

# Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Easter, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## 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.*

### MASS TIMES

**Weekdays** 9:15am Tues - Sat

### Weekend Mass Times

6pm Saturday Vigil  
9.30am Sunday

### Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday mornings (before and after 9:15 Mass)  
5:30pm Saturday evening  
Or upon request

Church open for prayer:  
10am-11:30am Friday  
10am-11:30am Saturday

### Baptisms

Last Sunday of the month.  
Please contact the parish office

### First Sacraments

Please contact the parish office or see our website  
<https://shkew.org.au>

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### NOTICES

**Good Shepherd Sunday** is next week - the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

**Hearts for Christ** is a fortnightly faith formation and fellowship group for teenagers years 7-12. The evenings are every second Friday 6pm-7:30pm and run by Fr Trevor and assisted by adult volunteers. The next date is Friday April 26.

**Parish office hours:** Michele will be back in the office April 18.

**Tea & Coffee** will be shared after the Sunday morning Mass April 14, as well as at our wonderful morning tea at the end of the month.

Thank you to our generous volunteers.

**Children's Liturgy** starts again next Sunday, April 21.

**Project Compassion Boxes** can now be returned to the parish office or to the sacristy before or after Mass.

**RCIA.** If you know someone or you're interested in becoming Catholic, please speak to Fr Trevor after Mass or contact the parish office to register your interest in a regular group.

**Parish Talk:** Tuesday April 30 at 7pm, Fr Trevor will give a presentation of his PhD research on biblical interpretation and the Book of Baruch.

**St Leo the Great said that "a generous spirit is itself great wealth."**

**1st Collection**— For the running of and upkeep of our parish.  
BSB: 083 347 Account #: 682 606 383

Reference: Full name

**2nd Collection**— To support Fr Trevor, Priests of the Archdiocese & Archbishop Peter.

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We extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions to our parish. Our everyday running costs are approximately \$4,000 per week. Please help us keep this beautiful church and parish up and running. Thank you for your generous support.



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**Entrance Antiphon:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

### From Fr Trevor

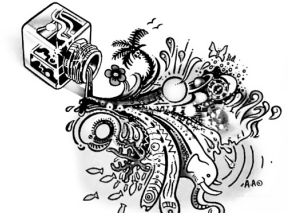
I met a mother the other day and asked her little boy if he knew who Jesus was. He piped up saying, "What? The swear word!?" I couldn't believe it at first, but then I realised how understandable this is in our day and age. Is it possible that even here today, people have never heard of Jesus? How sad it would be if children's first idea of the name above all names (Phil 2:9); and the name by which no other name under heaven by which we can be saved (Acts 4:12), was its misuse as blasphemy. But we ought not let this anger us, but let it motivate us to work all the harder at being Christians in practice and not just in name.

Speaking of Christians in practice, I had a surprise visit from Fr Malcom Crawford this weekend! Some of you will remember him as parish priest before Fr Michael Kalka. He wanted me to give you his best. He's now in retirement at George Maher house but got here by himself on the tram. In other news, lectures went well this week (I think?), but teaching online is no fun for anyone. I think it's handy for some people, but not an easy way to learn or to teach. I was teaching about the history of Ancient Israel, and one student asked me why the names of king Jeroboam and king Rehoboam sound the same and what they meant in Hebrew!? If you're curious you can ask me after Mass! And see if you can figure out the picture. Have a great week everyone!

*Nature: random or created?*

This stain is an accident...OK!

But what about this one!?



## Liturgy of the Word

### First reading

Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 4:2,4,7,9

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

### Second reading

1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children,  
to stop you sinning;  
but if anyone should sin,  
we have our advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ, who is just;  
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,  
and not only ours,  
but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God  
only by keeping his commandments.  
Anyone who says, 'I know him',  
and does not keep his commandments,  
is a liar,  
refusing to admit the truth.  
But when anyone does obey what he has said,  
God's love comes to perfection in him.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

**Anzac Day Dawn Service @ KEW RSL**, 63 Cotham Road, followed by gunfire breakfast in the club house. Arrive 5:45am for a 6am start. Volunteers wanted for the service, breakfast and badge sales leading up to April 25. Please contact [info@kewrsl.com.au](mailto:info@kewrsl.com.au) to volunteer, or for more information.

**Free Broccoli and broccolini cauliflower seedlings** can be found in the entrance of the church after the Sunday morning Mass. Please take one.

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Thank you!**

### Please Remember in Prayer

**Unwell:** Bertha Effendi, Esther Chong, Elizabeth Rossiter, Margaret Hogan

**Recently deceased:** See parish office

**Anniversaries:** See parish office

### Mass Intentions:

16<sup>th</sup> Holy Souls and FOSS

17<sup>th</sup> Intentions of donor

18<sup>th</sup> John Dunne RIP

19<sup>th</sup> Pat Hughes RIP

20<sup>th</sup> Alex Henderson RIP

6pm Vigil: All parishioners

21<sup>th</sup> Mary, Ann et al. RIP

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"By the cross death was slain and Adam was restored to life. The cross is the glory of all the apostles, the crown of the martyrs, the sanctification of the saints. By the cross we put on Christ and cast aside our former self. By the cross we, the sheep of Christ, have been gathered into one flock, destined for the sheepfolds of heaven" – St Theodore the Studite (8<sup>th</sup> century)