



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

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Tuesday 10 am – 3 pm,
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9:30am – 2:30pm

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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.

Other Sacraments

Please contact parish office
or visit parish website

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: Jinadari Nanayakkara, James May, Bertha Effendi, Stephanie Purra, Michael Tymms, Albert Leung, Elizabeth Rossiter, Sam Siragusa and Rosa Cimino

Recently Deceased: Nola Andrew, Danilo Navarro and Giuliana Pino

Anniversaries: The Repose of All The Faithful Departed

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

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

4th (Tues) St Charles Borromeo

Announcements

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with our various parish group, especially for our **Special Eucharistic Ministers**.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in singing in the Mass on Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.

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

"I am a Eucharistic Minister at 6 pm Mass on Saturdays. Such a privilege – all those hands reaching out to take a host – little hands, big hands – young hands, old hands – white hands, black hands – all united in this precious experience, certainly not 'work' but a blessing. There is no question that I am blessed to be a volunteer." – Eve

Christmas Parish Dinner

When: Saturday, 22 November 2025, at 7:00 pm

Where: Sisters of St Peter Claver Community Hall at 154 Cotham Road, Kew

Entry: General \$55 – Children (Below Primary Yr 1) \$40 – 3 Years and Under Free

We warmly invite all parishioners to join our fully catered Christmas Parish Dinner! It is a great opportunity to share a meal and good conversation together as a community. BYO beverages. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis as seats will be *limited to 100 people*. If you wish to attend, please contact us or visit our new Parish Office in person. Payments can be made by bank transfer to:
BSB: 083 347 Account #: 158 395 671 or by cash at the office. Hope to see you there!

Fr Michael will be away from 4 Nov to 15 Nov.

There will be no weekday Mass, no confession nor exposition.

The church will be open in the morning for private prayer
and will offer Communion Service instead.

Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Morning Mass will continue during this time.

November – Month of the Holy Souls

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. Mass offering envelopes for the Holy Souls are available at the church entrance.

Please write your Mass intentions and place your offering inside the envelope, then return it to the parish office or to Fr Michael directly.

All the intentions collected throughout November will be offered during the daily Masses beginning in December. During the month of November, all parish Masses will also be offered collectively for the repose of all the faithful departed.

For the 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time, the contributions amounted to \$3,042.06 while our weekly running costs amount to \$4,500. Please help us to move towards reaching that target so that we can maintain this beautiful church and keep our parish up and running.

Weekly Expenditure	\$4,500.00
Offertory Collection	\$3,042.06
Difference	-\$1,457.94

First Reading

Isaiah 25: 6–9

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 26: 1. 4. 7–9 13–14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help: whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 5: 5–11

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man— though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 7: 11–17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'. And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over countryside.

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.