

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

**no weekday Mass

January 1-20**

Weekend Mass Times

6pm Saturday Vigil

9.30am Sunday

Confessions

Saturdays 9:45am

**after Jan 25

Adoration:

To Be Confirmed Feb

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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Make an online donation

Parish music licence no. A-739406

Kids Corner Answer

A: Flood lights

B: Because Noah was standing on the deck

NOTICES

Weekday Masses Please note there are no 9:15am weekday Masses until the arrival of Fr Michael Kong. He will be arriving on 14 Feb (To Be Confirmed)



We are in need of FLOWERS PLEASE 😊

If anyone has some flowers they would like to donate to make our church look more beautiful and vibrant, please bring them in or contact the parish. Special thanks to the people who help make our beautiful flower arrangements every week!

We are seeking out volunteers to read during our Sunday Mass at 930am. If you know how to read (if you are reading this right now, that means you 😊) and you don't mind a bit of public speaking, let us know. It is about once a month and readings can be provided ahead of time. Please contact the parish if you are interested.



"It is better to give alms than to store up gold. For almsgiving saves from death and purges away every sin. Those who regularly give alms will enjoy a full life ..." Tobit 12:8b-9

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

BSB: 083 347 Account #: 663 832 561 Reference: Full name

A big thanks for your generous contributions to our parish. Donations last week totalled **\$1,548.99**, which is a bit below half of our running costs of about 4K per week. Thank you for helping us keep this beautiful church and parish up and running.

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 19th of January 2025



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Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

The Gospel reading for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C tells the story of the wedding at Cana. Jesus performs His first miracle by turning water into wine. This miracle shows Jesus' power and care for others. Jesus' action at Cana also symbolizes how He can transform our lives. Just as He changed water into wine, He can change our hearts and make us new. This story encourages us to trust in Jesus' ability to help and guide us.

We can reflect on this miracle by thinking about areas in our lives that need change. We should ask Jesus to help us grow and improve. By trusting in His power, we can experience positive changes and become better followers of Christ.

In the second reading for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Paul talks about the Holy Spirit giving different gifts to people. These gifts are meant to help the community and show God's love. Paul lists several gifts, such as wisdom, knowledge, faith, and healing. Each person receives a gift that can be used to help others. Paul's message reminds us that everyone has something valuable to contribute. No one person has all the gifts, so we need each other. When we use our gifts together, we can do great things for our community and the Church.

We can apply this teaching in our lives by recognizing our own gifts and the gifts of others. We should encourage each other to use these gifts for the good of everyone. By working together, we can build a stronger and more loving community.

Paul also teaches about unity in diversity in the second reading for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C. He explains that even though we have different gifts, they all come from the same Spirit. This means that our differences should not divide us but bring us together.

This message is important because it shows that diversity is a strength, not a weakness. Each person's unique gift is necessary for the Church to function well. When we embrace our differences, we can create a more vibrant and effective community.

In our daily lives, we can practice unity in diversity by respecting and valuing each other's contributions. We should celebrate our different talents and work together for a common goal. This will help us grow in love and unity as a community.

Liturgy of the Word

First reading

Isaiah 62: 1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.

You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God;

no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95: 1-3, 7-10

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R.**

Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

Second reading

Corinthians 12: 4-11

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. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 2: 1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no weekday Mass held until Fr Michael Kong arrives. He arrives on 14 Feb. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please don't forget to write Fr Trevor a little note to say "thank you," in the journal located in the foyer of the church. Thanks to Eve Provan for organising!



Please Remember in Prayer

Unwell: Denise de Gruchy, Elizabeth Rossiter

Recently Deceased: Julia Chamberlin, Margaret Hogan

Anniversaries:

Mass Intentions:

18th 6pm Vigil: All Parishioners

19th Holy Souls

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:

20th (Mon) St Sebastian

21st (Tue) St Agnes

22nd (Wed) St Vincent

24th (Fri) St Francis de Sales

25th (Sat) The Conversion of St Paul

Kids Corner: A - What kind of lights did Noah use on his ark?

B - How come they didn't play cards on the Ark?
(Turn Over for Answers)

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.