

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

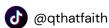
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Parish Administrator: Fr Michael Kong Parish Secretary: Mr Niccolo Alvendia Parish School Principal: Mr Ed Weekes









Office Hours:

Tuesday 10 am – 3 pm, Thursday & Friday 9:30 am – 2:30pm

Telephone 03 9853 6701 Email: kew@cam.org.au Website: www.shkew.org.au

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

Account #: 682 606 383



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Please Remember in Prayer

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

Recently Deceased: Jennifer Reduta, Giovanni De Petro, Michelle Clarkin, and John Curtin (Cotham Rd)

Anniversaries: Josephine Frances Wilson, Barbara Haynes, Catarina Thi Tra Nguyen, Luigi Martini and Benedict Kevin Hin Yen Wong

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

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

7th (Tues) Our Lady of the Rosary

Announcements

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with our various parish group, especially for our **Readers**.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in reading on Saturdays at the 6pm Mass or on Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.

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

"We are group of volunteers committed to proclaiming and bringing to life the Word of God at Mass through the readings and hopefully enrich the worship life of those who attend Mass." - Bobby

We are pleased to announce that we have established a **new temporary parish office**. The address is **G2 / 1 Princess Street**, **Kew**.

From now on, if you need to visit our parish office, please come to this new location. On **7**th **October 10:00am**, there will be a blessing for the new office.

All parishioners who are available are warmly invited to attend.

Please note that the office phone number and email remain the same.

We also kindly ask you to take note of the updated office hours, which have been in effect since last week.

Parish Office Hours Update

- Tuesday: 10:00 am 3:00 pm
- Thursday & Friday: 9:30 am 2:30 pm

Sacred Heart Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We are delighted to announce that our first Parish Annual Gathering will be held on **Sunday, 12th October 2025 at 10:30am**, immediately after the 9:30am Mass.

After the AGM, there will be a morning tea.

In addition, before sharing refreshments, we will take a <u>group photo of all parishioners</u> in front of the church. We will also take group photos of <u>each parish ministry</u>.

These photos will be uploaded to our parish website. If you prefer not to appear in the photos, you are most welcome to opt out of the photography.

For children's participation, we kindly ask for the consent of their parents or guardians.

For the 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time, the contributions amounted to \$1,551.88 while our weekly running costs amount to \$4,000. Please help us to move towards reaching that target so that we can maintain this beautiful church and keep our parish up and running.

Donations: \$1,551.88 / \$4,000

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First Reading

Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145: 6-10

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that day you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Tim 1: 6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing the Lord. to ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17: 5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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.