



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: Danilo Navarro, Giuliana Pino, Jennifer Reduta, Giovanni De Petro and Michelle Clarkin

Anniversaries: Gemma Rita Tomada, Denis de Gruchy, Warren Gibbs, Phanxico Phan Van Duc, Mary Donohoe, Ted Drum, Jo Cavanagh, and Josephine Frances Wilson

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

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

28th (Tues) Sts Simon and Jude
1st (Sat) All Saints' Day

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.

"As a minister of the Eucharist I have the great privilege of helping my fellow parishioners to meet Christ in Holy Communion. I love being able to be present and observe the faith of our very diverse and dynamic community; especially the joy and curiosity of the children accompanying their parents!" – Robert

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!

Special thanksgiving collection (third collection) on the weekend of November 1 and 2

As mentioned previously, as a gesture of gratitude to Fr John and the St Anne's community for their generosity in allowing me to stay with them freely over the past six months, we will take up a special thanksgiving collection (third collection) during all the Masses next weekend. The total amount collected will be made into a cheque and presented to Fr John together with a card of appreciation. Once again, I sincerely thank you all for your continued kindness and support. Fr Michael Kong

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 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time, the contributions amounted to \$2,976.04 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
Offertory Collection	\$2,976.04
Difference	\$1,523.96

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 35: 12–14, 16–19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous & delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Tim 4 :6–8, 16–18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18: 9–14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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.