

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 30th of June 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

Confessions

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

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

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

Lectio Divina: Praying together with the Scriptures. This time in the parish office meeting room where it is warmer. 7-8pm Wednesday July 3 from. Please bring a Bible.

Parish Talk. On Tuesday the 9th of July, Sr Columba will speak to us on Pope St John Paul II's teaching on the Religious Life (*Vita Consecrata*). The evening is 7-8pm & will be held in the parish office meeting room where it is warmer.

Michele will be on leave from this weekend for all of July and August. We pray she has a restful break from all her hard work for the parish! Fr Trevor will watch the office phone and parish email. Thank you in advance for your patience!

HEARTS FOR CHRIST is faith, formation and friendship for young people in years 7-12. The next event is Thursday July 11 from 6pm to 7:30pm.

Wednesday 9:15am Mass time will have to change for Semester 2 since I have a lecture. Please let us know if you'd prefer 8:30am or 6pm for the 12 weeks. After that we'll go back to 9:15am. Thank you for understanding.

St Francis of Assisi said, "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."

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. Donations last week totalled \$3,474.85. 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.



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Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

From Fr Trevor

Those words of our Lord in the Gospel have always struck me. When the people think that the little girl has died, Jesus says, "The child is not dead, but asleep." Indeed, with Christianity, the necropolis—city of the dead—became "cemetery", which comes from the word for "sleep" and "dormitory." This is why we remember to pray that the Lord would grant eternal rest to those who sleep in Christ, until that glorious day of the Resurrection.

We wish the students and families of Sacred Heart school a good break. This week I visited the year 1s and was asked what God did when He finished making the world and one girl gave me a hint: "He rested!"

Since Corpus Christi College seminary is on recess until semester 2, some seminarians will be staying with us over the next few weeks. This week we welcome Yohan Wickramasekara and the seminary dog, Felix! I hope you can meet them both!

Archbishop Peter Comensoli has appointed the Very Reverend Tony Kerin, Parish Priest of Box Hill, as the new Vicar General for Melbourne. We wish him and his parish well, and pray that the Lord would grant him the grace required of this important role in the Archdiocese.

The funeral for Catherine McMahon will be this Tuesday at 11am (July 2) and the Requiem Mass for Joseph Carroll will be this Wednesday at 11am (July 3). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



"OH, MRS. WAGNER, 'YE OF LITTLE FAITH.'"

Liturgy of the Word

First reading

Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24

Death was not God's doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be – for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,
as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second reading

2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 5:21-24,35-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

From the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is presently reviewing the Parish's use of its land apart from the areas occupied by the Church and the School and how best to utilise it for the benefit of the Parish. The review will focus on the land occupied by the presbytery and the tennis courts. We are beginning this review by consulting with the property experts at the Archdiocese, along with other consultants and, when we are ready with an outline of a proposal to put to you, we will consult with you before proceeding with any projects.

Message of Thanks

The Hawthorn Conference of St Vincent de Paul wishes to express our gratitude for the generosity of parishioners of Sacred Heart Kew towards the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. The amount donated at the vigil mass and 9.30am mass on the weekend of 15-16 June amounted to \$1227.00. This is a most generous response and will be of great assistance in helping people experiencing hardship.

Baptised into Christ this Sunday:

We welcome into God's family Chloe Scalzo (9:30am Mass, Sunday June 30), as well as Rose, Edward and Gwen Robertson (Noon, Sunday June 30).

Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: Bertha Effendi, Esther Chong, Elizabeth Rossiter, Margaret Hogan, Suraya Higham

Recently deceased: Moya Winship, Catherine McMahon, Helen Mapleback, Joseph Carroll

Anniversaries: Donald McKinnon, Eileen Ginnane

Mass Intentions:

2nd Eileen Ginnane RIP

3rd Jenny Berry RIP

4th Liam MacDermott RIP

5th Donald McKinnon RIP

6th Frances and Arthur Donnelly RIP

6pm Vigil: All parishioners

7th Liam MacDermott RIP

Upcoming Feast Days:

3rd (Wed) **St Thomas the Apostle**

4th (Thurs) St Elizabeth of Portugal

6th (Sat) St Maria Goretti

St John Paul II on Freedom:

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."