



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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 - 30 June 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!*

FIRST READING

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R.V.2

*R. I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.*

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life
from those who sink into the grave. **R.**
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment:
his favour through life.
At night there are tears,
but joy comes with dawn. **R.**
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed
my mourning into dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance:

Ps 46:2

as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Tm 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: SHORTER FORM

Mk 5:21-24. 35-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.'

The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 102:1

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.*



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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

29 / 30 June	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
3 July	St Thomas, apostle	Feast
6 / 7 July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
28 July	Tamil Mass	5.30pm
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 . . .



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

Confirmation Program



8/9 June - 20/21 July	Enrolment forms available at weekend Masses
27/28 July	Enrolment Ceremonies at weekend Masses <i>(attendance required at a mass this weekend)</i>
Tuesday 30 July	Parent Meeting at 7pm <i>(attendance required at meeting)</i>
From 4 August	Group sessions start for 4 weeks <i>(attendance required at assigned 4 sessions)</i>
Tuesday 10 September	Confirmation Mass at 7pm <i>(attendance required)</i>

Safeguarding Kids Art Competition

As part of our commitment to zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person, the Diocese of Parramatta is running our first Art competition for children and young people! Children and young people aged between 5 and 19 are invited to produce an artwork around the theme "My Church community is a safe place for me". Entries close on Friday 26 July. For more information and to enter, please visit parracatholic.org/artcompetition



Office for Safeguarding

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 worldwide, to enable Pope Francis to assist the world's most disadvantaged people in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please use the envelopes in the church to make your cash donation this weekend.



Envelopes for the 2024 / 2025 financial year will now be available for collection from the parish office; for those who have registered for the Planned Giving Program (PGP).

WEEK 1 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr John you are in attendance

EMoE - 6 / 7 July
 6:00pm: R. Tuason San Juan
 8.00am: M. Schinella
 9:30am: F. Khouri

Readers - 6 / 7 July
 6:00pm: J. Cicchini / A. Enriquez
 8.00am: A. Priya / M. Budwee
 9.30am: C. Khouri / C. Esterado

Junior Altar Servers - 6 / 7 July
 6:00pm: C. Cristobal / S. D'Souza
 8.00am: A. Dave
 9.30am: G. Vicente / L. Vicente

Senior Altar Servers - 6 / 7 July
 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.

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:
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The Good News

(excerpt from CathNews)

LEGO has announced a set of *Notre-Dame de Paris* would join the ranks of the toy brick company's models of world-famous monuments, including the *Taj Mahal* and the *Great Pyramid of Giza*. Released as part of the LEGO Architecture Collection, the *Notre-Dame* set has been called "one of the theme's most ambitious sets to date" by LEGO news and review site *BrickFanatics*. The highly detailed set is made up of 4,383 pieces and features intricate plastic imitations of the historic cathedral's flying buttresses, columns, pillars and even 12 small "nanofigures" representing the 12 apostles on the roof. One nanofigure faces inward, representing the cathedral's architect, Eugene-Emmanuel Viollet-le-Duc. "In designing the LEGO Architecture *Notre-Dame de Paris*, we tried to bring it to life by not only capturing its outward appearance, but the way and the stages in which the original was built. We wanted LEGO fans to retrace the architectural journey and evolution of this landmark during its construction, to encourage a deeper appreciation for its real-life counterpart" said set designer Rok Žgalin Kobe.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 6 / 7 JULY

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: EZEK 2:2-5
 2ND READING: 2 COR 12:7-10
 GOSPEL: MK 6:1-6



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