



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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 - 19 January 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 65:4

*All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

FIRST READING

Is 62: 1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R.v.3

**R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds
to all the nations.**

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.
2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

SECOND READING

1 COR 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit;

another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 THESS 2:14

**Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with
the gospel to share in the glory of our
Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

JN 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 22:5

**You have prepared a table
before me, and how precious
is the chalice that quenches
my thirst.**

got faith?



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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)

ANOIDING 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

18 / 19 January	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
19 January	Tamil Pongal Mass	11.30am
21 January	St Agnes;	24 January St Francis de Sales
25 January	Conversion of St Paul, apostle	Memorial/s
25 / 26 January	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feast
26 January	Australia Day	
26 January	Tamil Mass	5.30pm
6 - 31 January	Parish Office Open - Tuesdays & Wednesdays	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parish office will operate on reduced hours during January 2025. If the office is unattended during this time for any matters of importance; to leave a message - Ph: 9635 9262 or email: office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au



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



Dates and eligibility requirements for the **Parish's 2025 Sacramental Program** will be published in our parish bulletin & are listed on our website - www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au. Enrolment Forms will be available:

Eucharist - March 2025 **Confirmation - June 2025** **Penance - September 2025**

Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Saturday 29 January at St Andrew the Apostle Parish Marayong for Cycle 1 (Module 1). More training opportunities will be available throughout January and February. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>.

For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org



Office for Safeguarding

Westmead Catholic Community - 75 Years in February 2026

Even before its establishment, the Westmead Catholic Community has been blessed with a continual group of dynamic and dedicated leaders and volunteers in its parish ministry. In 2001 as the parish celebrated its 50th Anniversary, Fr Brian Rooney compiled an extensive record of the Westmead Catholic Community from its foundation to the then present. Full of reflections and memories from priests and parishioners throughout its history; the booklet Sacred Heart Church – From Then 'till Now! was published by the parish, detailing the many and varied recollections from some of those who had contributed to its ministry.

Now as we prepare to celebrate our 75th Anniversary in 2026, we invite our parish community to share more memories of celebrations and events in our parish history; and also details of those who have served in various ministries at our parish over its history. Then we can expand our records, to compile a more complete picture of our parish from our very beginnings. To share your stories or photographs; please post, deliver or email your submissions to the parish office, so we may continue to build our archive.

This month's highlighted ministries - Parish Secretary & Sacramental Coordinator. Who are those who have helped out in our parish office over the years? And when were they here?



WEEK 4 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr Walter you are in attendance

EMoE - 25 / 26 January

6:00pm: A. Enriquez

8:00am: T. Vo

9:30am: J. Macaraeg

Readers - 25 / 26 January

6:00pm: J. Braganza / M. Chalhoud

8:00am: S. Turaka / C. Burke

9:30am: J. Paul / M. Kastoun

Junior Altar Servers - 25 / 26 January

6:00pm: M. Liew / J. Braganza

8:00am: J. Kingston

9:30am: J. Benedict

Senior Altar Servers - 25 / 26 January

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)

Church Stores, a Christian supplies & gift shop, relocated in 2024 to its new premises in Wentworthville. Store owner Tim Wallace said, "We supply all the denominations nowadays, we have Orthodox, Anglican, Lutheran, and largely Catholic customers." The store is overflowing with an incredible range of Catholic items from large statues to small rosaries, sacred brass and vessels, cards for special occasions, children's toys, incense and books. There are gifts and devotional items for every occasion, each carefully selected by Tim, as the quality of the items is of utmost importance to him. "We avoid anything that is going to wear out too quickly or candles that are going to make a mess. We only supply nice incense, which is popular in homes and churches. We insist on high quality and that is what separates us from the other stores." Customers can also find church wares including candle sticks, altar linens, publications and books. "We have some hand painted iconography, which are all made in Australia," Tim said. "Many of them are embellished quite heavily by hand with gold. The icons help us to pray, and they make churches and homes look fabulous." While the move to Wentworthville was a big change from the Sydney CBD, Tim is getting to know the local community. "We are keen to help people in the expression and development of their faith. We're happy to help with advice on whatever they are looking for with our wide collection of goods." Visit Shop at - 6/15 Bransgrove St Wentworthville, (store front faces the Great Western Highway), or shop online - churchstores.com.au

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 25 / 26 JANUARY

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: NEH 8:2-6, 8-10

2ND READING: 1 COR 12:12-30

GOSPEL: LK 1:1-4, 4:14-21

