



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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 - 7 July 2024



but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 6:1-6

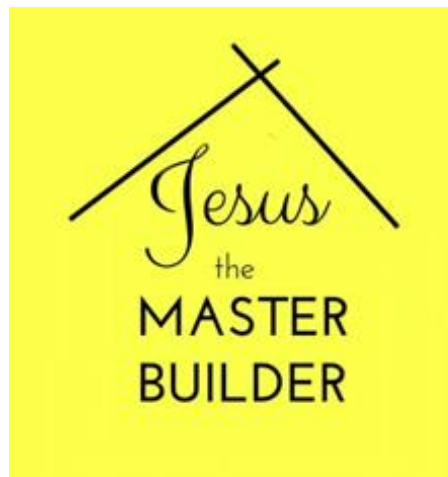
Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 33:9

R. Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING Ezek 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 122. R.V.2

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, Pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.
2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy.
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain.

SECOND READING 2 Cor 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me,

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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

6 / 7 July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
11 July	St Benedict	Memorial
13 / 14 July	15th 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>	

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 & rewarding ministry. Only half an hour on each Thursday during school terms. Please contact Laura Eid: Mob: 0414731942 or email: lauraeid1955@icloud.com



Being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

requires a commitment to serve one another. If you are interested in becoming a part of our new monthly ministry team to distribute Holy Communion at Bolton Clarke (Cabrini), please contact the Parish Office. 9635 9262 or office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au



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 their first Art competition for children & young people! Children & 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 Friday 26 July. For Details visit: parracatholic.org/artcompetition



Office for Safeguarding

The SVDP Annual Winter Appeal will be held this 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. Please donate via the envelopes in the church or online: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>



WEEK 2 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr John you are in attendance

EMoE - 13 / 14 July
6:00pm: O. Nagel
8:00am: P. Vo
9:30am: M. D'Souza
Readers - 13 / 14 July
6:00pm: A. Pinto / A. Pinto
8:00am: V. Kastoun / L. Eid
9:30am: J. D'Souza / A. Sutanto
Junior Altar Servers - 13 / 14 July
6:00pm: A. Esterado / M. San Juan
8:00am: L. Burke
9:30am: L. Vicente
Senior Altar Servers - 13 / 14 July
6:00pm: J. Nagel
8:00am: D. Howse
9:30am: G. Vicente

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

Due to staff leave the parish office will be closed on the following days:

Wednesday 17 July 2024
& Thursday 18 July 2024
Wednesday 24 July 2024
& Thursday 25 July 2024



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The Good News *(excerpt from CathNews)*

The nearly 400-year-old sculpted canopy towering over the main altar of St Peter's Basilica will continue to be surrounded by scaffolding for most of 2024 as it is washed, repaired and restored. Standing nearly 29m tall, the baldachin, designed by Baroque master Gian Lorenzo Bernini, has stood over the tomb of St Peter since 1634. And for all that time it has gathered dust, cracks and rust despite regular cleanings. The last recorded restoration was in 1758. The current restoration process began in February with an independent scaffolding structure installed around the baldachin. The entire restoration process is expected to last about 10 months, during which papal liturgical ceremonies will continue to take place at the altar. The first step was to photograph the entire baldachin, and now a deep cleaning process is underway to remove accumulated dust and dirt particles. Restorers will then treat the metal components of the structure to remove rust and apply surface protection, clean its marble base and use an acrylic resin to fill cracks in the baldachin's wooden pieces. The project is funded by the US-based Knights of Columbus.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 13 / 14 JULY

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: AMOS 7:12-15
2ND READING: EPH 1:3-14
GOSPEL: MK 6:7-13

