

# Sacred Heart Parish, Kew

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## **Call to Action Time for Action**

We are looking for volunteers in three focus areas

### **Open for Business**

To open our church during the day – can you please join a roster. One hour a week is all that is required. It could be a personal time for quiet reflection and prayer.

### **Connect with the Schools**

We need parents to help us build a bridge between the school/s and the parish.

### **Youth engagement**

Help formulate a group of young people as a way of engagement and mutual support.

**Fijian Dinner** <https://www.trybooking.com/CATBG>

Date: Saturday 22 July 2023

Time: 6 - 11 pm

Venue: The Lincoln of Toorak

445 Toorak Road Toorak Vic 3142

Dress Code: Black Tie

Cost: \$100 per adult, \$50 Children (5-12years)

You'll enjoy a night of mouth-watering canapes, an irresistible antipasto spread, a delectable **three-course dinner, and unlimited soft drinks**, red, white, sparkling wine, champagne, and beer.

**So, bring your appetite and your thirst!**

The fun doesn't end there! We'll also have door prizes up for grabs, so you might just walk away with something extra special. To keep the party going, we've got a talented three-piece band and a DJ ready to keep you on the dance floor all night long.

## **Our Hope is not Deceptive**

*“May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you.” (Eph: 1:17-17).*

# Future Proof our Parish

## **Parish Prayer**

Lord, we the parishioners of Sacred Heart strive to be people of the gospel and prayer. Instil 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 community of compassion and justice for all.

## **Open for Business**

I find it disheartening that our church doors are closed during the day. It gives the impression we are closed for business. Can we keep our church open for a couple of hours twice a week? This will hopefully give a clear message to our local community and to passers by that we are open for business. People are welcome to come light a candle and say a prayer. Hopefully this will encourage them to belong.

## **Youth Engagement**

One of the difficulties we face as a parish is the lack of youth involvement. How might we engage with our young adults in a more pro-active way? In this area we particularly need parent/s to assistance. After all they are our future.

## **Connect with school/s**

I continually hear people say, where are our children? We have so many schools in our area yet many of our Catholic families choose not to attend Mass. How might we involve our school families to play a more active part in their child's spiritual development. We need parishioners to engage with our schools so that we can begin to develop links between the schools and our parish.

## **The Future of Sacred Heart Parish.**

The future of Sacred parish lies in your hands. If you or I just leave it to 'someone else' then the future will be determined by the law of diminishing returns. What future do you want for Sacred Heart Parish?



## MASS TIMES

Tuesday – Saturday  
9:15am

Weekend Mass Times  
6.00pm Saturday Evening  
9.30 am Sunday Morning

Reconciliation  
Please contact our office.

Baptisms  
Please refer to our website  
<https://shkew.org.au>.

Sacramental Programme  
Please refer to our website  
<https://shkew.org.au>

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
***“Go, make disciples of all nations: I am with you always; yes till the end of time.” Alleluia!***

## Responsorial Psalm

**R: Alleluia**

All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord the Most High we must respect,  
great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for our king, sing praise,  
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

Great king of all the earth.  
Sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne.

**R: Alleluia**

**Be still and know that ‘I am’ God!**

Some people no longer carry cash and usually pay with ‘tap and go’.  
Consequently the Parish Finance Committee has introduced a tap and go facility to help people contribute to the financial viability of the parish.  
These are located in the foyer for your convenience.

## **Your Parish: Your Financial Support**

### **1st Collection—**

This money is to support Fr John,  
Priests of the Archdiocese & Archbishop.  
Bank account: BSB: 083 347  
Account #: 663 832 561  
Reference: Full name

### **2nd Collection—**

This money is used to pay for the running  
of and the upkeep of our Parish.  
Bank details: BSB: 083 347  
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Costs for the upkeep of our Parish.**

**The donations for last week was \$1,907.85. We need  
\$4K per week just to meet our everyday running cost.**

