

## Office Hours:

Tuesday 10 am – 3 pm,  
Wednesday & Thursday  
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



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## Please Remember in Prayer

**Unwell:** James May, Bertha Effendi,  
Stephanie Purra, Michael Tymms, Anna  
Tomada, Albert Leung, Elizabeth  
Rossiter, Sam Siragusa and Rosa Cimino

**Recently Deceased:** Didi Paguio,  
Maurice Leon Rowe, Carmen Bonini and  
Rocco Perrone

**Anniversaries:** John Ginnane,  
Emerenziana Ballan, Andre Rigoni, John  
Pavelic, John Healey, Jim Hennessy,  
Peter Moran, Charbel Taouk, Maria Doan  
Thi Thuc and Philip Brady

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

## Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

11<sup>th</sup> (Mon) St Clare  
14<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) St Maximilian Mary Kolbe  
15<sup>th</sup> (Fri) The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

## Announcements

### Volunteers Needed

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

The Safeguarding Committee meets  
quarterly to carefully review how our  
parish community has been doing in terms  
of safety and well-being. Their role is to  
continue developing protective measures,  
especially for our children and the  
vulnerable, and to work consistently  
toward building a safe and nurturing  
environment for everyone. 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.

2026 Columban Art Calendar is here!  
Please refer to the link below:  
<https://www.columban.org.au/artguide>

## CONGRATULATIONS – First Holy Communion

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Sebastian who received Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday. Please remember him in your prayers. Also, I am grateful for Mr Cumbo who organised the preparation session for him. Fr Michael

## Ordination to the Diaconate: Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer

Saturday 16 August 2025 at 10:30 AM at Shrine of Our Lady of La Vang  
225 Hutton Rd, Keysborough 3175

*Due to this event, there will be no morning Mass and no confession  
in the morning of Saturday 16 August. The Church will remain open for prayer.*

Friday, August 15 is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**,  
which is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholic faithful.


Our parish will celebrate Mass together with the school community at 9:15 am.

We kindly invite you to join us for this special celebration. Thank you.

## The Archbishop's Campaign

The Archbishop's Campaign will begin next weekend. From next week, you will notice  
posters and campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards around the church.  
More information about this campaign will be coming soon.

For the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time, the contributions amounted to \$2,111.29 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:  \$2,111.29/ \$4,000

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**First Reading**

Wisdom 18: 6–9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 32: 1, 12, 18–20

**R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

.Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

**Second Reading**

Hebrews 11: 1–2.8–12

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Luke 12: 35–40

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

**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.