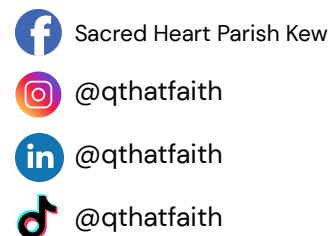


# Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew



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## Office Hours:

Tuesday 10 am – 3 pm,  
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9:30 am – 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.  
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:** Rocco Dimasi,  
Amelia Bolge and Peter Bolge

**Anniversaries:** Manya Rodriguez,  
Gioacchino Siragusa, Donato Casauria,  
Rocco Casauria, Maria Casauria, Francis  
Xavier Duffy and Bosco Correa

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

## Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

15<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Our Lady of Sorrows  
16<sup>th</sup> (Tues) Sts Cornelius  
20<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon,  
Paul Chong-Ha sang

## Announcements

### Volunteers Needed

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

The Flower Group make our parish look  
vibrant and beautiful! They usually meet up at  
the parish on Fridays or Saturdays, whichever  
suits the volunteers on that particular week.

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.

"Doing flowers for Sacred Heart Church is fun  
and rewarding. The few hours of scavenging,  
buying, arranging flowers brings joy when we  
all get to see them on display the next day.  
Flowers bring a bit of beauty and nature to  
the church which I am sure pleases God and  
our parishioners. Along with the beautiful  
singing we have set the stage fittingly for the  
Mass." –Carol Bowker

## The Archbishop's Campaign 2025


The 2025 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider  
a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese.  
Donations can be made via the supplied campaign envelopes which will be provided  
next week or anonymously via cash directly into the collection plate during mass next  
week. You can also make a gift online at [melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign](http://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign)  
or via the QR codes on the campaign materials.

**The Ordination Mass of Deacons Joshua McDermid, Tuong Nguyen and Ian Vergel**  
Saturday 20th September at 10am  
St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

This is a great blessing and grace for our church. We sincerely invite all parishioners  
to participate in the priestly ordination mass and to join us in prayer.

Due to the ordination on 20<sup>th</sup> September  
There will be no Saturday Morning Mass, confession nor exposition.  
The church will be open in the morning for private prayer  
**Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Morning Mass will continue** as usual

For the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time, the contributions amounted to \$3,346.44 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:  \$3,346.44/ \$4,000  
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**First Reading**

Numbers 21: 4–9

On the way through the wilderness the people lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.'

At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 77: 1–2, 34–38

**R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!**

Give heed, my people, to my teaching; turn your ear to the words of my mouth I will open my mouth in a parable and reveal hidden lessons of the past. **R.**

When he slew them, then they would seek him, return and seek him in earnest. They would remember that God was their rock, God the Most High their redeemer. **R.**

But the words they spoke were mere flattery; they lied to him with their lips. For their hearts were not truly with him; they were not faithful to his covenant. **R.**

Yet he who is full of compassion forgave their sin and spared them. So often he held back his anger when he might have stirred up his rage. **R.**

**Second Reading**

Philippians 2: 6–11

The state of Jesus Christ was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

John 3: 13–17

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.'

**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.