



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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 - 28 July 2024



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 67:6-7, 36

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READING

2 KINGS 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R.v.16

**R. The hand of the Lord feed us;
He answers all our needs.**

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R.**
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

SECOND READING

EPH 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL

JN 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 102:2

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

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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 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

27 / 28 July

27/28

28 July

28 July

29 July

Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus

31 July

St Ignatius of Loyola

Memorial/s

1 August

St Alphonsus Liguori

3 August

St Dominic

Memorial/s

3 / 4 August

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation Enrolment Ceremonies at weekend masses

Tamil Mass

5.30pm

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Bishop Kevin Manning



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

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)

Groups start for 4 weeks



Serving at the Altar Seminar: 3 August

The Office for Worship is hosting a seminar for Acolytes & Ministers of the Altar (Senior Servers) on "Back to Basics of Serving at the Altar" on Saturday 3 August from 9.30am to 3pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Chris Ohlsen will present the seminar, which will revisit some of the basic principles in serving at the altar. Refreshments & lunch will be provided. To RSVP by 31 July, please contact lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org or call 0460 037 795.

Catholic Care Bringing Up Great Kids

Parenting Group: Begins 3 September

Parents & caregivers are welcome to join a parenting group designed by the Australian Childhood Foundation run over 4 sessions at Catholic Care's Mamre House, Orchard Hills. Begins Thursday 3 Sept. from 10am - 1pm. The course is supported by the free Mamre Creche. Numbers are limited, so express your interest by contacting (02) 8843 2500 or 0439 917 129 by 15 August. To book your place or for further information or instruction contact: catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org or call 0400 427 605.

WEEK 1 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr John you are in attendance

EMoE - 3 / 4 August

6:00pm: R. Tuason San Juan

8:00am: M. Schinella

9:30am: F. Khouri

Readers - 3 / 4 August

6:00pm: A. Enriquez / J. Cicchini

8:00am: M. Budwee / A. Priya

9:30am: C. Esterado / C. Khouri

Junior Altar Servers - 3 / 4 August

6:00pm: C. Cristobal / S. D'Souza

8:00am: A. Dave

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

Senior Altar Servers - 3 / 4 August

6:00pm: B. Fernandes

8:00am: J. Chandran

9:30am: J. Benedict

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

Requiem Mass will be held for Bishop Kevin Manning on

Friday 2 August 2024

at 11am

St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta



The Good News

(excerpt from CathNews)

"Do not cast me off in my old age" is the theme Pope Francis has chosen for the 4th **World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly**. In choosing this verse from Psalm 71, the Pope desired to "call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons. By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness." Cardinal Kevin Farrell, prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family & Life, stressed the Holy Father's call to bring awareness to the isolation that many elderly people face, saying that it is "a widespread reality" and that "many elderly people [are] often victims of the throwaway culture and considered a burden to society." Cardinal Farrell also noted that while "loneliness, certainly, is also an unavoidable condition of human existence," it is incumbent upon "families and the ecclesial community . . . to be at the forefront in promoting a culture of encounter, to create spaces for sharing, listening, to offer support and affection." Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly in 2021. It is held on the 4th Sunday of July, which falls near the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

New 'Tap & Go' devices have been installed in our church.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 3 / 4 AUGUST

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: EX 16:2-4, 12-15

2ND READING: EPH 4:17, 20-24

GOSPEL: JN 6:24-35

