



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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 - 14 July 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING

Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores; but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14. R.v.8

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

SECOND READING

EPH 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon

when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

EPH 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 6:7-13

R. Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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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)

ANOIDING 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

13 / 14 July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
15 July	St Bonaventure	Memorial
20 / 21 July	16th 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 (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)	

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

Safeguarding Face-to-face Training

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Saturday 27 July at St John XXIII Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens: Modules 1-3. More training opportunities will be available throughout August & September. Register / or for other dates & locations: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>. For more information email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

New 'Tap & Go' devices have been installed in our church. To make a preset donation, select from either \$5, \$10 or \$20, or enter the amount of your choice. Then tap your card on the contactless logo to complete.

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for your support of
Sacred Heart Parish Westmead*



WEEK 3 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr John you are in attendance

EMoE - 20 / 21 July

6:00pm: S. Sutherland

8:00am: J. Nealon

9:30am: M. Kastoun

Readers - 20 / 21 July

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

8:00am: *volunteer required* / M. Schinella

9:30am: R. M. Regi / P. Alexander

Junior Altar Servers - 20 / 21 July

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

8:00am: *volunteer required*

9:30am: G. Vicente / L. Vicente

Senior Altar Servers - 20 / 21 July

6:00pm: P. Sicat

8:00am: J. Chandran

9:30am: N. Emmanuel

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

email: office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au

or phone: 9635 9262 to leave a message.



The Good News

(excerpt from CathNews)

In 2020, newly ordained priest, Fr Tom Duncan was chatting with the then-Toowoomba Bishop Robert McGuckin, in the middle of an 8 hour, 740 -km drive on a pastoral visit, and agreed there had to be a better way to serve the 500,000sq km Toowoomba Diocese. Transferred in 2021 from Toowoomba to Roma, Fr Tom became parish priest and dean of a huge area. With his base at Roma he also serves Charleville, Cunnamulla, St George & Quilpie, plus the smaller communities between. Fr Tom also visits places Birdsville, near the NT border which is outside his normal jurisdiction, but he goes "because we have no presence there and the Catholics in the town need to be shown that they are not forgotten". Fr Duncan obtained his pilot's licence so that he could cover many of the long-haul journeys in a Piper Cherokee which he hires from the local aero club. While road travel remains a large part of Fr Tom's daily diary, he envisages the future will involve greater use of aircraft to cover the longer journeys he often makes. "The distances are huge in Queensland, as they are in every area of the outback, so flying will become the most practical way of meeting the requirements of the people out there. There is a shortage of priests and there's likely to be even fewer in the outback in the years ahead so flying is a great help to reach our far-flung people. We now live in a world of high technology and we have to speak that language and use the means it involves."

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 20 / 21 JULY

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: JER 23:1-6

2ND READING: EPH 2:13-18

GOSPEL: MK 6:30-34

