



Westmead Catholic Community **PARISH HEARTBEATS**

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

The Most Holy Trinity

25 - 26 May 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.**

FIRST READING

DEUT 4:32-34. 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20.22. R.v.12

R. Happy the people

the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**
2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING

ROM 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

REV 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

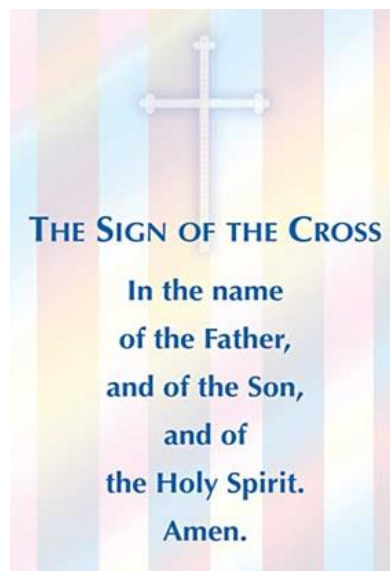
MT 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

GAL 4:6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



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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 Burrumattagal 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

25 / 26 May	Most Holy Trinity	Solemnity
26 May	Tamil Easter Mass	5.30pm
31 May	Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast
1 / 2 June	Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ	Solemnity
7 June	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Mass	9am
7 June	Feast Day Celebrations - Mass & BBQ	6pm
16 & 23 June	First Eucharist Masses	11am

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SACRED HEART FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE, 2024

A sign-up sheet for volunteers to assist with mass ministry & the bbq, at the Feast Day celebration; is at the church entrance.

At Sacred Heart Westmead, **Baptism** is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 11am. Please contact the parish office to book for 2024.



SACRED HEART PARISH WESTMEAD
MASS @ 6PM FOLLOWED BY SUPPER
IN THE PARISH HALL

Please email the parish office if you can donate towards the event or the raffle - office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au

Envelopes for the 2024 / 2025 financial year are now available for collection from the entrance to the church for the next few weeks; for those parishioners who have registered for the Planned Giving Program (PGP). When collecting your set, please ensure your correct registration name is on the top right hand side of the envelope box. From June 25, remaining envelopes may be collected at parish office.

The **Second collection** (which includes the 'Planned Giving Program' (PGP) is the main source of parish income, raising the funds used in the running of our parish and maintaining our parish buildings. Parishioners are invited to register with the PGP to receive a set of contribution envelopes to deposit at weekend Mass. Registration forms are available in the church or can be downloaded from the parish website. Once completed, forms should be returned to the parish office, via email, mailbox or in weekend collection bag

Expression of Interest:

Sacred Heart Westmead Catechists

Are you interested in joining our parish Catechist team? We are looking for new volunteers to this vital and rewarding ministry. Only half an hour on each Thursday during school terms.

Please contact Laura Eid:
Mob: 0414731942 or email:
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Expression of Interest:

Ministry to the Sick in Hospitals

Are you interested in bringing Communion to the Sick in the Hospitals of the Diocese? You will receive formation and information necessary for this ministry. Note you will not be required to do this every week but will be placed on a roster.

For more information, please contact bernard.ellis@catholiccarewsbm.org.au by 15 June 2024.



WEEK 1 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr John you are in attendance

EMoE - 1 / 2 June
6:00pm: R. Tuason San Juan
8:00am: M. Schinella
9:30am: F. Khouri

Readers - 1 / 2 June
6:00pm: A. Enriquez / J. Cicchini
8:00am: M. Budwee / A. Priya
9:30am: C. Esterado / C. Khouri

Junior Altar Servers - 1 / 2 June
6:00pm: C. Cristobal / S. D'Souza
8:00am: A. Dave
9:30am: G. Vicente / L. Vicente

Senior Altar Servers - 1 / 2 June
6:00pm: B. Fernandes
8:00am: J. Chandran
9:30am: N. Emmanuel

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

Dates and eligibility requirements for the **Parish's 2024 Sacramental Program** are published in our parish bulletin and on our website - www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au.

First Eucharist Program

Groups currently in progress
First Eucharist Masses at 11am on 16 & 23 June



Confirmation Program - commences 10 June

Holy Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the unity of God whom we acknowledge as Father, Son and Spirit. Rather than focusing on the mystery of the Trinitarian God, today is an opportunity to marvel at the single-mindedness of God who is so determined to reveal the length and breadth of God's love to us. That revelation has been made manifest in different ways throughout time but remains constant and unchanging. God is, was, and always will be a God of love. Love is the characteristic of God that is experienced as Father, Son and Spirit. God loved the world into being and loved the people so much that God made a covenant relationship with them and repeatedly drew them back into that relationship when they strayed; and became physically present through Jesus as yet another attempt to draw all people into an awareness of the loving relationship God desired for them. When Jesus could no longer remain a physical presence in the world, God's Spirit became more evident to continue the work of drawing people into that loving relationship with God. Every time we bless ourselves or begin prayer with the sign of the cross, we reaffirm our belief in the Trinity. That seemingly simple prayer, 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,' is, in fact, a confirmation of our belief in a triune God – three in one. Symbols include the Trinity Knot (Triquetra) with three interwoven circles.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 1 / 2 JUNE

CORPUS CHRISTI
1ST READING: EX 24:3-8
2ND READING: HEB 9:11-15
GOSPEL: MK 14:12-16, 22-26

