

## Office Hours:

Tuesday 10 am – 3 pm,  
Wednesday & Thursday  
9:30 am – 2:30pm

**Telephone** 03 9853 6701

**Email:** kew@cam.org.au

**Website:** www.shkew.org.au

## Mass Times

### Weekdays

9:15am Tues –Sat

### Weekend

6:00pm Saturday Vigil

9:30am Sunday

## Confessions

Saturday: 9:00am & 9:45am  
& 5:45pm

Sunday: 9:15am

## Eucharistic 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>

## 1st Collection:

To maintain parish house &  
support Fr Michael Kong  
BSB: 083 347  
Account #: 663 832 561

## 2nd Collection:

For the running of and  
upkeep of the Church  
BSB: 083 347  
Account #: 682 606 383



Make an online donation

## Please Remember in Prayer

**Unwell:** James May, Bertha Effendi,  
Stephanie Purra, Michael Tymms, Anna  
Tomada, Albert Leung, Elizabeth  
Rossiter, Sam Siragusa, Didi Paguio and  
Rosa Cimino

**Recently Deceased:** Carmen Bonini  
and Rocco Perrone

**Anniversaries:** Emerenziana Ballan,  
Andre Rigoni, John Pavelic, John Healey,  
Jim Hennessy, Peter Moran, Charbel  
Taouk and Maria Doan Thi Thuc

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

## Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

4<sup>th</sup> (Mon) St John Vianney  
6<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Transfiguration of the Lord  
8<sup>th</sup> (Fri) St Mary of the Cross

## Announcements

### Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with  
our various parish group, especially for our  
**Safeguarding Committee.**

The Safeguarding Committee meets  
quarterly to carefully review how our  
parish community has been doing in terms  
of safety and well-being. Their role is to  
continue developing protective measures,  
especially for our children and the  
vulnerable, and to work consistently  
toward building a safe and nurturing  
environment for everyone. Please contact  
the parish office if you are interested.

Please note that all volunteers are required  
to get a Police Check and a Working With  
Children Check in order to participate.  
Thanks for your understanding.

## CONGRATULATIONS – First Holy Communion

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our students who received Holy Communion for the first time at today's Mass. Please remember them in your prayers, that they may continue to come to church more frequently, receive Jesus, and grow to live lives that reflect his presence. Fr Michael

## Ordination to the Diaconate: Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer

Saturday 16 August 2025 at 10:30 AM at Shrine of Our Lady of La Vang  
225 Hutton Rd, Keysborough 3175

*Due to this event, there will be no morning Mass and no confession  
in the morning of Saturday 16 August. The Church will remain open for prayer.*

## ACU Film Culture

### The Bicycle Thief


Wednesday 6 August 2025 at 6:45 PM at Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn  
Buy tickets from: [jeremy.ambrose@acu.edu.au](mailto:jeremy.ambrose@acu.edu.au)

## Funeral Notice

Carmen Bonini – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – 11:00 AM

Rocco Perrone – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – 11:00 AM

For the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time, the contributions amounted to \$2,430.91 while  
our weekly running costs amount to \$4,000. Please help us to move towards reaching  
that target so that we can maintain this beautiful church and keep our parish up and  
running.

Donations:  \$2,430.91/ \$4,000

0 1k 2k 3k 4k

**First Reading**

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2: 21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 137: 1-3, 6-8

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

**Second Reading**

Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and, in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Luke 12: 13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say, to my soul: 'My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.'" But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

**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.