



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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 - 9 June 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

PS 26:1-2

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

FIRST READING

GEN 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 129. R.v.3

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

SECOND READING

2 COR 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JN 12:31. 32

Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

PS 17:3

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

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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

8 / 9 June	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8 June	Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial
9 June St Barnabas	13 June St Anthony of Padua	Memorial/s
15 / 16 June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
16 & 23 June	First Eucharist Masses	11am
24 - 28 June	No 9am Daily Parish Mass	
8/9 June - 20/21 July	Enrolment forms available at weekend Masses	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased and those we remember at this time . . .

Norma Lapidario Quintano



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.



Dates and eligibility requirements for the **Parish's 2024 Sacramental Program** are published in our parish bulletin & 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

8/9 June - 20/21 July
27/28 July

Enrolment forms available at weekend Masses
Enrolment Ceremonies at weekend Masses
(attendance required at a mass this weekend)



Tuesday 30 July

Parent Meeting at 7pm
(attendance required at meeting)

From 4 August

Group sessions start for 4 weeks
(attendance required at assigned 4 sessions)

Tuesday 10 September Confirmation Mass at 7pm *(attendance required)*

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

At our parish, the SVDP Annual Winter Appeal will now be held on the weekend of **6 / 7 July**. This year's SVDP Winter Appeal '**Working Homeless**' focusses on the emerging trend of those experiencing hardship and homelessness despite being in employment. Your support will allow SVDP to provide assistance through a wide range of programs and special services.



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



WEEK 3 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr John you are in attendance

EMoE - 15 / 16 June

6:00pm: S. Sutherland

8.00am: J. Nealon

9:30am: M. Kastoun

Readers - 15 / 16 June

6:00pm: R. Saldanha / F. Cadeaux

8.00am: M. Schinella / N. Logiotatos

9.30am: P. Alexander / R. M. Regi

Junior Altar Servers - 15 / 16 June

6:00pm: T. Fraser / W. Fraser

8.00am: *volunteer required*

9.30am: G. Vicente / L. Vicente

Senior Altar Servers - 15 / 16 June

6:00pm: P. Sicat

8.00am: J. Chandran

9.30am: N. Emmanuel

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

No 9am Daily Parish Mass

Monday 24 June - Friday 28 June



Due to staff training the parish office will be closed: Thursday 27 & Friday 28 June.

For matters of importance during this time email: office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au or phone: 9635 9262 to leave a message.

The Good News

(excerpt from CathNews)

Handbags full of hope have been delivered to a community that's feeling a little bit forgotten. More than 160 people are living in temporary housing in the village of Wardell after Cabbage Tree Island was ravaged by floods in 2022, forcing them from their homes. In a bid to make their lives a tiny bit brighter, the parish of Jesus the Good Shepherd in Lake Macquarie began collecting donations of handbags, filled with toiletries and other treats, as a gift for the mothers on Mother's Day. It's not the first time the congregation has taken action for others. The parish craft group, and the Belmont Quirky Quilters, have supported the people of Wardell & Coraki for a number of years. Parishioner Margaret said the people there just needed someone to care about them. "It started back with the bushfires in 2019. There are a couple of Sisters of Mercy up there who became involved because they are emergency chaplains. They let me know about it and our craft group wanted to see what we could do to help and because it was coming on winter we started knitting and crocheting warm things. When the floods came through in 2022, the craft group helped again by collecting gifts for the children at Christmas. And now, it's the handbags. It's been great to see the community so supportive of our work with those who are struggling. People are very kind when they know there are people in need."

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 15 / 16 JUNE

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: EZEK 17:22-24

2ND READING: 2 COR 5:6-10

GOSPEL: MK 4:26-34



Francis