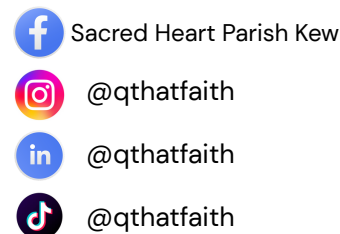




Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

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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: Ted Drum, Jo Cavanagh, Josephine Frances Wilson and Benedict Kevin Hin Yen Wong

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

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

22nd (Wed) St John Paul II

Announcements

Volunteers Needed

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

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.

“Reformed in 2019, the Sacred Heart Choir is a vibrant, non-audition group boasting 20 members and a dedicated team of accompanists. We celebrate our diverse backgrounds and ages, with a special welcome extended to younger singers. Our repertoire spans around 100 hymns, and we’re always keen to explore new works, both contemporary and traditional.” – Alan

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 wonderful opportunity to share a meal and good conversation together as we celebrate the closing of the year together as a community. BYO beverages. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis as seats will be *limited to 100 people*. If you wish to attend, please contact our parish office or visit our new Parish Office in person. Payments can be made either by bank transfer to the designated parish account or in cash at the office. We hope to see you there!

Funeral Notice

The Funeral Mass for Giuliana Pino will be held at 10:30am on Thursday, 21 October at *Carmelite Monastery, 94 Stevenson Street, Kew*.

November – Month of the Holy Souls

November is the Month of the Holy Souls, a special time to offer Masses for our departed family members, relatives, and loved ones who have gone before us.

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 one by one with care and prayer by Fr Michael during his 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 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time, the contributions amounted to \$2,292.05 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: ██████████ \$2,292.05 / \$4,000

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First Reading

Exodus 17: 8–13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 120

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R.**

2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Tim 3: 14–4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom; proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18: 1–8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually, and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect from man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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.