



Westmead Catholic Community PARISH HEARTBEATS

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

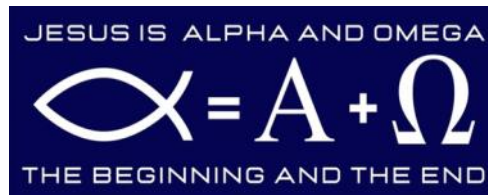
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

23 - 24 November 2024



This is the truth. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

REV 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

DAN 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power.

R.

2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

R.

3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.

Holiness is fitting to your house,

O Lord, until the end of time.

R.

SECOND READING

REV 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JN 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 25:10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.



CHRIST THE KING

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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

23 / 24 November	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Solemnity
24 November	Tamil Mass	5.30pm
26 November	Reconciliation Liturgy	7pm
30 November	St Andrew, apostle	Feast
30 Nov / 1 December	First Sunday of Advent	
16 - 24 December	Dawn Parish Mass	5.30am
	(no 9am Daily Parish Mass during this novena)	

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.



CHRISTMAS MASS PROGRAM

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



We need volunteer ministers to assist with Christmas mass - signup sheets in church

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

Would you like to join our Parish Sacramental Team as a group facilitator? For more information contact our Sacramental Coordinator, Anne Monahan at the Parish Office on Fridays - 9635 9262 email: sacraments@sacredheartwestmead.com.au

We are looking for volunteers to parish ministry for 2025
Altar Server, EMoE, Music, Reader, Catechist, Cleaner, Collector, Refreshments
 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. Donate to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal via envelopes in the church or online (specifying Westmead as your parish) at: parracatholic.org/appeal



St Vincent de Paul Society Appeal: Parish Christmas Tree

At Christmas the Parish Vincentian Conference anticipates a need for hampers for needy families & adults. Parishioners are asked to support the work of the Society by choosing a coupon and donating suitable gifts, or non perishable, food and other grocery items to this appeal.

Packaging & delivery of hampers will take place the weekend of **14/15 December** - and all donations **must** be left under the tree **before this date.**



WEEK 1 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr Walter you are in attendance

EMoE - 30 November / 1 December

6:00pm: R. Tuason San Juan

8.00am: M. Schinella

9:30am: F. Khouri

Readers - 30 November / 1 December

6:00pm: A. Enriquez / J. Cicchini

8.00am: M. Budwee / A. Priya

9.30am: C. Esterado / C. Khouri

Junior Altar Servers - 30 Nov / 1 December

6:00pm: C. Cristobal / S. D'Souza

8.00am: A. Dave

9.30am: G. Vicente / L. Vicente

Senior Altar Servers - 30 Nov / 1 December

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)

Students from St Clare's High School, Taree, are learning essential life skills by helping community members who need support to access hot, nutritious meals. Year 10 students have volunteered at the *Taree Community Kitchen* for nearly a decade, and the program has no plans to slow down. Not only are students learning about the world around them, but volunteering also provides an opportunity to assist with food preparation, serve meals, and learn about the lived experiences of people in their local area. The success of the program is attributed to the passionate St Clare's staff who wanted to find a practical way to teach students the Catholic values of compassion, love and hospitality. Teacher Tanille Gardner, said this initiative embodies the school's vision of helping others. "The students' commitment to helping those who need it strengthens their faith and fosters a sense of unity and purpose within the community." Meg Norling, CatholicCare Volunteer, said the students' role in the kitchen is invaluable for both them and those who visit. "Our friends who come for a meal love having the students there. I think they get quite touched by their help. It makes them feel like everybody cares, and they build connections with young people, which is lovely. The students bring such a positive energy to the place." Student Mohammad Nooruddin said, "It was a real eye-opening experience and a chance to learn first-hand about the social justice issues we discuss in class and truly understand what is happening in our community. I was surprised by how many meals they serve daily."

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 30 NOV / 1 DEC

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1ST READING: JER 33:14-16

2ND READING: 1 THESS 3:12—4:2

GOSPEL: LK 21:25-28, 34-36

