

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

Pentecost, 19th May 2024

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

Weekend Mass Times

6pm Saturday Vigil
9.30am Sunday

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday mornings (before and after 9:15 Mass)
Or upon request

Church open for prayer:

10am-11:30am Friday
10am-11:30am Saturday

Baptisms

Last Sunday of the month.
Please contact the office

First Sacraments

Please contact the parish office or see our website
<https://shkew.org.au>

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Online donation

NOTICES

Hearts for Christ is a faith formation, food & fellowship group for *young people* in years 7-12. The evenings are 6pm-7:30pm and run by Fr Trevor & adult volunteers. The next date is Friday May 24. In June it will move to **every second Thursday** of the month (June 13 & 27 from 6pm to 7:30pm).

Lectio Divina: Praying together with the Scriptures. You are invited on the first Wednesday of each month (June 5) 7-8pm in the church. Please bring a Bible.

RCIA. If you're interested in becoming a Catholic, please speak to Fr Trevor after Mass or contact the parish office to register your interest in a regular group.

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver Annual Mission Dinner
Sunday 16th June 2024 at 1 pm at the Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road Kew. Bookings close - 7th June. Tickets \$40.00 each. Bookings 154 Cotham Road or phone - 9817 3715

Parish Talk. On Tuesday the 4th of June, Fr Trevor will give a talk on the Church's *Liturgy of the Hours*, commonly known as the *Divine Office*. The evening is 7-8pm & will end with night prayer.

St Leo the Great said that "a generous spirit is itself great wealth."

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 \$2,371.45. 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.



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Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

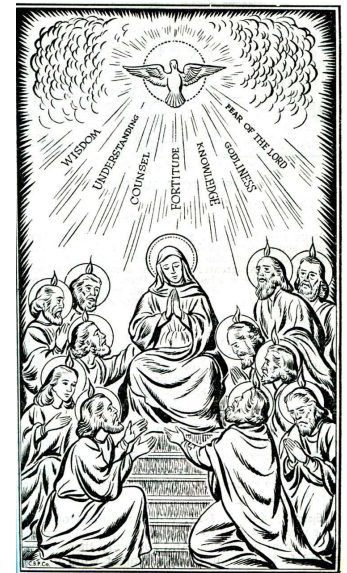
Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

From Fr Trevor

Nine days after his glorious Ascension into heaven, securing for humanity a place in God forever, our heavenly Father, through Jesus His Son, sends forth the **Holy Spirit** upon the church. The Holy Spirit is the perfect love between the Father and the Son, truly shared with us at our Baptism and fanned into flame in Confirmation. Indeed, St Paul says that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom 5:5). If we practice the spiritual life, the Holy Spirit brings love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Let us call on the Holy Spirit often, and stir up this love in our hearts which can, as it were, settle at the bottom without prayer and service.

The **parish census** will continue for the next few weeks. We need an up-to-date data base so we can know you and your family, and keep you informed about what's going on at Sacred Heart. These records are not shared with third parties. Please take one per family and fill it out and returning it in the collection plate, to me personally or to Michele in the parish office. Please complete each section, most importantly email and/or address.

Last Friday the parish hosted over twenty priests of the Archdiocese and beyond for a **holy hour**, praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It was a beautiful evening of prayer befitting this lovely church. Also on Friday, many of the students in grade 3 made their **first reconciliation** in the church. The number was more than double that of last year. It was a beautiful opportunity to be a channel of God's love and mercy. Please pray for the children and families in our school, that they may draw closer to the Lord our God here at Sacred Heart.



Liturgy of the Word

First reading

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. ‘Surely’ they said ‘all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.’

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

R. *Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord’ unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 15:26-27,16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:
‘When the Advocate comes,
whom I shall send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,
he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses,
because you have been with me from the
outset.
‘I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;

and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.

Pentecost Sequence: Veni Sancte Spiritus
Come Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul’s delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow
Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: Bertha Effendi, Esther Chong,
Elizabeth Rossiter, Margaret Hogan
Recently deceased:
Anniversaries:

Mass Intentions:

21st Mimi Robinson Matlock (RIP)
22nd Tien Tran
23rd Holy Souls & L. Obamwongi (RIP)
24th Intention of donor
25th Intention of donor
6pm Vigil: All parishioners
26th Intention of donor

Upcoming Feast Days:

20th (Mon) Mary Mother of the Church
22nd (Weds) St Rita of Cascia
24th (Fri) Our Lady Help of Christians
25th (Sat) St Bede the Venerable
26th (Sun) The Most Holy Trinity

Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession
“Did not our hearts burn within us while he
walked with us ...” Luke 24:32
Sunday 2 June 2024
1pm Mass at the seminary church 169
Rathdowne St, Carlton
2:30pm Procession to St Patrick’s Cathedral
4pm Vespers and Benediction at the
Cathedral