



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

Thursday of Lord's Supper / Friday of the Passion of the Lord

17 / 18 April 2025

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Gal 6:14

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

FIRST READING

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 115:12-13.15-18. R.1 Cor 10:16

R. Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.

1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.

SECOND READING

1 Cor 11:23-26

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 13:34

*Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

GOSPEL

Jn 13:1-15

It was before the festival of the Passover, and Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to pass from this world to the Father. He had always loved those who were his in the world, but now he showed how perfect his love was. They were at supper, and the devil had already put it into the mind of Judas Iscariot son of Simon, to betray him. Jesus knew that the Father had put everything into his hands, and that he had come from God and was returning to God, and he got up from table, removed his outer garment and, taking a towel, wrapped it round his waist; he then poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel he was wearing. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'At the moment you do not know what I am doing, but later you will understand.' 'Never!' said Peter. 'You shall never wash my feet.' Jesus replied, 'If I do not wash you, you can have nothing in common with me.' 'Then, Lord,' said Simon Peter, 'not only my feet, but my hands and my head as well!' Jesus said, 'No one who has taken a bath needs washing, he is clean all over. You too are clean, though not all of you are.' He knew who was going to betray him, that was why he said, 'though not all of you are.'

When he had washed their feet and put on his clothes again he went back to the table. 'Do you understand' he said 'what I have done to you? You call me Master and Lord, and rightly; so I am. If I, then, the Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you should wash each other's feet. I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done to you.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

1 Cor 11:24-25

This is the Body that will be given up for you; this is the Chalice of the new covenant in my Blood, says the Lord; do this, whenever you receive it, in memory of me.

R. FRIDAY OF PASSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING

Is 52:13—53:12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 30:2.6.12-13.15-17.25. R. Lk 23:46

R. Father, I put my life in your hands.

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge.
Let me never be put to shame.
In your justice, set me free.
Into your hands I commend my spirit.
It is you who will redeem me, Lord. **R.**
2. In the face of all my foes
I am a reproach,
an object of scorn to my neighbours
and of fear to my friends. **R.**
3. Those who see me in the street
run far away from me.
I am like a dead man,
forgotten in men's hearts,
like a thing thrown away. **R.**
4. But as for me, I trust in you, Lord,
I say: 'You are my God.'
My life is in your hands, deliver me
from the hands of those who hate me. **R.**
5. Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your love.
Be strong, let your heart take courage,
all who hope in the Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING

Heb 4:14-16: 5:7-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:8-9

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.*

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Jn 18:1-19:42

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

THE SOLEMN INTERCESSIONS

THE ADORATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Friday: 9.30am - 4pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 10am - 3pm

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



Easter Vigil

Wax candles with plastic holders are for parishioner use to participate in the Easter Vigil. We ask that you please return your plastic holder to the box provided, so we may clean and recycle for use again next year. When returning these holders, we ask that you please remove your used candle (once it has cooled) and discard this candle into the waste bin. *If you would like to take the plastic holder home, please make a donation towards purchase costs.* **Battery Operated Candles are also available.**



EASTER PROGRAM

Holy Saturday

April 19

Easter Vigil (including Lucernarium) 7pm

Sunday of the Resurrection April 20

8am, 9.30am



Save the Date 

**SACRED HEART
FEAST DAY
CELEBRATIONS**

Friday 27 June 2025

'Tap & Go' devices have been installed in our church. To make a preset donation, select from either \$5, \$10 or \$20, or enter the amount of your choice. Then tap your card on the contactless logo to complete.

*We thank you
for your support of
Sacred Heart Parish Westmead*



Help support our parish through the new 'Tap & Go', the **envelope collection** (PGP), or by depositing into the **2ND collection** bags at our weekly mass. The Second Collection supports the day to day running and maintenance of our parish church, buildings & ministries.

Funds from the First collection bags go to the Parramatta Diocese to support Diocesan clergy.

Parish Registration - Welcoming all to our parish community

Sacred Heart Parish is once again undertaking an update of all our parish information. It is an opportunity for all in our parish community to update contact and sacramental details for each member of your family, both new and long-term parishioners; by completing a parish registration form for our parish records.

Registration forms (including registering for the PGP) are available on the table at the entrance to the church or can be downloaded from the parish website. Please return all forms to the parish office via the letterbox; or via email: office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au, or by dropping them in the collection bags during the weekend parish Masses.

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.