

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 21st of July 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.



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Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.


From Fr Trevor

In the Gospel of St Mark this weekend, the disciples withdraw with the Master to a quiet place to be alone and rest for a while. In this short little Gospel reading, twice we hear that they went away in order to be “by themselves.” In some ways what we do here at Mass is like that. Most of us here are among His followers. Many of us have been for quite some time, or others for only a little while now. We come to spiritually recharge in the power of the Holy Spirit. After being with Christ Jesus in Holy Communion, we hear the words, “Go forth, the Mass is ended,” and we are sent to share with those outside that Jesus is Lord and comes to dwell among us. Many people out there are “like sheep without a shepherd,” following the latest trends in lifestyle choices and whatever cause the media decides should be most important. The Good Shepherd is moved with compassion for them. The Lord Jesus is the only Shepherd fully qualified to guide us in making choices and knowing which causes are ultimately most important: the ones which lead us to heaven’s greener pastures. His guidance comes to us especially through His Church, which faithfully interprets and hands on His teachings for each generation. His promise through the prophet Jeremiah is already being fulfilled, “I myself will gather my flock from all the countries.”



The whole parish is invited to the Requiem funeral Mass for Jim Hennessy on Wednesday, July 24 at 10:30am. Please note that the 10:30am Requiem Mass will replace the usual 9:15am Mass that day. May the Lord let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace.

Make sure you meet Cameron Ryan, the seminarian who is staying with us. The seminary goes back at the end of the month, and I resume teaching for the second semester. This time it’s a course on the prophetic books of the Old Testament! Please remember that the Wednesday morning Mass will move to 8:30am until the end of my teaching period. I apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for understanding.

<p>MASS TIMES</p> <p>Weekdays 9:15am Tues - Sat</p> <p>Weekend Mass Times 6pm Saturday Vigil 9.30am Sunday</p> <p>Confessions Saturday mornings 8:45am and 9:45am (after Mass) Or upon request</p> <p>Church open for prayer: 10am-11:30am Friday 10am-11:30am Saturday</p> <p>Baptisms Last Sunday of the month. Please contact our office</p> <p>First Sacraments Please contact the parish office or see our website https://shkew.org.au</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU</p> <div style="text-align: center;"><p>Make an online donation</p></div> <p style="font-size: small;">Parish music licence no. A-739406</p>	<p>NOTICES</p> <p>Wednesday weekday Mass time will temporarily change to 8:30am from July 31 to November 6 (semester 2) since I will be teaching at Catholic Theological College. After that we’ll go back to 9:15am. Thank you for understanding.</p> <p>Morning Tea after Sunday Mass next week. Please bring a plate to share and say hello to someone you haven’t met yet. Thank you to those volunteers who help set up.</p> <p>Full school Mass with grandparents this Friday July 26 at 9:15am for Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus.</p> <p>End of year Dinner and fundraiser We need your help with an end of year dinner and fundraising event for the parish, please speak to Fr Trevor or email the parish.</p> <p>LECTIO DIVINA: Praying with Scripture. Wednesday August 7 in the Parish office meeting room 7-8pm. Please bring a Bible.</p> <p>HEARTS FOR CHRIST is faith, formation and friendship for young people in years 7-12. The next one is Thursday August 1st from 6pm to 7:30pm.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"><p>“We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.” St Clare of Assisi</p></div> <p>1st Collection— For the running of and upkeep of our parish. BSB: 083 347 Account #: 682 606 383 Reference: Full name</p> <p>2nd Collection— To support Fr Trevor, Priests of the Archdiocese & Archbishop Peter. BSB: 083 347 Account #: 663 832 561 Reference: Full name</p> <p>We extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions to our parish. Donations last week totalled \$2,340.01. Unfortunately our running costs at the moment are reaching almost 5,000 per week. Please help us keep this beautiful church and parish up and running. Thank you for your generous support.</p>
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Liturgy of the Word

First reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23)

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.*

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

First Eucharist will be celebrated the weekend of August 25 with the school. For any children outside the school who need to make their first Holy Communion, or Confirmation in October, please speak to Fr Trevor or contact the parish. For children outside the school, there are four Saturday preparation sessions each of which is mandatory for making the first Sacraments (July 27, Aug 3, 10, 17). More info is on our website at <https://shkew.org.au/first-eucharist>

I Confess (Confiteor)

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed
to do,

(striking the breast:)

through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

(Then follows the Priest's absolution)

Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: Anne Kukuljan, Elizabeth Rossiter, Margaret Hogan, Suraya Higham

Recently deceased: Jim Hennessy, Maria Brosolo

Anniversaries:

Mass Intentions:

23rd Agnes McGuire RIP

24th Jim Hennessy RIP

25th Margaret Kelly RIP

26th Lawrence McCulloch RIP

27th Benefactors and collaborators of SSPC Congregation.

6pm Vigil: All parishioners

28th Deceased benefactors, collaborators and extern members of SSPC Congregation.

Upcoming Feast Days:

22nd (Mon) St Mary Magdalen

23rd (Tues) St Bridget of Sweden

24th (Weds) St Charbel

25th (Thurs) St James (the Greater)

26th (Fri) Sts Anne and Joachim

“The world would have peace if only politicians would follow the Gospels.”

St Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373)