

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 31/07-6/11

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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Parish music licence no. A-739406

NOTICES

Wednesday weekday Mass time will temporarily change to 8:30am from July 31 to November 6 (semester 2) since I will be teaching at Catholic Theological College. After that we'll go back to 9:15am. Thank you for understanding.

Lectio Divina: Praying with Scripture. Wednesday August 7 in the Parish office meeting room 7-8pm. Please bring a Bible.

HEARTS FOR CHRIST is faith, formation and friendship for young people in years 7-12. The next one is Thursday August 1st from 6pm to 7:30pm.

The Grand Morning Tea is after Sunday Mass this week. Say hello to someone you haven't met yet. We should be on the lookout for newcomers just to say hello and welcome. Thank you to those volunteers who help set up.

The main Altar of Sacred Heart is to be consecrated since it's long overdue. Archbishop Peter Comensoli has kindly agreed to come and say the Mass on Friday night the 15th of November. We'll be honoured by his visit to consecrate the altar with relics of St Francis Xavier inside. More details to come!

End of year Dinner and fundraiser

We need your help with an end of year dinner and fundraising event for the parish, please speak to Fr Trevor or email us.

"For it is in giving that we receive." St Francis of Assisi

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.

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 \$2,461.86. 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.

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 28th of July 2024



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Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

From Fr Trevor

In the Gospel of St John this weekend, God provides in overabundance. He multiplies the little we have, if we offer it, he augments it greatly. But like children at a feast, there can be greed and self-indulgence in a line of hungry people, and so St Paul warns the church of God to “bear with one another charitably, in selflessness and patience.” There is much that might divide us. Footy teams, interests, income and possessions, political views, and even religious ones too. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together,” says St Paul. In the Mass, we offer a little bread, even less wine, and by the working of the Holy Spirit it becomes our “supersubstantial” food. After the consecration, the tiniest piece nourishes our souls super-abundantly and places us in communion with the Lord and with one another. So “there is one Body, one Spirit, ... one and the same hope ... , one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.”

Speaking of one baptism, this weekend Heidi Spencer, daughter of Daniel and Lexi is to be baptised into the family of God and the Church welcomes her with great joy! Heidi is in grade 3 at Sacred Heart and is very fortunate to be one of the few who will remember her own baptism! Her godparent Elissa had her own little one, Amy Elaine baptised here just last May!

Cameron Ryan is back to the seminary for Semester 2 this weekend, and I resume teaching for the twelve-week Semester. Please pray for good and holy vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. Please remember that the Wednesday morning Mass will move to 8:30am until the end of my teaching period. Again, I apologise for any inconvenience.



Liturgy of the Word

First reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144(145):10-11,15-18

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

Second reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated with the school on Thursday night October 10. For any children outside the school who need to be confirmed in October, please speak to Fr Trevor or contact the parish. For children outside the school, there are four Saturday preparation sessions each of which is mandatory for making the Sacrament (Aug 24, 31, Sept 7 & 14). More info is on our website at <https://shkew.org.au/confirmation>

The "Suscipe" prayer of St Ignatius of Loyola

"Take, Lord, receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, my whole will, all that I have and all that I possess. You gave it all to me, Lord; I give it all back to you. Do with it as you will, according to your good pleasure. Give me your love and your grace; for with this I have all that I need."

Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: Anne Kukuljan, Elizabeth Rossiter, Margaret Hogan, Suraya Higham

Recently deceased:

Anniversaries:

Mass Intentions:

29th Sadie & Tommy Ross
 30th Robert Seggie RIP
 31st Molly Shiels RIP
 1st Annie McGuire RIP
 2nd Owen & Jane Dolan RIP
 3rd Jim Flavell RIP
 6pm Vigil: All parishioners
 4th Lilian McGinty RIP

Upcoming Feast Days:

29th (Mon) Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus
 30th (Tues) St Peter Chrysologus
 31st (Weds) St Ignatius Loyola
 1st (Thurs) St Alphonsus
 2nd (Fri) St Peter Julian Eymard
 3rd (Sat) St Dominic