

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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Parish music licence no. A-739406

NOTICES

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.

Confirmation Mass Thursday 10 October at 7pm 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.

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Annual Mission Fair. Pop in to
the Fair on next 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

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 **\$3,618.82**. We're
almost meeting our 4K running costs this week! Thank you for
helping us keep this beautiful church and parish up and running.

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 6th of October 2024



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Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

From Fr Trevor

This coming Thursday the parish is delighted to be welcoming fourteen young students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We warmly welcome Fr Tony Kerin, the Vicar General of the Archdiocese to celebrate the Confirmation Mass. If you're a parishioner here, why don't you say hello. If you're visiting the parish and reading this, it's great to have you at Sacred Heart. We're here every Sunday 9:30am!

If you've been listening to the Gospel proclaimed at Sunday Mass these past few weeks, you would have noticed that lately our Lord Jesus is not mincing words. But as followers of Jesus, if we take the comforting teachings, must we not also take the more challenging ones too? If we only take the nice things He said then we're only following Him because it's easy and convenient. But if we accept a loving Father's affirmation, should we not also find meaning in His admonition as well. Proverbs 13:1, "a wise child welcomes a Father's correction." All of this is caveat to Jesus' teaching on divorce and remarriage in this weekend's Gospel. I'm afraid it would be the elephant in the room if I ignored it. The Lord Jesus insists on the original intention of the Creator who willed that marriage be indissoluble: "What God has united, one must not divide." The Catholic position on the marriage bond and marriage breakdown is more nuanced than you might think, and I think the Church has the most reasonable and robust teaching if we would but hear it out and think it through. That Catholic understanding cannot be compressed into this newsletter, but I will try and summarise it in the homily. Here is a short article to learn more:

<https://www.catholic.com/magazine/print-edition/what-are-grounds-for-annulment>

This week the transition leadership team met. We have sent another letter to the Vicar General regarding our parish's future. We may have more information about this parish in the coming weeks.

I hope you all manage the loss of an hour's sleep as daylight saving comes in at 2am Sunday morning! I love daylight saving but it always takes me a few days to adjust. Here's one for you: What kind of clock is the hardest to change to daylight saving time? Find the answer bottom of page 3.



Liturgy of the Word

First reading

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,
and flesh from my flesh!
This is to be called woman,
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 127 (128)

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

If we love one another,

God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:2-12

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and

mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2024

**Thomas Best
Lachlan Farmer
Beatrix Graham
James Leung
Declan Marshall
Joel McGrath
Eden Madhumathy
Dominic Millane
Nadia Phan
Alexandra Schultz
Siena Solis**

**Xavier Xenikakis
Martino Tien Tran
Marisa Gabrielle De Cruz**

**And these children who participated in the Confirmation
Program at Sacred Heart School:**

**Jack Dunell
Alaia Lieu-Mahdavi
Caylee Smith
Olivia Vassiliadis
Huage Zhang**

Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: Elizabeth Rossiter, Margaret Hogan,
Suraya Higham

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Josephine Wilson (5 years)

Mass Intentions:

8th Thorley family
9th Liz Martin (RIP)
10th Ann Meechan & family
11th Gordon Simpson (RIP)
12th Joe Connelly (RIP)
6pm Vigil: All parishioners
13th Pat Lowrie (RIP)

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

7th (Mon) Our Lady of the Rosary
9th (Weds) St Denis & Companions
11th (Fri) Pope St John XXIII

Answer: A sundial

From Michele:

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,

Thank you for your thoughtful messages. I appreciate knowing that my time with you over the past six years has made a meaningful contribution.

My experience at Sacred Heart has been fulfilling. Together, we've shared moments of faith, growth, and community, and I'm proud of the transformation we've accomplished as a parish. Your support has meant a lot, and I will carry those memories with me.

Thank you again for your kindness. I look forward to seeing Sacred Heart continue to grow and thrive.

Warm regards,
Michele Agustin-Guarino