



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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 - 21 January 2024



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 95:1, 6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

FIRST READING

JONAH 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-9. R.v.4

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 COR 7:29-31

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 33:6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.



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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

20 / 21 January	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
24 January	St Francis de Sales	Memorial
25 January	Conversion of St Paul	Feast
26 January	Australia Day Mass	9am
27 / 28 January	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
28 January	Tamil Mass	5.30pm
22 & 30 January, & 2 February	No 9am Daily Parish Mass	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parish office will operate on reduced hours from 10 - 31 January. It will return to regular 10am - 4pm Tuesday to Friday hours from 1 February 2024. For matters of importance during this time please email: office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au or telephone: 9635 9262 to leave a message.



Fr Walter Long Service Leave

After 24 years of ordained ministry, I have decided to take some long service leave. Bp Vincent has generously granted me 6 months LSL from 17 February. In my absence, Fr John Hogan, a retired priest of the diocese, will be appointed administrator of the parish. I know you will welcome him & generously assist him (particularly over the Easter period). Just prior to starting my LSL, I have been requested to attend a special symposium at the Vatican on shaping priestly formation. As such, I will leave for Rome 2 Feb & return in time for Shrove Tuesday. During this time there will be no daily Masses, but Fr John will supply the Vigil & Sunday Masses as usual. This will be a great time of renewal for me and I am looking forward to the opportunities my LSL & Rome visit will offer me. Also, I know the parish will be in good hands, being carefully cared for by Fr John & members of the parish's Vision Committee & Finance Committee along with our many great volunteers. Please pray for me during this time just I will be praying for you & the parish.

Dates and eligibility requirements for the Parish's 2024 Sacramental Program will soon be published in our parish bulletin and on the parish website - www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au.

Commencing March	1st Eucharist
Commencing June	Confirmation
Commencing September	1st Reconciliation

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

Fahd & Gittany Families



AUSTRALIA DAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 56:9-10
I will praise you, Lord, among the peoples, among the nations sing psalms to you, for your mercy reaches to the heavens, and your truth to the skies.

FIRST READING Is 32:15-16

SECOND READING 1 COR 12:4-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 5:9

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the peacemakers; they shall be called children of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 5:2-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 102:2

Bless the Lord, my soul, and never forget his benefits.

WEEK 4 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr Walter you are in attendance

EMoE - 27 / 28 January

6:00pm: A. Enriquez

8:00am: T. Vo

9:30am: J. Macaraeg

Readers - 27 / 28 January

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

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

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

Junior Altar Servers - 27 / 28 January

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

8:00am: J. Kingston

9:30am: J. Benedict

Senior Altar Servers - 27 / 28 January

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.

Please note there will be no 9am Daily Parish Mass on the following dates:

Monday 22 January

Tuesday 30 January

Friday 2 - Monday 12 February



The Good News (excerpt from CathNews)

The Vatican Museums has launched an initiative to give visitors – online and in person – a 'backstage' peek into the secrets, curiosities and insights discovered by their art restorers. When cleaning, repairing and analysing major works of art up close or with X-rays or infrared radiation, experts often find unexpected and hidden details. During 2024 visitors may learn more about some of these discoveries in 36 masterpieces. *Beyond the surface: Through the Eyes of the Restorer* was inaugurated at the Vatican Museums in December 2023. Wherever museum visitors see a self-standing placard with a QR code in front of a masterpiece, they can scan it with a smartphone to access about a dozen or more other images and explanations about the artwork that would otherwise be impossible to see. The exhibit is also accessible online as one of its 'featured galleries'. For example, with Leonardo da Vinci's *St Jerome in the Wilderness*, there are closeups of the painting's light blue sky, revealing the Florentine artist's fingerprints from when he blended and spread the fresh pigments on the surface with his hand to blur the line between earth and sky, as it appears when seeing a distant landscape.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 28 JANUARY

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: DEUT 18:15-20

2ND READING: 1 COR 7:32-35

GOSPEL: MK 1:21-28

