



# Westmead Catholic Community PARISH HEARTBEATS

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*'The sacred heart of Jesus is an open heart...'* St Teresa of Kolkata

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 - 17 November 2024



## SECOND READING

HEB 10:11-14. 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LK 21:36

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

## R. COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 72:28

**To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.**



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

JER 29:11, 12, 14

**The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

## FIRST READING

DAN 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1

**R. Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.**

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.
3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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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

<b>16 / 17 November</b>	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
21 November	Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial
22 November	St Cecilia	Memorial
<b>23 / 24 November</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>
24 November	Tamil Mass	<b>5.30pm</b>
26 November	Reconciliation Liturgy	<b>7pm</b>

## 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



## CHRISTMAS MASS PROGRAM

<b>Dawn Masses</b>	<b>December 16 - 24</b>	<b>5.30am</b> <i>(no 9am Mass during this period)</i>
<b>Christmas Eve, Dec 24</b>	<b>Mass with Nativity</b>	<b>6pm</b>
	<b>Midnight Mass</b>	<b>12am</b>
<b>Christmas Day, Dec 25</b>	<b>Christmas Day Masses</b>	<b>8am &amp; 9.30am</b>
<b>New Years Day, Jan 1</b>	<b>New Year's Day Mass</b>	<b>9am</b>



Dates and eligibility requirements for the **Parish's 2025 Sacramental Program** will be published in our parish bulletin & on our website early in the New Year - [www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au](http://www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au)

Would you like to join our Parish Sacramental Team as a group facilitator? Please complete the Commitment to Ministry forms in the church; or for more information contact our Sacramental Coordinator, Anne Monahan at the Parish Office on Fridays - 9635 9262 email: [sacraments@sacredheartwestmead.com.au](mailto:sacraments@sacredheartwestmead.com.au)



### COMMITMENT TO MINISTRY 2025

**We are looking for volunteers to parish ministry for 2025**

**Altar Server, EMOE, Music, Reader, Catechist, Cleaner, Collector, Refreshments**

I'd love to volunteer

Please complete the **Commitment to Ministry** forms currently in the church and return to the parish office to join our 2025 ministry team.

### Bishop's Christmas Appeal 30 November / 1 December

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

## WEEK 4 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

*Please notify Fr Walter you are in attendance*

### EMoE - 23 / 24 November

6:00pm: A. Enriquez  
8:00am: T. Vo  
9:30am: J. Macaraeg

### Readers - 23 / 24 November

6:00pm: J. Braganza / M. Chalhoud  
8:00am: S. Turaka / C. Burke  
9:30am: J. Paul / M. Kastoun

### Junior Altar Servers - 23 / 24 November

6:00pm: M. Liew / J. Braganza  
8:00am: J. Kingston  
9:30am: J. Benedict

### Senior Altar Servers - 23 / 24 November

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)*

The Vatican Museums recently unveiled one of its most celebrated acquisitions, the Apollo Belvedere, after years of intensive restoration work by Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums (PAVM) on the ancient marble statue. Following the discovery of the statue in Rome in 1489, Pope Julius II requested Apollo Belvedere to be brought to the Vatican in the early 16th century to be part of a papal collection known as the Courtyard of Statues in Belvedere, which highlighted the mythical origins of ancient Rome. Msgr Terence Hogan, PAVM coordinator, said the restoration of Apollo Belvedere is significant because it gives us an insight into the culture, faith and history of Rome before the rise of Christianity. "We [the Vatican Museums] are the oldest museum in the world and so people from all around the world now can appreciate the faith, the art, the history, the culture of so many centuries." Claudia Valeri, curator of the Greek & Roman antiquities department said the "preciousness of this sculpture is infinite because it is an iconic statue among classical sculptures". According to Ms Valeri, a significant archaeological discovery in northern Naples in the 1950s recovered the original plaster casts of the missing left hand of the Apollo Belvedere. The cast was used by the Vatican's restoration teams to create the marble copy of the hand now seen on the newly unveiled statue. Further study analysis of the statue of the ancient Roman god also indicates that the all-white marble statue once had golden hair.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 23/24 NOVEMBER

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF UNIVERSE

1ST READING: DAN 7:13-14

2ND READING: REV 1:5-8

GOSPEL: JN 18:33-37

