

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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NOTICES

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.”

Christmas Mass times: We’re surveying interest in Christmas Mass times, please tell us what you think as we’ll finalise these in the coming week. Suggestion from last year is 5:30pm Christmas Eve for families, 8pm Christmas Eve, and 9:30am Christmas Day.

November souls: November is the month for praying for the dead. Special envelopes will be out in pews and the foyer for having Masses offered for deceased family & friends and for all the dead.

Christmas end of year parish dinner: Please put 7pm Saturday December 14 in your calendars for an end of year social and dinner. This catered event will be ticketed, and more details to come.

Thank you to Fr Kevin Toomey OP for offering the 6pm Saturday night vigil Mass this week. Please make him welcome.

St Francis of Assisi said that people “lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve.”

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

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We extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions to our parish. Donations last week totalled **\$3,578.82**. Almost meeting our running costs of about 4K per week! These costs are largely due to interest & loan repayments (5K per month) and insurance (30K per annum). Thank you for helping us keep this beautiful church and parish up and running.

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 27th of October 2024



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Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

From Fr Trevor

I was quite amused this week when the Vicar General, Fr Tony Kerin, said to me, "congratulations on Kew Parish getting it's own encyclical"! The holy Father Pope Francis has written an Encyclical to all the people of God on devotion to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus, *Dilexit nos* ("He loves us", taken from Romans 8:37). Pope Francis urges the world to counter indifference, greed, and war by embracing Christ's infinite love and he highlights the devotion to the Sacred Heart as key to renewing the church's missionary mandate and fostering fraternity and care for creation. It was just over half a century ago, in 1956, that Pope Pius XII wrote one on the same theme, *Haurietis Aquas* ("you will draw waters", taken from Isaiah 12:3). Both encyclical letters can be found by searching online.

This week it's my pleasure to introduce you to **Niccolo** who has kindly taken up the part-time role of parish secretary:

Hi everyone. I am excited to support the parish as the secretary. Some of you may already know me from Sunday morning tea, or more popularly known as Clara's Dad. I'm blessed to be part of this welcoming community having moved with my wife, Katrina and daughter about 18 months ago from Sydney. In my spare time I write children's books and watch NBA basketball, my team being the Boston Celtics.

Because some people may have been away last week, I wanted to share the news again this weekend 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 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. Thank you for being a wonderful parish.



Liturgy of the Word

First reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 125 (126)

R. *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

Second reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Melbourne Cup Day

We are looking for volunteers to help set up cup afternoon Tuesday November 5 in the presbytery grounds. It will be BYO snacks & drinks or a plate to share, & we will put on a BBQ. Come from noon onwards for the race that stops the nation, no need to RSVP. Enter via the side gate of the house next to the church bathroom block. If you can help, please see me after Mass or email the office. This is a team effort!



Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: Elizabeth Rossiter, Margaret Hogan, Suraya Higham

Recently Deceased: Kevin Wong, Laretta Cairo, Ildena Cenci

Anniversaries: Caridad Matiga, Mary Donohoe

Mass Intentions:

29th Patrick Clenaghan (RIP)

30th Josie O'Donnell (RIP)

31st McConnell family (RIP)

1st Dan O'Hara (RIP)

2nd All Souls

6pm Vigil: All parishioners

3rd Rosaleen Grogan & Kath McIlhatton (RIP)

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

28th (Mon) Sts Simon and Jude (Feast)

1st (Fri) **All Saints (Solemnity)**

2nd (Sat) All Souls