



Westmead Catholic Community **PARISH HEARTBEATS**

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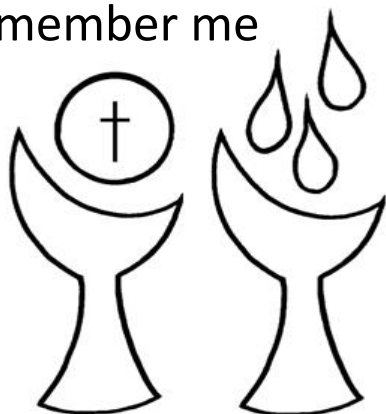
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'The sacred heart of Jesus is an open heart...' St Teresa of Kolkata

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

21 - 22 June 2025

Remember me



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 80:17

***He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey
from the rock.***

FIRST READING

GEN 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 109:1-4. R.v.4

***R. You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.***

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.'
2. The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the daybreak
I begot you.
4. The Lord has sworn an oath
he will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

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SECOND READING

1 COR 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.'

In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JN 6:51-52

***Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread
from heaven, says the Lord; whoever
eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!***

GOSPEL

LK 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

JN 6:57

***Whoever eats my flesh
and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him,
says the Lord.***

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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

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

21 / 22 June	Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	Solemnity
22 June	First Eucharist Mass	11am
24 June	Nativity of St John the Baptist	Solemnity
27 June	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity
28 / 29 June	Sts Peter & Paul, apostles	Solemnity
21/22 June - 26/27 July	Confirmation Enrolment forms available at weekend Masses	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Full dates and eligibility requirements for the **Parish's 2025 Sacramental Program** are listed on our website - www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au.

21/22 June - 26/27 July Confirmation Enrolment forms available at weekend Masses

Confirmation Program - Attendance is required at the following

2/3 August	Enrolment Ceremonies at weekend Masses (6pm Vigil, 8am or 9.30am)
5 August	Parent Meeting 7pm
13 August	Groups start for 4 weeks
9 September	Confirmation Mass 7pm

Due to a school mass, there will be no Daily Parish mass on Wednesday 25 June 2025

Mass will be celebrated at 9am on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday 27 June 2025

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.



Envelope Collection Receipts

Catholic Foundation Receipts for the 2024.2025 Financial year will be posted or emailed to those who have indicated a receipt was required on their donation envelopes. These donations are tax deductible.

Non-tax deductible receipts for contributions to the Second (Parish) Planned Giving collection for the 2024.2025 financial year will be issued upon request to those contributors who require details for their records. Please contact the parish office to organise a copy.

Envelopes for the 2025 / 2026 financial year are now available for collection from the entrance to the church for the next few weeks for those parishioners who have registered for the Planned Giving Program (PGP). From July 1 remaining envelopes may be collected at parish office.

The **Second collection** (which includes the 'Planned Giving Program' (PGP) is the main source of parish income. Funds collected are used in the running of our parish, and to establish and maintain our parish ministries, buildings and facilities. Envelopes are used in the PGP and deposited in the Second Collection at weekend Mass.

Those currently registered with the PGP may like to update their contribution details, while those new to our parish are invited to register with the program to receive a set of weekly contribution envelopes.

Registration forms are available on the table at the entrance to the church or from the parish website; which once completed, should be returned to the parish office - via email, the mailbox or in the weekend collection bag.



Blessings for those members of our parish community who have recently completed the Sacrament of First Communion . . .



WEEK 5 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr Walter you are in attendance

EMoE - 28 / 29 June

6:00pm: R. Tuason San Juan
8:00am: P. Alvares
9:30am: F. Khouri

Readers - 28 / 29 June

6:00pm: A. Enriquez / volunteer required
8:00am: A. Priya / M. Schinella
9:30am: G. Vicente / N. Emmanuel

Junior Altar Servers - 28 / 29 June

6:00pm: T. Fraser / W. Fraser
8:00am: A. Dave
9:30am: J. Benedict / D. D'Souza

Senior Altar Servers - 28 / 29 June

6:00pm: C. San Juan
8:00am: D. Howse
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



Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

The feeding of the five thousand in today's Gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the heavenly banquet of the age to come. We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. A major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve.

Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger: 'You give them something to eat,' rather than leaving the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. When they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd – extravagantly. And so Our Lord gave his followers and the crowd a real taste of the future generosity of God in the heavenly banquet.

But, it would not have happened had the inner groups of disciples not shared Jesus' vision and got involved in what seemed to be an impossible task.

The Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples. And, at Mass, we are eating and drinking the glorified humanity of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ: the life of the future.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 28 / 29 JUNE

STS PETER & PAUL

1ST READING: ACTS 3:1-10

2ND READING: GAL 1:11-20

GOSPEL: JN 21:15-19

