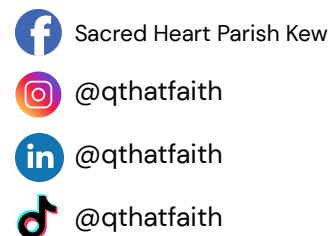


Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Kew



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9:30 am – 2:30pm

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Mass Times

Weekdays

9:15am Tues – Sat

*N/A from 26 Aug to 13 Sept

Weekend

6:00pm Saturday Vigil

9:30am Sunday

Confessions

Saturday 9:00am & 9:45am
& 5:45pm

Sunday 9:15am

*N/A from 24 Aug to 13 Sept

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturdays 9:45am

*N/A from 26 Aug to 13 Sept

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

Recently Deceased: Didi Paguio and
Maurice Leon Rowe

Anniversaries: Manya Rodriguez,
Gioacchino Siragusa, Donato Casauria,
Rocco Casauria, Maria Casauria, Francis
Xavier Duffy and John Ginnane

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

Upcoming Feasts & Solemnities:
3rd (Wed) St Gregory the Great

Announcements

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with
our various parish group, especially for our
Gardening Group.

The Gardening Group of our parish keep both
the front and backyard looking beautiful and
tidy. They meet about every quarter and take
care of different parts of the presbytery. We
also usually conduct an annual working bee
where everyone is welcome to come and join!

Please contact the parish office if you are
interested.

Please note that all volunteers are required to
get a Police Check and a Working With
Children Check in order to participate. Thanks
for your understanding.

*"There are currently only four of us who
volunteer in the gardening group. We enjoy
helping out whereby, it can make the parish
presentable. It's a pleasure to also meet
different parishioners and be able to
converse with them and get to know them a
little better."* –Ingrid Mann

The Archbishop's Campaign 2025

The 2025 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a
pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in
the campaign brochure which you will find in your pew and in the foyer today.

Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the
Corpus Christi College Building Fund, the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce
Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, the University of Divinity Building Fund as well as
Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants.

Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious
Projects Fund and support seminarian formation and evangelisation ministries. Please
review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift.
Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church. You can
also make a gift online at melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign or via the QR
codes on the campaign materials.

Fr Michael will be away from 24 Aug to 12 Sept.

There will be no weekday Mass, no confession nor exposition.

The church will be open in the morning for private prayer
and will offer Communion Service instead.

Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Morning Mass will continue during this time.

For the 20th Sunday in Ordinary time, the contributions amounted to \$2,405.84 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: ██████████ \$2,405.84/ \$4,000

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First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20,28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67:4-7, 10-11

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12: 18-19. 22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour.

He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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.