

Sacred Heart Parish Prayer

Lord, may we the parishioners of Sacred Heart strive to be people of the gospel and prayer.

Imprint in our hearts a deep desire for your Word and a love of the Eucharist.

Motivate us to be an engaging, welcoming, and supportive community.

Help us to be a people of compassion and justice for all.

MASS TIMES

Weekdays 9:15am Tues -Sat

Weekend Mass Times

6pm Saturday Vigil

9.30am Sunday

Confessions

Saturdays 9:45am

Adoration:

Saturdays 9:45am

Baptisms

Last Sunday of the month.
Please contact our office.

Other Sacraments

Please contact the parish office or see our website
<https://shkew.org.au>

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Make an online donation

Parish music licence no. A-739406

Kids Corner Answer

A: Eve

NOTICES

Rosary Group: A warm welcome to everyone after Mass on Friday mornings to pray the Rosary.

Flowers Needed - If you have flowers at home that you would like to donate to make our church look even more spectacular, please contact the parish.

Sing Your Heart Out - Join our choir on Sunday Morning Mass at 9:30am, contact Alan on 0400210852 or see him after Mass if interested.

World Day of Prayer 2025- 10am on 14 March at St Anne's Catholic Church Beresford St, Kew East – For more information, contact Maree on 0430164899



Kid's Liturgy Volunteers

Needed for the 9:30am Sunday Mass. It runs during the school term each volunteer does about 2 sessions a school term. Please contact the Parish if you are interested.

"It is better to give alms than to store up gold. For almsgiving saves from death and purges away every sin. Those who regularly give alms will enjoy a full life ..." Tobit 12:8b-9

1st Collection— For the running of and upkeep of our parish.

BSB: 083 347 Account #: 682 606 383 Reference: Full name

2nd Collection— For Fr Kong & Priests of the Archdiocese

BSB: 083 347 Account #: 663 832 561 Reference: Full name

A big thanks for your generous contributions to our parish. Donations last week totalled **\$2,249.85**, which is a little more than half our running costs of about 4K per week! 😊 Thank you for helping us keep this beautiful church and parish up and running.

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 16th of February 2025



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Dear Sacred Heart Parish and School Community,

I am excited to introduce myself as the new Parish Administrator here at Sacred Heart Church in Kew. My name is Father Michael (Duck Young) Kong, and I am deeply honoured to join this wonderful community.

I was born and raised in South Korea, and in 2006, I came to Australia for language studies, and continued to study in Commerce. I entered the Melbourne Seminary in 2008, and in 2014, I was ordained as a priest for Melbourne Archdiocese. Over the years, I have had the privilege of serving in several parishes, including Box Hill, Box Hill North, Moreland, Hampton, and Pascoe Vale. In 2021, I began further studies in Institutional Social Communication at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. Now, I am excited to return to Australia and begin this new chapter with you all at Sacred Heart community.

I am truly delighted to be here, and I look forward to working alongside you to nurture and grow the seeds of God's Word in our community. My pastoral vision is to serve not only those who are already part of the parish and the school, but also to reach out to those who may not yet know Jesus or who are currently away from the church. I want to help bring the Gospel to all people, especially those who may find it hard to connect with the church.

In addition to my pastoral work, I have been using social media under the name "PapaDonPreach" to share the message of Christ. Through these platforms, I hope to make the church more accessible and inviting, encouraging individuals to engage with our community and learn more about our faith.

I am truly looking forward to being part of this community, and I ask for your continued support and prayers. Together, we can work to spread the love and teachings of Jesus to many more people.

Thank you for welcoming me so warmly, and I am excited to see what we can accomplish together.

Many Blessings,

Father Michael Kong

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

First reading

Samuel 26: 2,7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

In the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside his head and the pitcher of water and let us go away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. He called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

Second reading

Corinthians 15: 45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:

Love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Gospel**Luke 6: 27-38**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

Communion Antiphon: Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.

Funeral Mass for**Philip Stuart Brady****Thursday 27/02/2025****11:00 am****No Rosary**

Please Note: There will be **no carparking** available. Please take public transport if possible.
Thank you.

Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: Alida Cairo, Sam Siragusa, Denise de Gruchy, Elizabeth Rossiter

Recently Deceased: Philip Brady, Julia Chamberlin, Margaret Hogan

Anniversaries: Teresa Martina Duffy, Vin Smith, Ian Rossiter, James Tehan and John Patten

Mass Intentions:

If you would like to offer Mass for anyone, please let us know in advance.

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

27th(Thurs) St Gregory of Narek

1st (Sat) Mass of Virgin Mary

Kids Corner - Riddle: I was created so Adam wouldn't be alone. The way that God made me was by using Adam's rib bone. Who am I?

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.