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Tuesday 10 am – 3 pm,
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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



Make an online donation

Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: Stephanie Purra, Michael
Tymms, Anna Tomada, Albert Leung,
Elizabeth Rossiter, Sam Siragusa, Didi
Paguio and Rosa Cimino

Recently Deceased: Sureiya Highman,
Iolanda Vomero,

Anniversaries: Andre Rigoni, John
Pavelic, John Healey, Jim Hennessy,
Peter Moran, Charbel Taouk, Maria Doan
Thi Thuc, Bob Stewart, Nancy Tehan ,
Adrian Kennedy and Andrew Rowe

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

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

29th (Tues) St Martha, Mary & Lazarus
31st (Thurs) St Ignatius of Loyola
1st (Fri) St Alphonsus Liguori

Announcements

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with
our various parish group, especially for our
Counters for our Thanksgiving Donations.
Volunteers usually do this on a fortnightly
rotating roster. Please contact the parish
office if you are interested.

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

Thanks for your understanding.

*"Always be grateful to contribute some
spare time to our religious community and
to get connected with our fellow
parishioners."* – Francis Leung

Encompass Youth Group – PUB NIGHT

With Others Aged 18 – 35
Friday 1 August 2025 at 7:00 PM
Elgin Inn Hotel
75 Burwood Road,
Hawthorn 3122

28 July – 3 August – Jubilee of Youth

Parish First Holy Communion Announcement

On August 2nd and 3rd, our Year 4 students from Sacred Heart School will be receiving
their First Holy Communion. To accommodate this joyful occasion, several seats will be
reserved for the students and their families. We kindly ask for your understanding and
cooperation. Let us continue to keep these students in our prayers as they take this
meaningful step in their faith journey.

Encounter *ACYF Edition

Year 9 – 25 Years Old

Saturday 9 August 2025 at 7:00 PM at Cathedral Hall, ACU, Fitzroy
www.trybooking.com/DCEIC

Ordination to the Diaconate: Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer

Saturday 16 August 2025 at 10:30 AM at Shrine of Our Lady of La Vang
225 Hutton Rd, Keysborough 3175

*Due to this event, there will be no morning Mass and no confession
in the morning of Saturday 16 August. The Church will remain open for prayer.*

For the 15th Sunday in Ordinary time, the contributions amounted to \$2,156.89 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: ██████████ \$2,156.89/ \$4,000

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First Reading

Genesis 18: 20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will be only forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137: 1-3, 6-8

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 2: 12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 11: 1-3

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' "

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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.