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Tuesday 10 am – 3 pm,  
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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.

## Other Sacraments

Please contact parish office  
or visit parish website

## 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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## Please Remember in Prayer

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

## Recently Deceased:

## Anniversaries:

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

## Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

## Announcements

### Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with  
our various parish groups.

Please note that all volunteers are required  
to get a Working With Children Check  
(unless under 18 years of age) and must  
have received their First Communion in  
order to participate. Thanks for your  
understanding.

# WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, MORE BLESSINGS FOR 2026!



## Saint Nicholas Prayer for Children

God Our Father we pray, that through the intercession of Saint Nicholas, You will protect our children. Keep them safe from harm, and help them grow, and become worthy in Your sight. Give them strength to keep their faith in You, and to keep alive their joy In Your creation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

We extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions to our parish. Our weekly running costs amount to \$4,500. Please help us to move towards reaching that target so that we can maintain this beautiful church and keep our parish up and running.

**First Reading**

Isaiah 52: 7-10

How beautiful on the mountains, are the feet of one who brings good news, who heralds peace, brings happiness, proclaims salvation, and tells Zion, 'Your God is king!' Listen! Your watchmen raise their voices, they shout for joy together, for they see the Lord face to face, as he returns to Zion. Break into shouts of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord is consoling his people, redeeming Jerusalem. The Lord bares his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 97: 1-6

**R.** All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

**Second Reading**

Hebrews 1: 1-6

At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son, the Son that he has appointed to inherit everything and through whom he made every- thing there is. He is the radiant light of God's glory and the perfect copy of his nature, sustaining the universe by his powerful command; and now that he has destroyed the defilement of sin, he has gone to take his place in heaven at the right hand of divine Majesty. So he is now as far above the angels as the title which he has inherited is higher than their own name. God has never said to any angel: You are my Son, today I have become your father, or: I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Again, when he brings the First-born into the world, he says: Let all the angels of God worship him.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

A holy day has dawned upon us.

Come you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

John 1: 1-5, 9-14

In the beginning was the Word: the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came to be, not one thing had its being but through him. All that came to be had life in him and that life was the light of men, a light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower. The Word was the true light that enlightens all men; and he was coming into the world. He was in the world that had its being through him, and the world did not know him. He came to his own domain and his own people did not accept him. But to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to all who believe in the name of him who was born not out of human stock or urge of the flesh or will of man but of God himself. The Word was made flesh, he lived among us. And we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

**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.