



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

Third Sunday of Easter

13 - 14 April 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.*

Ps 65:1-2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your
word plain to us: make our hearts burn
with love when you speak. Alleluia!*

Lk 24:32

FIRST READING

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

GOSPEL

Lk 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9, R.v.7

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him.
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

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SECOND READING

1 Jn 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Lk 24:46-47

*The Christ had to suffer and on the third
day rise from the dead; in his name
repentance and remission of sins must
be preached to all the nations, alleluia.*

R.



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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

13 / 14 April	Third Sunday of Easter	
20 / 21 April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
25 April	ANZAC Day	
28 April	Tamil Easter Mass	5.30pm
9/10 Mar - 27/28 Apr	First Eucharist Enrolment Forms available at weekend Masses	
25 April	Parish Office Closed	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal 20 / 21 April 2024 – supporting the Seminarians & Holy Spirit Seminary When God calls, will you help them answer?



Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal via envelopes in the church or online at: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Thank you for taking home a Project Compassion box and supporting Caritas Australia this Lenten season. Please return all boxes to the parish office as soon as possible so we may forward your donations to Caritas Australia.



Safeguarding Face-to-face Training

Modules 4 & 5 Mandatory Safeguarding Training on **Saturday 27 April** at Our Lady of the Way Parish, Emu Plains, <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>

Memorial Mass for Fr Guilio Ghezzi MI Saturday 13 April 2024 at 9am

Parish priest at Sacred Heart Westmead from 2002 to 2007 & Hospital chaplain within the Diocese to 2018. Died in Italy, 31 March 2024
May God welcome him with words "well done, good and faithful servant."

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



Kathleen Bowman; Fahd & Gittany Families

Lost Property

A number of items have been left behind during our Mass and liturgical celebrations over the past few months. These have been collected and placed in a basket at the entrance to the church. If you have misplaced any items recently, please check our collection to retrieve your belongings. Any uncollected items will be disposed of at the end of the month.



WEEK 3 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr John you are in attendance

EMoE - 20 / 21 April

6:00pm: S. Sutherland

8.00am: J. Nealon

9:30am: M. Kastoun

Readers - 20 / 21 April

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

8.00am: M. Schinella / N. Logiotatos

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

Junior Altar Servers - 20 / 21 April

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

8.00am: volunteer required

9.30am: G. Vicente / L. Vicente

Senior Altar Servers - 20 / 21 April

6:00pm: P. Sicat

8.00am: D. Howse

9.30am: N. Emmanuel

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

The parish office will be closed on ANZAC Day

- Thursday, 25 April 2024

For matters of importance during this time email:

office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au

or telephone: 9635 9262 to leave a message.



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.



The Good News

(excerpt from CathNews)

Senior students at Mater Dei School, Camden embarked on a new endeavour in business and hospitality by opening the *Cup of Peace Café* – an enterprise they helped bring to life as part of their pathway to future employment. The café is located Mater Dei's hospitality suite and has proven to be a hit with both students and staff. Mater Dei consists of a K-12 school for students with intellectual disability, as well as post-school programs, allied health services and early childhood education. Curriculum leader Nicole Robinson said the idea for the *Cup of Peace Café* came from students in the Year 11 D&T unit & Year 12 Working Community unit. "We started the design process looking at the question of identifying something in the school that we could change or improve. In those discussions, we realised that the school didn't have a café and that was something that we could work on." The students came up with everything from the name of the café to setting up of the space, the menu, and the making and serving of the food & beverages. They also completed a barista course to ensure their coffee-making was retail quality before the doors opened. The whole enterprise is designed to meet the school curriculum requirements and help equip students with workplace skills for the future.

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

First Eucharist Program

9 / 10 Mar - 27 / 28 Apr	Enrolment forms available at weekend Masses
4 / 5 May	Enrolment Ceremonies
7 May	Parent Meeting 7pm
12 May	Groups start for 4 weeks
16 June & 23 June	First Eucharist Masses 11am



Save the Date

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE, 2024

SACRED HEART PARISH WESTMEAD
MASS @ 6PM FOLLOWED BY SUPPER
IN THE PARISH HALL

- Sign up sheet to follow
- The Parish Vision Committee would like to organise a raffle whereby proceeds will go towards the cost of the Feast Day Supper. We invite parishioners to donate prizes towards the raffle. Please email the parish office if you are able to donate a prize. office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 21 APRIL

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1ST READING: ACTS 4:8-12

2ND READING: 1 JN 3:1-2

GOSPEL: JN 10:11-18

