

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
**weds 8:30am 31/07-6/11

Weekend Mass Times

6pm Saturday Vigil
9.30am Sunday

Confessions

Saturday mornings 8:45am
and 9:45am (after Mass)
Or upon request

Adoration:

9:45am-10:45am Fri & Sat
(church open 8:15-11:30am)

Baptisms

Last Sunday of the month.
Please contact our office

First Sacraments

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

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NOTICES

Lectio Divina prayer with Scripture is on again this coming Wednesday (Oct 2) from 7-8pm. We'll continue to meet in the parish office meeting room while it's still chilly!

A talk with Sacred Artist Tommy Canning from Scotland

Tuesday 8 October 6:20pm Divine Mercy Prayers 6:45pm Talk
St Anne's Catholic Church East Kew.

ROSARY GROUP: Starting October 4, a warm welcome to everyone after Mass on Friday mornings to pray the Rosary. In the words of the hymn to Our Lady of Fatima, "We come on bended knee, to beg your intercession for peace and harmony."

Wednesday weekday Mass time has temporarily changed to 8:30am until November 6 since I have teaching duties.

Chorus Ecclesiae: Australian premiere of Heinrich Isaac's *Missa Presulem Ephebeatum* & other motets for St. Martin and the Blessed Virgin Mary, featuring composers such as Fawknyer, Marenzio, de Monte, and Phillips. Sat 9 Nov 7:30pm Mary's Catholic Church in Ascot Vale. Tickets @ www.chorusecclesiae.org.au

March for the Babies. Show our support for the right to life and the choice of the unborn. Join the March for the Babies on Saturday, 12th October, 2024 at 12.30pm in the Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring & Wellington Pde. Participants will wear blue or pink.

St Basil the Great said, "You will receive eternal glory and the crown of righteousness as a prize for rightly disposing of your wealth – wealth that in any case cannot last and must decay."

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 Trevor & Priests of the Archdiocese

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We extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions to our parish. Donations last week totalled **\$2,557.21**. Our weekly running costs are approximately 4K, largely augmented by loan repayments and insurance. Thank you for helping us keep this beautiful church and parish up and running.

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 29th of September 2024



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Entrance Antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.

But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Communion Antiphon: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

From Fr Trevor

The Lord Jesus speaks strong words again in this weekend's Gospel. "If your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out," for in the end it is better to be the one-eyed person in the Kingdom of Heaven than to have two in the other place! The thing about this strong teaching, and others like it, is finding the space between *not taking this too literally, but nor simply dismissing it as hyperbole*. Yes, taken too literally, many of us would be compelled to pluck out an eye. Yet, if taken only as hyperbole, we trivialise sin and make light of Jesus' teaching. Our Lord came for the sick and the sinner, so I don't know why we wouldn't want to see ourselves in these categories!. He has a soft spot for such as these. Yet Jesus was stern against sin. The sinfulness of people literally cost His life! In the Gospel today, Jesus is serious about sin and how important it is to root it out from our day to day behaviour. We should take Him literally on that. For not just once but three times our Lord alludes to the reality of the fires of hell. Perhaps "an obstacle to bring down" those "little ones who have faith" is sometimes our own sin, maybe pride, sloth, or anger. Or perhaps the obstacle we place before others is our own taking sin lightly. Those around us might say, 'why should I carry on going to church and believing in God if you're so proud, lazy, materialistic or angry?'



By the time you come to Mass this weekend (well after I've printed this newsletter), the Grand final will be over. Only one team wins the trophy but every team's painstaking efforts contribute to making footy such a great sport to watch. Is it a Queensland vs New South Wales granny or Fitzroy vs. South Melbourne? Hailing from the Gold Coast, I hope the Lions take the prize this year! I also hope the losers don't abandon all will to live! I've heard it said the game played in heaven is rugby anyway...

This weekend we welcome little Isabel Mae Dobriansky Speer into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism. What a joy to be welcoming new life into God's Church. Thank you to those volunteers who helped with morning tea this Sunday! It's nice to be able to welcome Isabel and family!

Liturgy of the Word

First reading

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18(19):8,10,12-14

R. *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **R.**

Second reading

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of

comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:

make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Annual Mission Fair

Come to the Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 12 October 9.00 am – 2.30 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be for the Benedictine brothers in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania to assist them in their work among the poor'. Enquiries Phone: 9817 3715

Confirmation Mass

Thursday 10 October at 7pm we have our Confirmation Mass with the Vicar General Fr Tony Kerin. Please come join us in prayer and support of our grade 6s and the candidates outside the school who publicly commit themselves to be followers of Christ.

Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: Elizabeth Rossiter, Margaret Hogan, Suraya Higham

Recently Deceased: Mavis Ryan, Bosco Correa

Anniversaries:

Mass Intentions:

1st Sr Robyn Reynolds OLSH (RIP)

2nd John Fulton (RIP)

3rd Harry Price (RIP)

4th Theresa Holland (RIP)

5th Patrick Hughes (RIP)

6pm Vigil: All parishioners

6th Lindsay Jenkins (RIP)

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

30th (Mon) St Jerome

1st (Tues) St Therese of Lisieux

2nd (Weds) Guardian Angels

4th (Fri) St Francis of Assisi

5th (Sat) St Faustina Kowalska