



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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 - 27 October 2024



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

PS 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING

JER 31:7-9

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 125. R.v.3

R. The Lord has done great things for us; We are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, It seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

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SECOND READING

HEB 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise

with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 TIMOTHY 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

PS 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.



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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

26 / 27 October	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
27 October	Tamil Mass	5.30pm
28 October	Sts Simon & Jude, apostles	Feast
1 November	All Saints Day	Solemnity
2 November	All Souls Day Mass	9am
2 / 3 November	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	
6 - 14 November	No 9am Daily Mass	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Elias Maroun



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

22 October	Parent Meeting	7pm	<i>(attendance required)</i>
27 October	Groups start for 4 weeks		<i>(attendance required at assigned 4 sessions)</i>
26 November	Reconciliation Liturgy	7pm	<i>(attendance required)</i>

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)

Serving at 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: hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org

Bishop's Christmas Appeal 30 November / 1 December

Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will raise funds to support **CatholicCare's Houses to Homes**, which provides transitional housing & essential support services for young pregnant & parenting women, aged 16 to 25, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Please donate to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal via envelopes in the church or online (specifying Westmead as your parish) at: parracatholic.org/appeal

Fr Walter - Retreat

Fr Walter will be away on retreat from November 6 to 14. Daily Parish Masses will be cancelled during this period.

Weekend Parish Masses will be held as usual.



WEEK 1 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr Walter you are in attendance

EMoE - 2 / 3 November

6:00pm: R. Tuason San Juan
8:00am: M. Schinella
9:30am: F. Khouri

Readers - 2 / 3 November

6:00pm: J. Cicchini / A. Enriquez
8:00am: A. Priya / M. Budwee
9:30am: C. Khouri / C. Esterado

Junior Altar Servers - 2 / 3 November

6:00pm: C. Cristobal / S. D'Souza
8:00am: A. Dave
9:30am: G. Vicente / L. Vicente

Senior Altar Servers - 2 / 3 November

6:00pm: B. Fernandes
8:00am: J. Chandran
9:30am: N. Emmanuel

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)

In a quiet workshop in Perth's northern suburbs, 83-year-old Robert Bonolo stands as a master of a nearly extinct craft: antique metal restoration. His journey began when he was just 21, fuelled by eight years of studying chemistry at night school. "I studied the electrolysis of metals in night school and decided to get into this," he recalls. Now, more than 50 years later, he remains one of only two people in WA, and one of just a handful across the country, who possess the skill to restore antique metal works. Mr Bonolo's workshop – a mini museum and studio – is filled with pieces that tell stories of history, faith, and beauty. But his work goes beyond the technical – it is a vocation, a calling deeply intertwined with his Catholic faith. Born in Vicenza, 70 km from Venice, Mr Bonolo arrived in Australia in 1954 at the age of 12. "In 1954, I came to Australia, without my parents, stayed with my aunty and uncle who had no children," he says. Three years later, he moved to Perth, alone, driven by a determination to forge his own path. Mr Bonolo has restored countless Church items, statues, and sacred objects, including work at St Patrick's Basilica in Fremantle, St Brigid in Perth and St Columba's South Perth. "I've been restoring Church items for over 50 years. "Any religious items that are not used, I recycle." Bishop Robert Barron, often speaks about evangelising through the true, the good, and the beautiful. Mr Bonolo's life work embodies the latter. "I'm Catholic," he affirms, "and God is always above me and guides me in my work."

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 2/3 NOVEMBER

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: DEUT 6:2-6
2ND READING: HEB 7:23-28
GOSPEL: MK 12:28-34

