



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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 - 20 October 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call;

*for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.*

*Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

FIRST READING

Is 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R.v.22

*R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

SECOND READING

HEB 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Ps 16:6, 8

GOSPEL

Mk 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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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

19 / 20 October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
19 / 20 October	Reconciliation Enrolment ceremonies at weekend masses	
26 / 27 October	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
27 October	Tamil Mass	5.30pm
1 November	All Saints Day	Solemnity
2 November	All Souls Day Mass	9am

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 2024/2025.



'In Memoriam': for the month of November

November is a special time to pray for the faithful departed. The Church encourages the offering of prayers or Masses. Envelopes are available in the church for all those wishing to offer Mass for deceased loved ones during November. All Mass intentions will be recorded in our 'In Memoriam' booklet in the church.

IN MEMORIAM



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

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)



All Souls' Day Mass: 2 November

To commemorate All Souls' Day on **Saturday 2 November 2024** Mass will be celebrated as follows:



Sacred Heart Westmead: 9am (only)

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.

Serving at the Altar Workshop: 2 November

Seminar for Senior Servers on Saturday 2 November from 9:30am to 3pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Refreshments & lunch provided. RSVP by 26 October on 0488 000 211; or email to: hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org

Diocese of Parramatta Positions Vacant:

Administrative Support, Risk, Governance & Compliance – Diocese of Parramatta
Applications close 30 October
Administration Assistant – Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair
Applications close 31 October
Accountant – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.
More details at: parracatholic.org/about/jobs/

WEEK 4 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr Walter you are in attendance

EMoE - 26 / 27 October

6:00pm: A. Enriquez
8.00am: T. Vo
9:30am: J. Macaraeg

Readers - 26 / 27 October

6:00pm: M. Chalhoud / F. Braganza
8.00am: C. Burke / S. Turaka
9.30am: M. Kastoun / J. Paul

Junior Altar Servers - 26 / 27 October

6:00pm: M. Liew / J. Braganza
8.00am: J. Kingston
9.30am: J. Benedict

Senior Altar Servers - 26 / 27 October

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.

'Tap & Go' devices are installed in our church. Select an amount and tap your card on the logo to donate.



We thank you for your support of Sacred Heart Westmead



The Good News

(excerpt from CathNews)

Catholic Health Australia (CHA), and the Mercy Health Foundation (MHF) are inviting secondary school students to participate in a free program that aims to cultivate future leaders who are grounded in compassion, integrity, and respect for all. The program Learning about Ageing with Dignity through Reflection & Scripture offers a flexible curriculum ranging from standalone workshops to a week-long series. Through reflection, scripture study, roleplay and brainstorming, students will explore themes such as ageing with dignity, respectful care, and the challenges faced by the elderly. Students will gain insight into the discrimination and stereotypes that older people encounter and ways to become compassionate companions to seniors in their communities. Additionally, students may earn a leadership certificate by completing 30 hours of volunteering in an aged care centre or organising a school fundraiser to support MHF's Ageing with Dignity initiatives. "Fostering a sense of compassion and understanding in young people is crucial to building a more inclusive and respectful society. This program provides students with meaningful ways to engage with and support older members of their communities and, over the long term, will also help tackle ageism," said MHF CEO Rebecca MacFarling. CHA CEO Jason Kara added, "Students who engage in this program will not only learn to understand ageing and the challenges that come with it, they will also be empowered to advocate for their elders and contribute positively to their communities throughout their lives and future careers."

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 26/27 OCTOBER

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: JER 31:7-9

2ND READING: HEB 5:1-6

GOSPEL: MK 10:46-52

