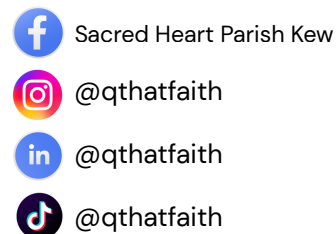


Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew



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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.
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: Giovanni De
Petro, Rocco Dimasi, Amelia Bolge,
Peter Bolge, and John Curtin (Cotham
Rd)

Anniversaries: Barbara Haynes,
Catarina Thi Tra Nguyen, Bosco Correa,
Luigi Martini 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:

29th (Mon) Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael
30th (Tues) St Jerome
1st (Wed) St Therese of the Child Jesus
2nd (Thurs) The Holy Guardian Angels
4th (Sat) St Francis of Assisi

Announcements

Volunteers Needed

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

Please contact the parish office if you are
interested in reading on Saturdays at the
6pm Mass or 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.

"Being part of the Parish Reading group has
deepened my understanding and
appreciation of our faith, and it's been a
great way to engage more fully in the parish
that my family is also connected to." – Vilim

We Welcome Newly Baptised Child

Clancy Adam Bronca

Funeral Notice

The Funeral Mass for Giovanni De Petro will
be held at 11:30am on Thursday, 2nd Oct.

Wonders of South Korea – April 2026

Fr Michael Kong has been invited by Harvest Journeys to lead a pilgrimage to Korea
in April next year. Those who may be interested are warmly encouraged to pick up
an information brochure available at the back of the church.

Parish Office Hours Update

Beginning this week, the parish office hours will be as follows:

- **Tuesday:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- **Thursday & Friday:** 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

We kindly ask for your attention to these changes to avoid any inconvenience.

Sacred Heart Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We are delighted to announce that our first Parish Annual Gathering will be held on
Sunday, 12th October 2025 at 10:30am, immediately after the 9:30am Mass.

This important gathering will be a time for us as a parish family to come together and
reflect on the life of our community. Your presence and participation are vital as we
celebrate the blessings of the past year and look ahead with hope to the future.

For the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the contributions amounted to \$1,484.26 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: ██████████ \$1,848.26 / \$4,000

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First Reading

Amos 6: 4–7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145: 6–10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.

R.

He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Tim 6: 11–16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 16: 19–31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day.

And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah, no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

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.