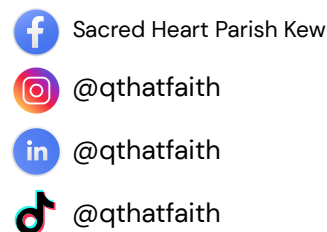


Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew



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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



Make an online donation

Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: James May, Bertha Effendi,
Stephanie Purra, Michael Tymms, Albert
Leung, Elizabeth Rossiter, Sam Siragusa
and Rosa Cimino

Recently Deceased: Rocco Dimasi,
Amelia Bolge and Peter Bolge

Anniversaries: Barbara Haynes,
Catarina Thi Tra Nguyen, Many
Rodriguez, Gioacchino Siragusa, Donato
Casauria, Rocco Casauria, Maria
Casauria and Bosco Correa

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

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

23rd (Tues) St Pius of Pietrelcina
27th (Sat) St Vincent de Paul

Announcements

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with
our various parish group, especially for our
Flower Group.

The Flower Group make our parish look
vibrant and beautiful! They usually meet up at
the parish on Fridays or Saturdays, whichever
suits the volunteers on that particular week.

Please contact the parish office if you are
interested.

Please note that all volunteers are required to
get a Police Check and a Working With
Children Check in order to participate. Thanks
for your understanding.

"Doing flowers for Sacred Heart Church is fun
and rewarding. The few hours of scavenging,
buying, arranging flowers brings joy when we
all get to see them on display the next day.
Flowers bring a bit of beauty and nature to
the church which I am sure pleases God and
our parishioners. Along with the beautiful
singing we have set the stage fittingly for the
Mass." –Carol Bowker

The Archbishop's Campaign 2025

Donations can be made via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash
directly into the collection plate. You can also give a gift online at
melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign or via the QR codes on the campaign
materials.

Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the
Corpus Christi College Building Fund, the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce
Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, the University of Divinity Building Fund as well
as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants.
Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious
Projects Fund and support seminarian formation and evangelisation ministries.

Sacred Heart Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We are delighted to announce that our first Parish Annual Gathering will be held on
Sunday, 12th October 2025 at 10:30am, immediately after the 9:30am Mass.

This important gathering will be a time for us as a parish family to come together and
reflect on the life of our community. Your presence and participation are vital as we
celebrate the blessings of the past year and look ahead with hope to the future.

For the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary time, the contributions amounted to \$2,964.34 while
our weekly running costs amount to \$4,000. Please help us to move towards reaching
that target so that we can maintain this beautiful church and keep our parish up and
running.

Donations:  \$2,964.34 / \$4,000

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<p>First Reading Amos 8: 4-7</p> <p>Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm Psalm 112: 1-2, 4-8</p> <p>R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.</p> <p>Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! R.</p> <p>High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? R.</p>	<p>From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. R.</p> <p>Second Reading Tim 2: 1-8</p> <p>My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone—petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!</p> <p>Gospel John 16: 1-3</p> <p>Jesus said to his disciples: 'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'</p>
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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.