

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**

Tues 9:15am, Wed 9:15am
Thurs 7pm

Weekend Mass Times**

8pm Saturday Vigil
9.30 & 11am Sunday

Reconciliation/Confession*

This week after Good Friday
Stations of the Cross & after
3pm Passion, or upon
request

Church open for prayer:

10am-11.30am Friday
10am-11:30am Saturday

Baptisms

Last Sunday of the month.
Please contact the parish
office

First Sacraments

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

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NOTICES

Hearts for Christ: After Easter, the parish will offer fortnightly faith formation and fellowship group for teenagers years 7-12. The evenings would be every second Friday 6pm-7:30pm starting April 12 and run by Fr Trevor and assisted by adult volunteers.

Parish office hours: Michele will be away from the office Wednesday April 3 to 17. We will divert the parish phone to my mobile so I can still take or return your calls as soon as I can.

Easter week Masses: Please note that there will be no *weekday* Mass Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday. And also no Mass Wednesday-Friday April 3-5, the week following Easter Sunday. April 3-5, daily Mass is also offered at the Carmel at 7:30am, and midday at Hawthorn (Immaculate Conception).

Divine Mercy Sunday Camberwell, Basilica of Our Lady of Victories: Confessions (8 priests), Rosary, Divine Mercy prayers 12:30pm-3pm, chaplet 3pm, Mass 3:15pm followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic.

Collections: Please note that the first collection will now be taken for the support of the parish, and the second will now be for the parish priest and priests of the Archdiocese. This is to move us closer towards meeting basic running costs.

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. This week, we received **\$3,128.65** in donations. As we move towards meeting our everyday running costs of approximately \$4,000 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

Palm Sunday, Year B, 24th March 2024



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Entrance Antiphon: Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: *Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!*

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

From Fr Trevor

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. We start by happily welcoming the Son of David into the city of God with palms, before sombrely walking the way of the cross on Good Friday. Then we will "look upon the One whom they have pierced" (Zechariah 12:10). Today the King of Kings enters humbly on a donkey, and we praise Him. In just a few days' time the crowd will cry out, "crucify him." We will behold the wood of the cross, on which hung the Saviour of the world. As I said a few weeks ago, we need this time, to help us to comprehend the lengths God went to in order to win our hearts back. If Lent has been a time of spiritual refocus, Holy Week should be even more special for us. After the Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday night, celebrating the institution of the priesthood and the holy Eucharist, the Sacred Triduum ("3 days") begins Good Friday with stations of the cross at 10:30am and the Passion at 3pm, and culminates in the Sunday of our Lord's Resurrection. The main event, however, is the great Easter Vigil at 8pm Saturday night. Perhaps you could make the prayer of Saint Alphonsus De Liguori your own as we begin this most holy of weeks:

My Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast made this journey to die for me with love unutterable, and I have so many times unworthily abandoned Thee; but now I love Thee with my whole heart, and because I love Thee, I repent sincerely for ever having offended Thee. Pardon me, my God, and permit me to accompany Thee on this journey. My adorable Jesus, it was not Pilate, no, it was my sins that condemned Thee to die. I beseech Thee, by the merits of this sorrowful journey, to assist my soul in its journey towards eternity. I love Thee, my beloved Jesus; I repent with my whole heart for having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always; and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Liturgy of the Word

First reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

R. *My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

Second reading

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim

Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation (Philippians 2:8-9)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

*Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross. Therefore, God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.*

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Gospel

Mark 14:1-15:47

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark



Easter & Holy Week Mass Times

Palm Sunday 24th March

6pm Vigil Mass Saturday

9:30am Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday 28th March

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 29th March

10:30 am Station of the Cross

3pm The Lord's Passion

Easter Vigil 30th March

8 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 31st March

9:30am Mass and 11am Mass

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Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: Bertha Effendi, Esther Chong,
Elizabeth Rossiter, Margaret Hogan,
Nicola Cimino

Recently deceased: Santina Martino
Anniversaries:

Mass Intentions:

26th May & John Graham RIP
27th Jim Creaney RIP
28th Jim Caddle RIP (7pm)
29th NA (3pm Passion)
30th Vigil: Joseph McMullan RIP
31st All parishioners (9:30am)
Jean Price RIP (11am)

Upcoming feasts & memorials

31st Easter Sunday
31st-7th Easter Octave
7th April Divine Mercy Sunday