

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

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

Or upon request

Church open for prayer:

10am-11:30am Friday

10am-11:30am Saturday

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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Parish music licence no. A-739406

NOTICES

The Parish Talk which was going to be on Tuesday of this coming week has had to be called off, unfortunately.

HEARTS FOR CHRIST is faith, formation and friendship for young people in years 7-12. The next events are Thursday July 11 and Thursday August 1st from 6pm to 7:30pm.

Wednesday 9:15am Mass time will have to change for semester 2 since I have a lecture. Please let us know if you'd prefer 8:30am or 6pm for the 12-week semester. After that we'll go back to 9:15am. Thank you for understanding.

End of year Dinner and fundraiser

If you would like to help in a team to organise an end of year dinner and fundraising event for the parish, please speak to Fr Trevor or email the parish. It could be as simple as organising catering in the hall, tickets to the dinner and some things to raffle. Ideas welcome!

Michele is on leave for all of July and August. We pray she has a restful break from all her hard work for the parish! Fr Trevor will watch the office phone and parish email. Thank you in advance for your patience!

"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become." St Clare of Assisi

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

BSB: 083 347 Account #: 682 606 383

Reference: Full name

2nd Collection— To support Fr Trevor, Priests of the Archdiocese & Archbishop Peter.

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We extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions to our parish. Donations last week totalled \$4,136.42.

Unfortunately our running costs at the moment are reaching almost 5,000 per week. Please help us keep this beautiful church and parish up and running. Thank you for your generous support.

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 7th of July 2024



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Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

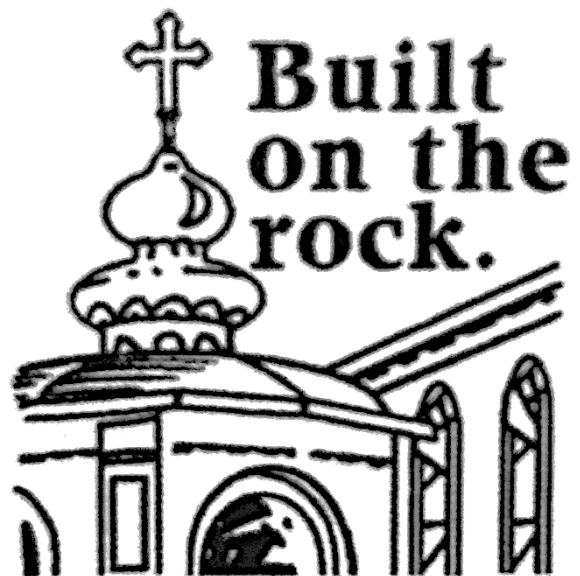
From Fr Trevor

“A prophet is only despised ... among his own relations,” says the Lord in today’s Gospel. We can be tempted to apply this to ourselves in a kind of victim complex, or to someone in the public who is outspoken. But this is not what Jesus means. He’s talking about Himself, because when the people of Nazareth wonder, ‘where did the man get all this wisdom and power to work miracles,’ they are thinking only in earthly terms. “*The man*” is no mere man at all. This “carpenter” whose human mother Mary and human relatives were known, is the Christ of God. Upon that revelation, the “Carpenter” has come to build His Church and to make us all “His relations.” Knowing Him as true man should not hinder us from knowing Him as true God.

Some of you will know already that Ed Weekes, principal of Sacred Heart school recently had a nasty cycling accident. Please pray he has a good and fast recovery so can be back before long in Term 3.

Thank you to our wonderful gardening group for doing the front lawn and gardens recently. I found gardening therapeutic in lockdowns but now so many other things have to take priority. A parish is always a team effort so thank you to all of our regular and occasional volunteers. We really can’t do it without you! (And thank you for your patience with the safeguarding material!)

In other news, last weekend I won Lotto. Thanks to the person who bought me the ticket, I’m now \$26.35 wealthier!



Liturgy of the Word

First reading

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122(123)

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord

Blessed Mary Theresa Ledochowska (29 April 1863 – 6 July 1922)

Saturday July 5th was the feast day of the foundress of the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver whom we are so blessed to have in this parish. Mary Theresa was a noblewoman inspired by the campaign against slavery, and wanted to do more for the missions in Africa. A woman of great faith, she once said, "I don't know of anything more beautiful than to cooperate with God in the salvation of souls." She was beatified in 1975 by Pope Paul VI.

Catholic Women's League of Victoria invites you to a Women's Retreat: Living with Joy. Sat 17 Aug 2024 9:30am-4pm at the Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne Mass at St John's, Adoration, Confession and 3 inspiring talks. Fr Frankie who was a professional entertainer in the UK before answering the calling to become a Catholic priest.

Tickets: \$80 includes lunch, morning/afternoon tea. Special offer: 2 for 1 deal for those under 35 years!

www.trybooking.com/CQZUT
info@cwlvicww.org.au

Prayer to St Michael

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,
thrust down to hell Satan
and all wicked spirits who wander through the
world
Seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: Bertha Effendi, Esther Chong, Elizabeth Rossiter, Margaret Hogan, Suraya Higham, Alba Sequeira

Recently deceased: Sr Rosemary Crowe FCJ, Catherine McMahon, Joseph Carroll

Anniversaries: Nancy Tehan, Mary & Adrian Kennedy, Andrew Rowe

Mass Intentions:

9th Holy Souls
10th Daniel Lam RIP
11th Joseph Mallon RIP
12th Patrick Hughes RIP
13th Gianni Dalle Nogare RIP
6pm Vigil: All parishioners
14th Robert Seggie RIP

Upcoming Feast Days:

11th (Thurs) **St Benedict**

Blessed Mary Theresa Ledochowska:

"God must reign everywhere and His Gospel must be proclaimed to the ends of the earth."

In advance of Vatican II, Mary Theresa proclaimed that every Christian is a missionary by means of Baptism. She left her spiritual daughters with the responsibility of informing all Catholics of their duty to bring the Good News of God's love to the whole world.

Mary Theresa's congregation supports the evangelisation of Africa, and its work began an international mission aid network. Mary Theresa placed the work of the congregation under the patronage of the Spanish Jesuit missionary, St. Peter Claver, whose life ministry earned him the title of Apostle to the Slaves. You might say hello to one of the sisters if you see them, and think of subscribing to the Echo, a voice of the missions.