



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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 - 16 February 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me,
for the sake of your name.**

Ps 30:3-4

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!**

Lk 6:23

GOSPEL

Lk 6:17, 20-16

FIRST READING

JER 17:5-8

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

- Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**
- He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**
- Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 COR 15:12, 16-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 77:29-30

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

POPE FRANCIS' BEATITUDES



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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

16 / 17 February	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
22 February	Chair of St Peter, apostle	Feast
22 / 23 February	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
23 February	Tamil Mass	5.30pm
5 March	Ash Wednesday Mass	9am, 7pm
17 - 21 February	No 9am Daily Parish Mass	
15/16 Mar - 26/27 Apr	First Eucharist Enrolment forms available at weekend masses	

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 2025.

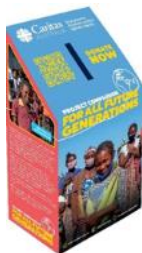


Dates and eligibility requirements for the **Parish's 2025 Sacramental Program** will be published in our parish bulletin & are listed on our website - www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au.

First Eucharist Program

15/16 March - 26/27 April	Enrolment forms available at weekend Masses
3/4 May	Enrolment Ceremonies at weekend Masses (6pm Vigil, 8am, 9.30am)
13 May	Parent Meeting 7pm
14 May	Groups start for 4 weeks
15 & 22 June	First Eucharist Masses 11am

Please take home a **Project Compassion box** to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help assist vulnerable people around the world face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. Donate through Project Compassion boxes or by visiting lent.caritas.org.au



Fr Walter will be on leave from 17-21 February daily masses are cancelled, weekend masses as usual.



Due to staff leave the parish office will be closed on Thursdays & Fridays from February 13-28. For matters of importance during this time email: office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au or phone: 9635 9262 to leave a message.

Ash Wednesday: 5 March

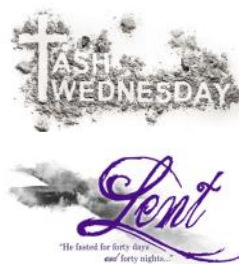
Masses will be held celebrating Ash Wednesday at local Churches and Mass centres. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast & abstinence and marks the start of Lent. Sacred Heart Westmead. 9am & 7pm

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church, every Friday at 7pm during Lent.

Parish Lenten Reflection Group

Prepare for Easter by being part of a Parish Lenten Reflection Group! Monday evenings during Lent at 7:00pm from 10 March. Enrolment forms available in the church.



40 Days – 40 Activities GIVING

- 40 caring letters written
- 40 catch-up phone calls
- 40 earth care activities
- 40 volunteering activities
- 40 more acts of kindness
- 40 more positive actions

FASTING

- 40 days less screen time
- 40 less impulse spends
- 40 less negative actions

PRAYING

- 40 prayer intentions
- 40 prayers of thanks



WEEK 4 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr Walter you are in attendance

EMoE - 22 / 23 February

6:00pm: A. Enriquez

8:00am: T. Vo

9:30am: G. Vicente

Readers - 22 / 23 February

6:00pm: volunteer required / J. Braganza

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

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

Junior Altar Servers - 22 / 23 February

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

8:00am: J. Kingston

9:30am: J. Benedict / D. D'Souza

Senior Altar Servers - 22 / 23 February

6:00pm: P. Sicat

8:00am: J. Chandran

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)

As pilgrims make their way to Rome during the 2025 Jubilee Year, the Vatican has announced a new exhibition. Opened on February 15, the *En Route* exhibition connects historical journeys to modern pilgrimages through a collection of 19th-century travel documents as interpreted by contemporary artists. "There is, of course, a connection to the Jubilee, because the Jubilee involves travel — pilgrims come, and then they depart. So, within the Jubilee, the theme of travel is present," Don Giacomo Cardinali, of the Vatican Apostolic Library, said. "Each person interprets this theme according to their own nature, and we have interpreted it according to the nature of the library, which is a place of research, scientific activity, encounter, and culture." Three contemporary artists have been commissioned to interpret the library's historical materials. Lorenzo Jovanotti Cherubini, an Italian singer and globe-trotter, presents his travel instruments, musical equipment, drawings, and a specially created travel journal with accompanying soundscape. Icelandic artist Kristjana Williams worked to create new artworks, including a map incorporating elements from the Vatican Library archives. Maria Grazia Chiuri, artistic director at Dior, developed a digital installation examining six Victorian-era women who undertook solo world travels, exploring the relationship between fashion and journey. The exhibition, at the Sala Barberini and adjacent halls of the Vatican Apostolic Library, is open until December 20.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 22 / 23 FEBRUARY

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: 1 SAM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

2ND READING: 1 COR 15:45-49

GOSPEL: LK 6:27-38

