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Tuesday 10 am – 3 pm,
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9:30am – 2:30pm

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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.

Other Sacraments
Please contact parish office
or visit parish website

1st Collection:
To maintain parish house &
support Fr Michael Kong
BSB: 083 347
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For the running of and upkeep
of the Church
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Please Remember in Prayer

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

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

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

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

Announcements

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with our various parish groups.

Please note that all volunteers are required to get a Working With Children Check (unless under 18 years of age) and must have received their First Communion in order to participate. Thanks for your understanding.

Farewell and Thank you Fr Michael Kong

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Fr Michael who takes up his new appointment as the new Parish priest on 12th Jan 2026 at St Mary of the Cross Parish – Mordialloc and Aspendale.

Please join us for a farewell morning tea for Fr Michael on Sunday 11th January after 9.30am mass

New Appointments

- Parish Priest: Fr John Salvano, commencing 14 January 2026
- Assistant Priest: Fr Thomas Christie, commencing 27 January 2026

Parish Office

Due to Niccolo's annual leave, the parish office will be closed from 22 December until 26 January 2026. If you require assistance, please contact the parish via email.

From 14 January onwards, enquiries may be directed to Fr John Salvano at balwynnorthkeweast@cam.org.au.

New Parish Mass Time – From 12th January 2026

Due to the circumstances of the newly appointed Parish Priest and Assistant Priest, the Mass schedule of the Sacred Heart Kew parish has been unavoidably changed.

Weekly Mass: Every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday on 9 am

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 9.30 am

Please note that there will be no parish mass on other days.

We kindly ask that you attend mass at a nearby parish on those days.

Until further notice, Sunday Masses will continue as scheduled.

Thank you for your understanding and for your reference. God Bless.

We extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions to our parish. Our weekly running costs amount to \$4,500. Please help us to move towards reaching that target so that we can maintain this beautiful church and keep our parish up and running.

First Reading

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 71: 1-2, 7-8

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgment to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgment. R.

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds.

R.

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. R.

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. R.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 2: 1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east.

'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

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.