



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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 - 6 October 2024



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

ESTHER 4:17

*Within your will, O Lord,
all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things,
the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle
of heaven; you are the Lord of all.*

FIRST READING

GEN 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 127. R.v.5

R. May the Lord bless us

All the days of our lives.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper.

R.

2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

R.

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!

May you see your children's children.

On Israel, peace!

R.

SECOND READING

HEB 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JN 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

LAM 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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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

5 / 6 October	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7 October	Our Lady of the Rosary	Memorial/s
12 / 13 October	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
27 October	Tamil Mass	5.30pm
7/8 Sept. - 12/13 Oct.	Reconciliation Enrolment forms available at weekend masses	
19/20 October	Enrolment ceremonies at weekend masses	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Josephine Knight
Madeleine Brown



At Sacred Heart Westmead, **Baptism** is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 11am. Please contact the parish office to book for 2024/2025.



Dates and eligibility requirements for the **Parish's 2024 Sacramental Program** are published in our parish bulletin & on our website - 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)



Wedding Anniversary Mass: 27 October
The annual Diocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday 27 October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Solemn Mass, followed by a light lunch at the Cathedral Hall. All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent. Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending by visiting parracatholic.org/weddingmass or phone 0488 000 211 by 20 October. Family and friends are welcome.

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

Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend 12 / 13 October



This year supporting the essential work of the community and Church providing shelter and care at the House of Mercy in Mongolia.

Would you like your child to receive a Catholic education but are worried that your family cannot afford it? Please consider applying for a bursary that will cover the school fees, the cost of uniforms and equipment for primary or secondary school students for up to four years of enrolment. The fund, named in honour of the recently deceased Bishop Kevin Manning, is a Diocesan charity that seeks to ensure all families who want a Catholic education for their child can receive one. Please scan this code or visit <https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/affordable-education/bishop-manning-support-fund>.



Applications close 18 October.

WEEK 2 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr Walter you are in attendance

EMoE - 12 / 13 October
6:00pm: O. Nagel
8.00am: P. Vo
9:30am: M. D'Souza
Readers - 12 / 13 October
6:00pm: A. Pinto / A. Pinto
8.00am: L. Eid / V. Kastoun
9.30am: A. Sutanto / J. D'Souza
Junior Altar Servers - 12 / 13 October
6:00pm: A. Esterado / M. San Juan
8.00am: L. Burke
9.30am: L. Vicente
Senior Altar Servers - 12 / 13 October
6:00pm: J. Nagel
8.00am: J. Chandran
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: **Thursday 10 October 2024**

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

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The Good News (excerpt from CathNews)

Vatican Museums has introduced a new family-friendly excursion through the papal gardens, an experience designed to teach children how to 'contemplate and appreciate nature'. Whether skipping down a tree-lined path, sitting on a tree stump, or spotting turtles in a fountain, children and their families now have the chance to encounter the Vatican Gardens in a way tailored to capture the attention of some of its youngest visitors. "There was a desire to give families something to actually do together in the museum. And so we wanted to, for the first time, dedicate an actual tour to families," said Sr Emanuela Edwards, of the Vatican Museums' educational activities. One of the first activities on the walk is to listen to the sounds of nature in the English Garden. "We start by identifying all the different sounds from the natural world. But of course, what can be more joyful and more natural than to hear children laughing and enjoying themselves as well? And so to the natural world, we also add this wonderful and essential human element, which is the joy of being together in the family." The roughly two-hour 'Capture Nature' tour is currently offered on Saturday mornings in English and Italian to groups of about 20 people. It is fully accessible to children with intellectual or physical disabilities. "A few steps away there's the Vatican Museums, where there are the masterpieces of art. But in the garden, we're able to teach the young children that the trees are also the masterpieces of the garden. And so they learn how to care for those masterpieces as well."

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 12/13 OCTOBER

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: WIS 7:7-11
2ND READING: HEB 4:12-13
GOSPEL: MK 10:17-27

