

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
*weds 8:30am until 13 Nov

Weekend Mass Times

6pm Saturday Vigil
9.30am Sunday

Confessions

Saturday mornings 8:45am
and 9:45am (after Mass)
Or upon request

Adoration:

9:45am-10:45am Fri & Sat
(church open 8:15-11:30am)

Baptisms

Last Sunday of the month.
Please contact our office

First Sacraments

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

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Parish music licence no. A-739406

NOTICES

November souls: November is the month for praying for the dead. Special envelopes can be used for having Masses offered for deceased family & friends and for all the dead. *Friday November 22 the 9:15am Mass will be a special memorial Mass for all those listed in the book of the deceased.*

Christmas Mass times: 5:30pm Christmas Eve Family Mass, 8pm Christmas Eve, and 9:30am Christmas Day.

New Hot Water System: We are asking for donations toward a new hot water system for our Sunday morning teas. Estimated costs are 3K!

Wednesday Mornng Mass After this Wednesday, the 8:30am mass will go back to 9:15am

Parish Lessons & Carols Service: 7:30pm Friday the 13th of December we will host the heavenly sounds of *Chorus Ecclesiae*, a professional choir for lessons and carols in the church.

Marron Singers Christmas Concert at Xavier In aid of Jesuit Mission in East Timor on Fri 29 Nov at 7:30 Bookings at Trybooking.com/CWCJE.

ROSARY GROUP: A warm welcome to everyone after Mass on Friday mornings to pray the Rosary during our time of adoration.

St Francis of Assisi said that people "lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve."

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

Reference: Full name

2nd Collection— For Fr Trevor & Priests of the Archdiocese
BSB: 083 347 Account #: 663 832 561 Reference: Full name

We extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions to our parish. Donations last week totalled **\$4,153.43**, exceeding our running costs of 4K per week! Thank you for helping us keep this beautiful church and parish up and running.

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, 10th of November 2024



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Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

A word for Remembrance day 11.11.2024

You will have noticed the names on the holy water fonts at the entrance of the church. One of them is dedicated to the Callinan family. When the personal effects of Lieutenant Frank Paul Callinan were returned to his mother, Mary Callinan, they included a rosary and devotion book he carried throughout his service during World War I, clearly a testament to his faith. Mary had three sons enlist of which only one returned.

Mary was a new parishioner to Sacred Heart Kew. As Mary's change of address had not been registered with the Army Records Office, Army records show "A telegram reporting his death was forwarded to the clergyman at Kew on 19.05.1917". Perhaps this clergyman was able to bring some comfort to Mary rather than have her suffer the cold delivery of a telegram.

Lieutenant Frank Paul Callinan, was born 1895 in Ballarat, was single and a clerk. After enlisting 30.03.1916 he was commissioned as a lieutenant and posted to 3rd Field Artillery Brigade in France. Only three weeks later, whilst visiting his brother Laurence on 04.05.2017, he was wounded by an exploding bomb dropped from an enemy aeroplane and died two days later in Rouen from abdominal wounds, aged 22. Frank's older brother, **Capt. Laurence Hurley Callinan**, born 07.05.1894 also in Ballarat, single and a clerk, enlisted in 1915. In 1916 he was posted to 24th Field Artillery Brigade in France and also served in Belgium in 1917. Returning to France in 1918, he was wounded from gas and died from its poisoning on 09.09.1918 in Rouen. His personal effects also included a rosary. Mary endured a great deal of grief over the previous four years. Her husband, **John Callinan**, died in 1914. He was a miner in Ballarat East where he had a miraculous escape and then a clerk with the Way and Works Branch of the Victorian Railways when he died. He is shown on the font as having died in 1915 but in fact his death was registered in 1914 and was buried in the Coburg General Cemetery on 30.10.1914.

The font dedicated to the Callinan's service and sacrifice represents just one family in the parish marked by turbulent times. There are three other fonts in our Church with dedications yet to be brought to life. A big thank you to Fermin Navascues for sharing with us the story behind this one.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. We will remember them" (Laurence Binyon, "For the Fallen").

Liturgy of the Word

First reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145

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.**

The Lord 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

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself.

Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;

The kingdom of heaven is theirs.

the crown of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

Archbishop Peter's Visit

Archbishop Peter Comensoli is coming to visit us on **Friday November 15th at 6:30 PM**. He will consecrate our altar during a special Mass.

Please join us for this monumental occasion and come and meet the Archbishop of

Melbourne!



Christmas End of Year Parish Dinner

Please put **7pm Saturday December 14** in your calendars for an end of year social and dinner.

This event will be ticketed, and more details to come. There will be a Jazz band!

Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: Elizabeth Rossiter, Margaret Hogan, Suraya Higham

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

Mass Intentions:

12th Holy Souls

13th Holy Souls

14th Holy Souls

15th Holy Souls

16th Holy Souls

6pm Vigil: All parishioners

17th Holy Souls

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

11th (Mon) St Martin (Remembrance Day)

12th (Tues) St Josaphat

15th (Fri) St Albert the Great

16th (Sat) Sts Gertrude & Margaret of Scotland

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.