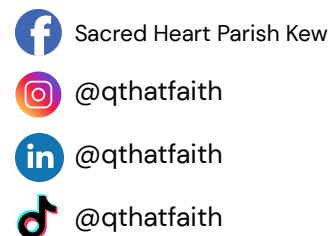


# Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew



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Parish Administrator: Fr Michael Kong  
Parish Secretary: Mr Niccolo Alvendia  
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## Office Hours:

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

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## Mass Times

### Weekdays

9:15am Tues – Sat

*\*N/A from 26 Aug to 13 Sept*

### Weekend

6:00pm Saturday Vigil

9:30am Sunday

## Confessions

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

Sunday 9:15am

*\*N/A from 24 Aug to 13 Sept*

## Eucharistic Adoration

Saturdays 9:45am

*\*N/A from 26 Aug to 13 Sept*

## 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, Albert  
Leung, Elizabeth Rossiter, Sam Siragusa  
and Rosa Cimino

**Recently Deceased:** Didi Paguio,  
Maurice Leon Rowe, Carmen Bonini and  
Rocco Perrone

**Anniversaries:** Francis Xavier Duffy,  
John Ginnane and Emerenziana Ballan

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

### Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

27<sup>th</sup> (Wed) St Monica

28<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) St Augustine

29<sup>th</sup> (Fri) The Passion of St John  
the Baptist

## Announcements

### Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with  
our various parish group, especially for our  
**Children's Liturgy**.

The Children's Liturgy volunteers currently  
run on a weekly roster which rotates and is  
given during the previous school term. They  
are needed about once a month in which  
they teach the kids during the Sunday  
morning Mass. Generally, the volunteers  
teach the children by using the same theme  
as the Sunday readings for that week. Also, a  
different theme or topic can be used as long  
as it is communicated with the priest  
beforehand. 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.

### KEW WAR MEMORIAL 100th CELEBRATION

Saturday 30 AUGUST 2025 from 11am

Kew War Memorial, Kew Junction, Kew 3101

## The Archbishop's Campaign 2025

The 2025 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a  
pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in  
the campaign brochure which you will find in your pew and in the foyer today.

Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the  
Corpus Christi College Building Fund, the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce  
Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, the University of Divinity Building Fund as well as  
Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants.

Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious  
Projects Fund and support seminarian formation and evangelisation ministries. Please  
review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift.  
Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church. You can  
also make a gift online at [melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign](http://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign) or via the QR  
codes on the campaign materials.

Fr Michael will be away from 24 Aug to 12 Sept.

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.

For the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time, the contributions amounted to \$3,382.34 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: ██████████ \$3,382.34/ \$4,000

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**First Reading**

Isaiah 66: 18–21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 116

**R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever. **R.**

**Second Reading**

Hebrews 12: 5–7. 11–13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father,  
except through me.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Luke 13: 22–30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from the east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

**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.