

## 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  
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## Please Remember in Prayer

**Unwell:** Stephanie Purra, Michael  
Tymms, Anna Tomada, Albert Leung,  
Elizabeth Rossiter, Sam Siragusa, Didi  
Paguio and Rosa Cimino

**Recently Deceased:** Sureiya Highman,  
Alida Cairo, Rae June Callinan, Joy  
Curtis, and Timothy Walsh

**Anniversaries:** John Healey, Jim  
Hennessy, Peter Moran, Charbel Taouk,  
Maria Doan Thi Thuc, Bob Stewart,  
Nancy Tehan, Adrian Kennedy, Andrew  
Rowe, Eileen Ginnane, and Donald  
McKinnon

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

## Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

22<sup>nd</sup> (Tues) St Mary Magdalene

25<sup>th</sup> (Fri) St James

26<sup>th</sup> (Sat) St Joachim & Anne

## Announcements




### Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with  
our various parish group, especially for our  
**Counters** for our Thanksgiving Donations.  
Please contact the parish office if you are  
interested.

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

### Catholic Theological College will open its doors to the public as part of the 2025 Open House Melbourne Weekend.

Mr Greg Burgess, the architect of the  
building, will be onsite at 10am –12pm.

 Date: Saturday, 26 July 2025  
 Place: Catholic Theological College,  
278 Vic Parade, East Melbourne 3002  
 Time: 9 am – 3 pm

## 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.
- Caring for the vulnerable with compassion and justice, ensuring all feel valued  
and supported in our community.
- 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 the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time, we received \$2,850.75 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**

Genesis 18: 1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' he asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 14: 2-5

**R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

**Second Reading**

Colossians 1: 24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints.

It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Luke 10: 38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

**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.