

## 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

### Confessions

Saturdays 9:45am &

15 Minutes Before

Saturday & Sunday Mass

### 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>

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donation**

Parish music licence no. A-739406

### **Kids Corner Answer**

A: Your name.

### NOTICES

**Rosary Group:** A warm welcome to everyone after Mass on Friday mornings to pray the Rosary.

**Stations of the Cross** – Every Friday 7pm during Lent

**New Email Address** – Please note that we are now using [kew@cam.org.au](mailto:kew@cam.org.au). Thank you for your patience.

**Parish Secretary Away** – Our Parish Secretary Niccolo will be away until 24 March. Fr Kong is still available to respond to your requests.

**Sing Your Heart Out** - Join our choir on Sunday Morning Mass at 9:30am, contact Alan on **0400210852** or see him after Mass if interested.

**Lost Property** – Any lost property will be stored in our parish house, please contact the office if you have left something behind at the church.

## **8–9 Mar is The Jubilee of Volunteering**

Thank you to all the volunteers  
who make Sacred Heart Parish  
such a warm welcoming and  
prayerful place!

**We are very grateful for you all!**

**1st Collection**— For the running of and upkeep of the Church  
BSB: 083 347 Account #: 682 606 383 Reference: Full name

**2nd Collection**— To maintain our Parish House

BSB: 083 347 Account #: 663 832 561 Reference: Full name

A big thanks for your generous contributions to our parish!  
Donations last week totalled **\$3,886.40**, which is almost our  
running costs of about 4K per week! Thank you for helping us  
keep this beautiful church and parish up and running.

# Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

First Sunday Of Lent Year C, 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2025



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The 1st Sunday of Lent Year C highlights the theme of salvation for all. In Romans 10:12-13, Paul tells us that salvation is available to everyone who calls on the Lord. This message reminds us that God's love and mercy are open to all people, regardless of their background.

This inclusiveness is central to the Gospel. Paul emphasizes that there is no difference between Jew and Gentile. Anyone who believes in Jesus and calls on His name will be saved. This universal offer of salvation shows us that God's love knows no boundaries.

We are called to share this message with others. Just as God's love is inclusive, so should our outreach be. We should welcome and support everyone in their journey toward faith. Our actions should reflect the inclusiveness of God's love.

Living out this message means being open to others. It means being willing to listen, help, and guide those who seek God. It also means living a life that reflects God's love and mercy, showing others the way to salvation through our example.

As we begin Lent, let's remember that salvation is for everyone. We are all called to share this good news with the world. Let us be instruments of God's inclusive love, welcoming all who seek Him.

In the Gospel of Luke 4:1-13, Jesus faces three significant temptations in the desert. Each temptation tests His commitment to His mission and His trust in God.

The first temptation is for physical comfort. The devil challenges Jesus to turn stones into bread. Jesus resists, showing that His mission is not about satisfying His own needs but about fulfilling God's will.

The second temptation is for worldly power. The devil offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if He will worship him. Jesus rejects this, choosing the Kingdom of God over earthly authority. This decision points to His ultimate sacrifice on the cross.

The third temptation is for glory. The devil tells Jesus to throw Himself from the temple and let the angels save Him. Jesus resists, focusing on His mission rather than seeking personal glory. He uses His power only for God's purpose, not for His own benefit.

These temptations are relevant to us as well. We face similar challenges in our lives. By following Jesus' example, we can resist temptations and stay focused on our mission to serve God and others.

**Entrance Antiphon:** When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**First reading**

**Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

“My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, the Lord, have given me.”

'You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 91: 2-3, 13-16**

**R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
and abides in the shade of the Almighty  
says to the Lord: 'My refuge,  
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **R.**

Upon you no evil shall fall,  
no plague approach where you dwell.  
For you has he commanded his angels  
to keep you in all your ways. **R.**

They shall bear you upon their hands  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.  
On the lion and the viper you will tread  
and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R.**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;  
protect him for he knows my name.  
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.'  
I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R.**

**Second reading**

**Romans 10: 8-13**

Scripture says: *The word* (that is the faith we proclaim) *is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart.* If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: *those who believe in him will have no cause for shame,* it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask his help, *for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

## Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Man does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
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## Gospel

**Luke 14: 1-3**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you  
to guard you,  
and again:

They will hold you up on their hands  
in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:  
You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

**Communion Antiphon:** One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

## **WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S LITURGY!**

It is on during Sunday Mass at 9.30am, and only during the school term. You can teach and form the faith of our lovely, bubbly kids of the Sacred Heart Parish community!

### **Please Remember in Prayer**

**Unwell:** Alida Cairo, Elizabeth Rossiter and Sureiya Highman

**Recently Deceased:** Philip Brady, Julia Chamberlin, Margaret Hogan

**Anniversaries:** Teresa Martina Duffy, Vin Smith, Ian Rossiter, James Tehan, John Patten and Mary Yong Len Tshin

**Mass Intentions:** Elsie Au Poon Lai Hin

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

**Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:**

**Kids Corner - Riddle:** It belongs to you, but your friends use it more often. What is it?