..."
- Isaiah 50:4

God will open our ears every day so that we may know His will. We simply need to make it a spiritual practice to constantly ask God to give us the grace to hear and follow Him. It is recommends that we pray every day, "Lord, what do you want me to do with all the gifts that you have given me?"

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 – MAY 2011

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. 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. 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.

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 7.00pm
Blessing of the East fire, Pascal Candle
Baptism & Confirmation

Easter Sunday

Easter Masses – 9.00am & 10.30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – MY EXPERIENCES (Part II)

- Malachy Hanratty ('55)

Ireland

SECOND STEP: NOTICING 'ROOTS' AND TENDENCIES

After I gather together my failures from the past, I look at them for a while wanting to notice causes or roots of the failures. For example, seeing times I often criticised another, I might suddenly realise I am jealous! So, from acts I can see my tendency to e.g. want to be noticed, to change others, to be in control, and so on, leading to recognising a lack of trust in God's care and power, a poor spirit of thankfulness, not able to forgive others, or such. The frequency of certain failures alerts me to examine seriously my spiritual condition in that regard. I decide which of these weaknesses is interfering most with my relation to the Lord and consequently, with others also. It is the one I am most sorry for and want changed at this time. So after giving thanks comes, 'But I failed in ... and I think the root is that I am ...' This way of confessing gives greater focus. I am reminded of the boy who was able to break the bundle of tied up bundle of sticks by untying them and breaking them one by one.

Helped by People in the Gospel

I find the Gospels helping me here also. I can see a part of myself acting like Peter did, or the Prodigal's elder brother, or the Pharisees or another of the Gospel figures.

Looking at Peter's denial of Jesus helps me to understand better what my failure means. Peter had received many gifts from God and especially through his friendship with Jesus. Yet he denied he even knew Jesus. In order to 'go beyond himself' and embrace the values of Jesus, it is necessary to let go his safety and own self-interest, but he failed. True, he was caught in a sudden, unexpected, frightening event and was being asked to act with great courage, determination and immediate loss. He failed. He realised this when Jesus looked at him, and so 'wept bitterly'. He now realised that before the fall he had not listened well to what Jesus had been foretelling, that he had trusted too much in his own strength, that he was too concerned over his own importance, and that he had not prayed enough. Jesus' look was one of sadness. Jesus was sad at what Peter has lost for himself – and for others – by refusing to 'step out of the boat' this time.

However, Peter was big enough to accept the forgiveness which Jesus also showed in that look and, later, in the meeting at the lakeside. Out of the failure and forgiveness came a new depth in his relationship to Jesus. So, recognising my, even small, refusals to be stretched into being more generous, patient, honest, trusting, forgiving and so on, and bringing them to the Lord now becomes an occasion for deepening my relationship with Him.

THIRD STEP: WHAT CHANGE I MOST NEED FROM JESUS NOW

The Sacrament is basically orientated towards the future. My root failure points me towards what new gift or strength I desire from today's sacrament. Just like the blind man did, I ask Jesus for the answer to a basic, present need, an answer which will best improve our relationship.

The more specific and concrete the desire for the future is, the more fruit will seem to come from meeting Jesus in this sacrament. It is better to pin-point the patience wanted, e.g. towards a certain person, or in a certain situation, than just to say 'Lord, I want patience'. Giving details are not necessary though they should be in mind.

Thus I find myself asking at different times, to be able to forgive, to trust, to see the good in other people better, be more thankful, to act more honestly or generously, to listen in prayer better, to hear others better, and so on, keeping in mind to be as specific as possible.

Follow Up

Concentrating on these three points joins the sacrament better to my daily living. Because I have a daily practice of spending time asking God 'show me some of the good things You gave me today', that habit helps my preparation. Also in my daily review, finding concrete examples of the strength requested in the sacrament now working in my day, renews my thanks for the sacrament. As time goes on, I find I talk more often about this sacrament and that these talks are welcomed. The changes in me have evolved from difficult experiences, reflection on and study of Scripture and the sacrament, and noticing its effects. This process is still going on.

I use the above three points when I receive both the INDIVIDUAL and COMMUNAL form of the sacrament. These are two ways of receiving it, each emphasising different aspects, but both offering a full reception. They complement each other.

Readings for Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord
– The Mass of Easter Day Sunday 24th April, 2011.

Reading I, Acts 10:34a, 37 – 43

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 R. (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Reading II Col 3:1-4

Gospel Jn 20:1-9

ROSTERS for 23rd /24th April 2011

Easter Sunday

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Mary Carabott	Aurora Asuncion
HOSPITALITY	Joe Caruana Sumith Thejage Shireni Thejage Madelyn Ruel Amy Ruel Jessica Ruel Thanh Nguyen Tenique Borg Brandon Tedesco	Julieta Basco Gerard Anderson Anakin Anderson Carmen Cini George Cini	Richard Marshall Brenda Shafton Teresa Billon Gabrielle & Orita Tuileapa Sapau Family
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	To be advised	Dudi Nicart Pat Meehan Cherleen De Jesus Linda Nguyen Colleen Wolfe	Atalina Sapa'u Korlu Subah Dennis Roman Kevin Singh Deng Yong
Emergencies			
COLLECTORS	Louis Camenzuli Imelda Abrenica Roberto Abrenica Jimmy Attard Colin D'Rosario Jordan D'Rosario Tyrone Tallent Ishanka Fernando Malith Fernando Thilan Fernando Napolean Serrano Juan Vincente Tony Zahra	Martin Camilleri Paul Riny Imelda Dizon Raul Dizon Mario Vella Gigi Que Emanuel Galea	Johann Rausch Roberto Bracco Jim Calleja Tessie Ortigas Marian Bernardo Teddy Bernardo Oliver Zipagan Bobby Baltara Sydney Collard Teresita Danga Alberto Dimo Miranda Gale Kurt Glassup Juthika Glassup Angelina Atukdok
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Noel Noel Oliver Doris Oliver David Hein Carmen Borg John Glavanic Joyce Zahra Mary Camenzuli	Fr Gary Joe Caruana Alina Kaminski Margarita Iturra Sabrina D'Costa Rocky Hughes Jacky David Phu Thang Le	Fr Noel Dudi Nicart Andrew Cassar Cherleen De Jesus Rosario De Jesus Rose Gaquit George Cini Gigi Que Ing Ing Po Marian D'Rosario
Emergencies:	Carmen Falzon	Gordon Donaldson	Fr Noel Vivian Alamo Charles Gatt Francisco Inot Jane Inot Maria Lapid Lilian Libang Resy Lim Richard Marshall Michelle Netto Yasna Matijas Josephine Medilo Eduardo Medilo Jonathan Medilo Marissa Medilo Patricia Meyn Enza Fatone Cecilia Navarro
SACRISTY DUTY	Joyce Zahra	Kathy Wale	Veronica Santiago Lynette Pirotta
COFFEE MAKERS	No roster	No roster	No roster
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	No roster	No roster	No roster
COUNTERS: Sun 24 April (2 Teams) John Scalzo Terry Phelan Adelina Borja Len & Helen Gatt Sunny Velcoso Connie Attard Manny Gerada Patrica Meyn Steven Lay Mario Debono Carmel Maisano Patsy D'Silva Kristopher Obar		CHURCH CLEANERS: Saturday 23 April No roster	Saturday 23 April Parish Office Cleaning: No roster Flowers: No flowers during Lent Altar Linen: Joyce Zahra