

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
*weds 8:30am until 13 Nov

Weekend Mass Times

6pm Saturday Vigil
9.30am Sunday

Confessions

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

Adoration:

9:45am-10:45am Fri & Sat
(church open 8:15-11:30am)

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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**Make an online
donation**

Parish music licence no. A-739406

NOTICES

Violence in the Scriptures: Wednesday 23 Oct 7pm-8:30pm I will give an online presentation through Catholic Theological College. Bookings are essential for \$25 <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/>

ROSARY GROUP: A warm welcome to everyone after Mass on Friday mornings to pray the Rosary. In the words of the hymn to Our Lady of Fatima, “We come on bended knee, to beg your intercession for peace and harmony.”

Catholic Mission Sunday October 20. Our partnership with the young Catholic community in Mongolia continues this year after the Holy Father Pope Francis visited them late in 2023. These people need our help through Catholic Mission, providing simple things like bedding, food, first aid and shelter from domestic violence. There are envelopes in the pews for the collection plate, or please scan the QR code below which to learn more and to make an online contribution. Thank you!

See the website catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia



To the **Catholic Fijian community** and the people of Fiji who celebrate their independence day this month, “may God bless their land forever more” and “help it to endure whatever befall.”

1st Collection— For the running of and upkeep of our parish.
BSB: 083 347 Account #: 682 606 383

Reference: Full name

2nd Collection— For Fr Trevor & Priests of the Archdiocese
BSB: 083 347 Account #: 663 832 561 Reference: Full name

We extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions to our parish. Donations last week totalled **\$2,395.87**. Our running costs average out to 4K a week! Thank you for helping us keep this beautiful church and parish up and running.

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 20th of October 2024



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Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

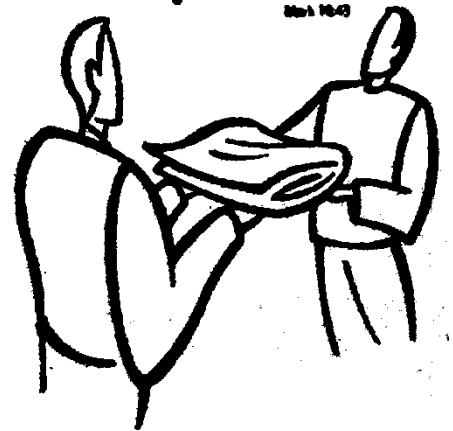
Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

From Fr Trevor

Sometimes I'm grateful to the Twelve Disciples for being humble enough to hand on the stories of their own shortcomings. They give us all hope, and they sometimes also show us how *not* to act! In the Gospel this weekend our Lord Jesus is asked by James and John, the fishermen, if He can secure them top positions of honour in His Kingdom. "You do not know what you are asking," Jesus says. Perhaps we too do not always know what we really want. Do we always understand the full ramifications of what we ask from God? At any rate, Jesus' simply talking to James & John about the matter makes the other disciples jealous, even when it appears that Jesus cannot give them what they ask. What's more, James & John seem to hastily sign on to the prerequisite, i.e., drinking the Master's cup of suffering with Him, without knowing what that will mean. Only then is the guarantee of the top positions declined. Would they have said "yes," if they knew the cost? Would they say "yes" if they knew that the prize was not something they could secure of their own initiative? If you wish to be great, it'll cost you. You'll have to be prepared to put in more effort than you think. If you wish to be truly great, your greatness will be commensurate with how much you are serving *all* kinds of people in your community.

I wanted to share the news that I have recently been appointed to the new position of Dean of Studies for Corpus Christi regional seminary starting in 2025. While this this new role and the teaching means that I will have to leave Sacred Heart next year, please know that the Archdiocese remains fully committed to our parish. They have assured us that a new priest will be appointed to continue supporting our community. I am deeply grateful for your support and, while saddened that this change is happening so soon, I am confident that with the dedication of our committees and each of you, Sacred Heart Kew will continue to grow and thrive.

Whoever wishes to be great must be a servant.



Liturgy of the Word

First reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His soul's anguish over,
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Melbourne Cup Day

We are looking for volunteers to help us run a cup afternoon Tuesday November 5 in the presbytery grounds. We would do BYO snacks, food, drinks or a plate to share. The parish has done this before, and they tell me it was a hit! Please see me after Mass or email the office.



Vocation discernment day for women

Saturday 2 November 2024

9.30am–4.00pm Carmelite Monastery Kew

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia are hosting a one-day free vocation discernment retreat for women ages 18–35. Join us for a day of reflection and prayer at the beautiful Carmelite Monastery in Kew. Book your spot today!

<https://melbournecatholic.org/events/vocation-discernment-day-for-women>

Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: Elizabeth Rossiter, Margaret Hogan, Suraya Higham

Recently Deceased: Kevin Wong, Laretta Cairo

Anniversaries: Luke Anthony Robin, Gill Pirrie

Mass Intentions:

22nd Gill Pirrie (RIP)

23rd Josie O'Donnell (RIP)

24th Rosaleen Grogan & Kath McIlhatton

25th Jim Wetherspoon (RIP)

26th Liz Martin (RIP)

6pm Vigil: All parishioners

27th Patrick Kelly (RIP)

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

22nd (Tues) St John Paul II

23rd (Weds) St John of Capistrano

"Jesus Christ has taken the lead on the way of the cross. He has suffered first. He does not drive us toward suffering but shares it with us, wanting us to have life and to have it in abundance."

Pope St John Paul II