



# Westmead Catholic Community PARISH HEARTBEATS

Official Weekly Bulletin of Sacred Heart Parish, Westmead

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*'The sacred heart of Jesus is an open heart...'* St Teresa of Kolkata

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 - 12 November 2023

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help,  
O Lord.*

Ps 87:3

## FIRST READING

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Wis 6:12-16

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*R. My soul is thirsting for you,  
O Lord my God.*

Ps 62:2-8. R.V.2

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary, to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.
3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.
4. On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

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## SECOND READING

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command

1 THESS 4:13-18

and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready:  
you know not when the Son of Man  
is coming. Alleluia!*

Mt 24: 42. 44

## GOSPEL

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

Mt 25:1-13

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.*

Ps 22:1-2



## PARISH CONTACTS

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## MASS TIMES

### Parish Church:

Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00am & 9:30am

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat: 9:00am

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00pm to 5:30pm

## BAPTISMS

1st Sundays or by arrangement

## MARRIAGES & FUNERALS

By arrangement with the Parish Priest

(min 6 months notice for weddings)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By arrangement with the Parish Priest

*The Westmead Catholic Community acknowledges the Burramattagal people of the Darug nation, traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, recognising elders past & present. We aim to be an inclusive faith community, welcoming people of all ages, races, creeds, genders, orientations, marital status & cultures.*

## PARISH DIARY DATES

<b>11 / 12 November</b>	<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
17 November	St Elizabeth of Hungary	Memorial
<b>18 / 19 November</b>	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
26 November	Tamil Mass	5.30pm
28 November	First Reconciliation Liturgy/s	6.30pm & 7.30pm
13 - 24 November	No 9am Daily Parish Mass	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to serve God through ministry and offer your commitment for the next 12 months. Glenda shares why she ministers in the parish of Sacred Heart.

**"To read the Word of God gives me a unique feeling of understanding of God's Mission, Love and Mercy. To be given the privilege to read it aloud to our church community is a humbling experience every time I do it."**

Please complete the Commitment to Ministry Form available to download from our website or in the Church; and return the completed form to the Parish Office, via email at [office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au](mailto:office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au) or via either collection plate by Wednesday 22 November. Please see Fr Walter if you have any questions about ministry at Sacred Heart.



## WEEK 3 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr Walter you are in attendance

**EMoE - 18 / 19 November**

6:00pm: A. Enriquez

8:00am: M. Schinella

9:30am: G. Vicente

**Readers - 18 / 19 November**

6:00pm: A. Halligan / R. Saldanha

8:00am: N. Logiotatos

9:30am: R. M. Regi / P. Alexander

**Junior Altar Servers - 18 / 19 November**

6:00pm: M. Liew

8:00am: L. Burke

9:30am: G. Vicente / L. Vicente

**Senior Altar Servers - 18 / 19 November**

6:00pm: N. Emmanuel

8:00am: J. Chandran

9:30am: B. Fernandes

If you are unable to attend your rostered date, please arrange a swap with another minister.

## 'In Memoriam': for the month of November

IN MEMORIAM



November is a special time to pray for the faithful departed.

The Church encourages the offering of prayers or Masses. Envelopes are available in the church for all those wishing to offer Mass for deceased loved ones during November. All Mass intentions will be recorded in our 'In Memoriam' booklet present in the church.

## The Good News

(excerpt from CathNews)

With a prize pool of over \$50,000, entries are now open for Australia's most significant thematic Christian art prize, the Mandorla Art Award. The award fosters a relationship between contemporary fine artists and the writings of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures. Open to all artists across Australia, working in any medium, Mandorla invites artists to think laterally and with sensitivity by interpreting a new theme for each iteration of the award. The 2024 theme is Refocus 'Let all that you do be done in love' (1 Cor. 16:14). A major new prize category has been introduced, the New Norcia Artist Residency Prize. This is an opportunity for an artist to live and create artwork in Australia's only monastic town. In partnership with the New Norcia Benedictine Monastery, this one-month residency provides a studio, accommodation, meals and a \$10,000 artist fee. Finalist works are selected by an eminent panel of judges and will be shown in an exhibition in May 2024 at Holmes à Court Gallery in Gooyaman, West Perth. The artwork awarded the Mandorla Art Prize is acquired into the Mandorla Collection, held at the New Norcia Museum & Art Gallery. Details: [www.mandorlaart.com](http://www.mandorlaart.com)

## 2023 Parish Based Sacramental Program

Dates and eligibility requirements for the Parish's 2023 Sacramental Program are published in our parish bulletin and on the parish website - [www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au](http://www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au). The Sacramental Program is open to Catholics who have made Sacred Heart Parish their primary place of worship.



## First Reconciliation Program

29 October Groups start for 4 weeks (attendance required)

28 November Reconciliation Liturgies - 6.30pm & 7.30pm (attendance required)

Due to staff leave the parish office will be closed on Thursday 30 November. For matters of importance email:

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or phone: 9635 9262

to leave a message.



Fr Walter will be away for two weeks on Retreat from 13 - 24 November. Daily Parish Masses will be cancelled during this period.



Weekend Parish Masses will be held as usual.

At Sacred Heart Westmead, Baptism is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 11am. Please contact the parish office to book.



## SUNDAY'S READINGS: 19 NOVEMBER

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: PROV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

2ND READING: 1 THESS 5:1-6

GOSPEL: MT 25:14-30

