



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 Body & Blood of Christ

1 - 2 June 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

FIRST READING

Ex 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 115:12-13, 15-18. R.v.13

**R. I will take the cup of salvation,
And call on the name of the Lord.**

1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.

SECOND READING

HEB 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us.

The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JN 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

JN 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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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

1 / 2 June	Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ	Solemnity
3 June St Charles Lwanga	5 June St Boniface	Memorial/s
7 June	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity	Mass 9am
7 June	Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebrations	Mass & BBQ 6pm
8 June	Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial
8 / 9 June	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
16 & 23 June	First Eucharist Masses	11am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK 2 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr John you are in attendance

EMoE - 8 / 9 June
 6:00pm: O. Nagel
 8:00am: P. Vo
 9:30am: M. D'Souza

Readers - 8 / 9 June
 6:00pm: A. Pinto / A. Pinto
 8:00am: L. Eid / V. Kastoun
 9:30am: A. Sutanto / J. D'Souza

Junior Altar Servers - 8 / 9 June
 6:00pm: A. Esterado / M. San Juan
 8:00am: L. Burke
 9:30am: L. Vicente

Senior Altar Servers - 8 / 9 June
 6:00pm: J. Nagel
 8:00am: D. Howse
 9:30am: G. Vicente

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

Corpus Christi

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, celebrates and commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. In the 13th Century, Pope Urban IV established the feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ). In 1970 the feast was changed to the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus speaks a number of times about his followers eating his flesh and drinking his blood; 'For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.' Jesus says that whoever does this will live in him and he will live in them. That is one of the fundamental beliefs about the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we celebrate the 'real presence' of Jesus, understanding that bread and wine is changed into the body and blood of Christ. This change does not occur in a physical, observable way. The Church teaches that the 'substance' of bread and wine (what makes them bread and wine in essence) is changed but not the physical attributes. This is known as 'transubstantiation' - change of substance. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist we become what we receive - we become Christ's body in the world. When Jesus called his disciples, he called them to be like himself. He issues that call to be like him every time we receive his body and blood in Eucharist.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 8 / 9 JUNE

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: GEN 3:9-15
 2ND READING: 2 COR 4:13 - 5:1
 GOSPEL: MK 3:20-35



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.

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Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal

8 / 9 June 2024 - supporting the work of Catholiccare's Project Elizabeth

Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will provide practical and emotional support for at-risk women facing challenges during pregnancy and motherhood. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal via envelopes in church or online at: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal



Dining Out Then:



Dining Out Now:

