



# 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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 - 15 September 2024

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

SIR 36:18

## FIRST READING

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

IS 50:5-9

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R.v.9

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.**

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **R.**
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. **R.**  
O Lord my God, deliver me!
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **R.**
4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R.**

## SECOND READING

JAMES 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that:

if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GAL 6:14

**Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 35:8

**How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**



Take up your  
**Cross**  
and follow me

## PARISH CONTACTS

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### Westmead Hospital Chaplain

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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

**14 / 15 September**

14 September

16 Sept St Cornelius

21 September

**21 / 22 September**

**29 September**

7/8 Sept. - 12/13 Oct.

20 & 27 September

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Local Council Elections

20 Sept Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang Memorial/s

St Matthew, apostle

Feast

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Tamil Mass**

**5.30pm**

Reconciliation Enrolment forms available at weekend masses

No 9am Daily Mass & Parish Office closed

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Josephine Knight**

**Michael Sutherland**



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](http://www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au)

### Reconciliation Program

7/8 September - 12/13 October

Enrolment forms available at weekend Masses

19/20 October

Enrolment Ceremonies at weekend Masses (attendance required)

22 October

Parent Meeting

7pm

(attendance required)

27 October

Groups start for 4 weeks

(attendance required at assigned 4 sessions)

26 November

Reconciliation Liturgies

6.30pm & 7.30pm (attendance required)



**No 9am Daily Parish Mass**

**Friday 20 September**

**Friday 27 September**



**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: lauraeid1955@icloud.com

**We are looking for volunteers to parish ministry for 2024/25.**

**Altar Servers, Catechists, Collectors, Hospitality, Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers & Readers.**



Due to staff leave the parish office will be closed: **Friday 20 & 27 September 2024**

For matters of importance during this time email or phone: 9635 9262 to leave a message.



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**Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities**

The next face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Saturday 28 September at

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Marys for Modules 1-3. More training opportunities will be available throughout September and October. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at:

<https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>.

For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org



**Office for Safeguarding**

## WEEK 4 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr Walter you are in attendance

**EMoE - 21 / 22 September**

6:00pm: A. Enriquez

8.00am: T. Vo

9:30am: J. Macaraeg

**Readers - 21 / 22 September**

6:00pm: J. Braganza / M. Chalhoud

8.00am: S. Turaka / C. Burke

9.30am: J. Paul / M. Kastoun

**Junior Altar Servers - 21 / 22 September**

6:00pm: M. Liew / J. Braganza

8.00am: J. Kingston

9.30am: J. Benedict

**Senior Altar Servers - 21 / 22 September**

6:00pm: C. San Juan

8.00am: L. Burke

9.30am: F. Benedict

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

Sacred Heart Parish Hall will operate as a polling centre for the Local Council elections on Saturday 14 September 2024.



**The Good News**

(excerpt from CathNews)

The bronze bell used for track and field competitions during the Paris Olympic Games will ring during every Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral when it reopens in December. "We were contacted a few months ago by the Paris Organising Committee, to see if we would be interested in this bell for Notre Dame. And we accepted this proposal," said the cathedral's rector-archpriest, Fr Olivier Ribadeau Dumas. The bell, weighing 500kg, was made for the Olympic Games by the Cornille Havard foundry, dubbed 'the last bell makers of France'. The foundry produces bells for France's largest churches and cathedrals. In 2013, to mark the cathedral's 850th anniversary it produced nine new bells to ring for daily services, housed in the north tower of Notre Dame. The company also restored eight of these nine bells after they had been damaged during the fire in April 2019. The cathedral's largest bell, known as "le bourdon Emmanuel," is located in the south tower. It dates back to the time of King Louis XIV, at the end of the 17th century, and it rings for historic events. Emmanuel was not affected by the fire and on special occasions continued to be operated manually as the electrical system was fixed. "The Olympic Games bell is not destined to join those of two cathedral towers. It will join two other bells, newly cast by the same company, which will be placed inside the cathedral, in the gallery, not far from the organ. These three bells will ring together during Mass, at the moment of the consecration."

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 21/22 SEPTEMBER**

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: WIS 2:12, 17-20

2ND READING: JAMES 3:16 - 4:3

GOSPEL: MK 9:30-37

