



# 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

Pentecost Sunday

27 - 28 May 2023

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Wis 1:7**  
*The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.*

## FIRST READING

**ACTS 2:1-11**  
When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 103:1.24.29-31.34. R.v.30**

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit**

**and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord.

## SECOND READING

**1 COR 12:3-7, 12-13**  
No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven: for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: VIGIL

**The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.**

## FIRST READING: VIGIL

**GEN 11:1-9 OR EX 19:3-8,16-20 OR EZ 37:1-14 OR JOEL 3:1-5**

## SECOND READING: VIGIL

On the last day and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood there and cried out: 'If any man is thirsty, let him come to me! Let the man come and drink who believes in me!' As scripture says: From his breast shall flow fountains of living water. He was speaking of the Spirit which those who believed in him were to receive; for there was no Spirit as yet because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON: VIGIL

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## PARISH CONTACTS

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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 Burramattagal 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

<b>27 / 28 May</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>
<b>28 May</b>	<b>Tamil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
29 May	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Church	Memorial
31 May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast
1 June St Justin;	3 June St Charles Lwanga;	Memorial/s
<b>3 / 4 June</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>
<b>18 &amp; 25 June</b>	<b>First Eucharist Masses</b>	<b>11am</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Envelopes for the 2023 / 2024 financial year are now available for collection from the rear of the church for the next few weeks for those parishioners who have registered for the Planned Giving Program (PGP). From July 4 remaining envelopes to be collected at parish office.**



The **Second collection** (which includes the 'Planned Giving Program' (PGP) is the main source of parish income. The parish conducts the PGP to raise the funds necessary to establish and maintain parish facilities. Funds collected are used in the running of our parish and maintaining our parish buildings. Envelopes are used in the PGP and deposited in the Second Collection at weekend Mass. Those currently registered with the PGP may like to update their contribution details, while those new to our parish are invited to register with the program to receive a set of weekly contribution envelopes. Registration forms are available on the table at the back of the church or can be downloaded from the parish website; which once completed, should be returned to the parish office, via email, mailbox or in weekend collection bag.

If you wish to discontinue your subscription to the parish from the PGP and do not require a set of envelopes for the coming 2023/2024 financial year please contact the parish office.

### WEEK 1 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

*Please notify Fr Walter you are in attendance*

**EMoE - 3 / 4 June**  
 6:00pm: O. Nagel  
 8.00am: J. Nealon  
 9:30am: F. Khouri

**Readers - 3 / 4 June**  
 6:00pm: A. Enriquez  
 8.00am: M. Schinella / A. Priya  
 9.30am: C. Esterado / C. Khouri

**Junior Altar Servers - 3 / 4 June**  
 6:00pm: S. Dsouza  
 8.00am: A. Dave  
 9.30am: G. Vicente / L. Vicente

**Senior Altar Servers - 3 / 4 June**  
 6:00pm: J. Nagel  
 8.00am: J. Chandran  
 9.30am: N. Emmanuel

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

### We are looking for volunteers to parish ministry for 2023.

**Junior & Senior Altar Servers - 8am & 9.30am**  
**Music Ministry - 6pm, 8am, 9.30am**  
**Readers - 6pm**  
 Contact the parish office to join our team.

**Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal 20 / 21 May 2023**

Raising awareness & supporting First Nations people, and anyone in need. *We have raised \$ 930 towards our parish quota of \$4600.*

**You can still donate to the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal online at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) - specifying Westmead as your parish.**

**2023 Parish Based Sacramental Program**

Dates and eligibility requirements for the Parish's 2023 Sacramental Program are published in our parish bulletin and on the parish website - [www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au](http://www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au). The Sacramental Program is open to Catholics who have made Sacred Heart Parish their primary place of worship.

<b>First Eucharist Program</b>	<i>(program underway)</i>
<b>14 May Groups start for 4 weeks</b>	<i>(attendance required)</i>
<b>18 June or 25 June First Eucharist Masses at 11am</b>	<i>(attendance required)</i>

At Sacred Heart Westmead, Baptism is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 11am. Please contact the Parish Office to book.

**Welcoming all to our parish community**

Sacred Heart Parish is once again undertaking an update of all our parish information. It is an opportunity for all in our parish community to update contact and sacramental details for each member of your family. The parish conducts a Planned Giving Program (PGP) to raise the funds necessary to establish and maintain parish facilities. Those currently registered with the PGP may like to update their contribution details, while those new to our parish are invited to register with the program to receive a set of weekly envelopes.

Parramatta Diocesan parishes have **'Tap & Go'** devices for contactless donations in our church. To make a donation for the upkeep of our parish please tap your card on the device's Contactless Logo. Every tap will process a \$5 donation.

*Thankyou for your support of Sacred Heart Parish Westmead*

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**Pentecost Sunday** ©Greg Sunter

Pentecost is celebrated as the arrival of the Spirit, that animated the disciples to spread the gospel of Jesus and gather believers to form what would eventually become the Church. The word Pentecost comes from the Greek for fiftieth day. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter and comes as a Sabbath day after seven weeks of seven days. Jesus had already imbued the disciples with the Spirit but, as so often throughout his ministry, they were a bit slow to catch on to the significance of what he had done. It seems that they needed a more tangible experience to jolt them into action. Acts records the very physical experience of the Spirit entering their midst as a roaring wind before settling upon them as tongues of flame. When they realised that the Spirit Jesus had breathed upon them was really present and urging them to action they finally had the courage to begin the mission that Jesus had entrusted to them: to spread the Good News of Jesus and continue to realise his message in the world. There are frequent references in the gospels to Jesus being 'filled with the Spirit'. It is this Spirit with which he was filled that he breathed upon his disciples; it is that same Spirit that we receive sacramentally in Confirmation. Liturgical Symbols: flame, wind, dove and colour red

**SUNDAY'S READINGS: 4 JUNE**  
**MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
 1ST READING: EX 34:4-6, 8-9  
 2ND READING: DAN 3:52-56  
 GOSPEL: JN 3:16-18

