



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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 - 23 June 2024



he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 27:8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING

JOB 38:1. 8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R.v.1

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep.
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress.
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed.
4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men.

SECOND READING

2 COR 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LK 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

R. COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 144:15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Siphon off the Grit

Siphon off the grit
So the water runs pure,
Gurgling in the proper channels,
Then you will see shimmering
behind its true life
And your soul, too, made of the same
Indestructible light.

Your consciousness is the water
Through which you gaze
And if it be pure
You shall see God as promised.

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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

22 / 23 June	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
23 June	First Eucharist Masses	11am
24 June	Nativity of St John the Baptist	Solemnity
29 June	Sts Peter & Paul, apostles	Solemnity
29 / 30 June	13th 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 5 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr John you are in attendance

EMoE - 29 / 30 June

6:00pm: C. San Juan

8.00am: J. Nealon

9:30am: G. Vicente

Readers - 29 / 30 June

6:00pm: S. D'Souza / B. Fernandes

8.00am: A. Priya / M. Schinella

9.30am: P. Alexander / C. Khouri

Junior Altar Servers - 29 / 30 June

6:00pm: T. Fraser / C. San Juan

8.00am: A. Dave

9.30am: J. Benedict

Senior Altar Servers - 29 / 30 June

6:00pm: W. Fraser

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: office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au or phone: 9635 9262 to leave a message.

The Good News

(excerpt from CathNews)

An innovative home in regional Victoria is giving young locals with disability a springboard to launch their independence. The **Ready to Launch House**, run by for-purpose disability and aged organisation **VMCH**, is part of a suite of expanding disability services, all geared to help people with disability find and sustain employment, build life and job skills and live independently. It provides practical, real-life experiences for young people wanting to move out of home for the first time in a safe and supportive environment. The program is tailored to each resident's individual goals and needs. Housemates can stay for as little or as long as they wish until they're ready to move on. It's the first service offering of its kind, filling a vital need in the local area, with future expansion planned into Melbourne. Daniel Boschetti, aged 20, currently lives in the house. He says learning skills like budgeting, household tasks, cooking and laundry are boosting his confidence to move out on his own. "I have learnt to be more careful with buying things, trying to reduce food wastage and everything that my money needs to cover each week. I would like to get a better paying job, find a home in town or just out of town, within my budget. I'm also working hard to get my Ps." VMCH Chief Mission Officer Bridget O'Shannassy said it was exciting to see all the great things VMCH is achieving in Wangaratta, impacting many lives positively.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 29 / 30 JUNE

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

2ND READING: 2 COR 8:7, 9, 13-15

GOSPEL: MK 5:21-24, 35-43

