



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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 - 16 June 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*O Lord, hear my voice,
for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God, my Saviour!*

PS 26:7,9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word
of God, Christ is the sower; all who come
to him will live for ever. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mk 4:26-34

FIRST READING

EZEK 17:22-24

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16. R.v.2

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.
 2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
 3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just.
- In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

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SECOND READING

2 COR 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 26:4

*There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek: to live in the house
of the Lord all the days of my life.*



SEEDS OF
FAITH

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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

15 / 16 June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
16 & 23 June	First Eucharist Masses	11am
21 June	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Memorial
22 June	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More	Memorial/s
22 / 23 June	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
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.



Peters Pence Appeal: 29 / 30 June 2024

The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up in all Catholic parishes, to enable Pope Francis to assist the world's most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression and disasters.

Blessings for those members of our parish community who have recently completed the Sacrament of First Communion . . .



WEEK 4 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr John you are in attendance

EMoE - 22 / 23 June

6:00pm: A. Enriquez

8:00am: T. Vo

9:30am: J. Macaraeg

Readers - 22 / 23 June

6:00pm: M. Chalhoud / F. Braganza

8:00am: C. Burke / S. Turaka

9:30am: M. Kastoun / J. Paul

Junior Altar Servers - 22 / 23 June

6:00pm: M. Liew / J. Braganza

8:00am: J. Kingston

9:30am: J. Benedict

Senior Altar Servers - 22 / 23 June

6:00pm: C. San Juan

8:00am: L. Burke

9:30am: F. Benedict

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:

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or phone: 9635 9262 to leave a message.

The Good News

(excerpt from CathNews)

A bottle of wine can tell a thousand stories and for Valerie Miranda from SA's Barossa Valley, it's a tale of faith and family. Valerie and husband Lou own Lou Miranda Estate, a winery, cellar door and restaurant in the Barossa Valley town of Rowland Flat. The winery has a long history of producing fortified wine. The first produced on the site was in 1919 and the Mirandas feel privileged to continue that tradition. Another tradition Valerie is devoted to, is supplying sacramental wine to her parish churches. "We've provided it for around 10 years now. We don't make special labels for it but the priests are just happy to have it. It's nice to contribute something to your faith and to your community." Ms Miranda regularly reads at Mass and keeps Our Lady of the Rosary & St Laurence's churches looking beautiful. These days, the couple enjoys retirement and their daughters Victoria, Lisa and Angela run the wine business. They have plenty of family history from which to draw inspiration. The siblings' grandfather, Francesco Miranda, arrived in Australia from Southern Italy in 1938. Francesco wanted to give his family a better life and did so through tenacity, foresight, and hard work. He founded the winery in 1939 and used to say he could only make great wine with great fruit.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 22 / 23 JUNE

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: JOB 38:1, 8-11

2ND READING: 2 COR 5:14-17

GOSPEL: MK 4:35-41

