

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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Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

Parish Office, 116 Cotham Road, Kew P.O. Box 3211, Cotham L.P.O. Kew 3101

Parish Administrator: Fr Michael Kong Parish Secretary: Niccolo Alvendia

Please Remember in Prayer

Paguio and Rosa Cimino

Walsh

Unwell: Stephanie Purra, Michael

Tymms, Anna Tomada, Albert Leung,

Elizabeth Rossiter, Sam Siragusa, Didi

Recently Deceased: Sureiya Highman,

Alida Cairo, Rae June Callinan, Joy Curtis, Iolanda Vomero, and Timothy

Anniversaries: Jim Hennessy, Peter

Thuc, Bob Stewart, Nancy Tehan,

Ginnane, Donald McKinnon

know in advance.

Moran, Charbel Taouk, Maria Doan Thi

Adrian Kennedy, Andrew Rowe, Eileen

Mass Intentions: If you would like to

offer Mass for anyone, please let us



Announcements

Thank You

Thanks to your generous support and encouragement, we were able to complete the roof repairs of our Church over last Monday and Tuesday.

We sincerely thank you once again.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with our various parish group, especially for our Social Media Platforms. We currently have a big following which has grown over the weeks, and hope to bring more for our Sacred Heart Community. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

Funeral notice

The Funeral Mass for Nancy Suraya Higham will be held at 11:00am on Thursday, 17th July.

Sacred Heart Parish Vision Statement

To be a vibrant, Christ-centered, Eucharist-focused community and a place where the Gospel inspires all generations to walk together in discipleship, to grow in faith, love, and service, and transform our parish into a dynamic hub of spiritual and community life.

Mission Statement

Guided by the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Nourished by the Eucharist, and faithful to our Sacred Heart Parish Prayer, we commit to:

• Proclaiming the Gospel with passion, inviting all, especially young people, to encounter Christ through engaging liturgies and vibrant community life.

• Deepening our love for the Eucharist and the Word of God through inspiring Masses, faith formation, and active participation in parish activities.

 \cdot Caring for the vulnerable with compassion and justice, ensuring all feel valued and supported in our community.

 $\cdot~$ Building bridges with the wider Kew community to increase Mass attendance and create a thriving, inclusive parish that radiates the love of the Sacred Heart.

• Fostering a welcoming and supportive environment by redeveloping our parish spaces to serve as a center for connection, prayer, and outreach.

We extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions to our parish. For Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, we received \$3,507.15 in donations. As we move towards meeting our everyday running costs of approximately \$4,000 per week, please help us keep this beautiful church and parish up and running. Thank you for your generous support.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 66(67):2-3,5-6,8

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. R.

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. R.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. R.

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. R.

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible everything invisible, and Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 10: 25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself." 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

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.