



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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 - 6 July 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

s 47:10-11

*Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst
of your temple. Your praise, O God,
like your name, reaches the ends
of the earth; your right hand
is filled with saving justice.*

FIRST READING

Is 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R.v.1

R. Let all the earth

cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God:
'How tremendous your deeds!
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God
who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.

SECOND READING

GAL 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature.

Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule,

who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Col 3:15, 16

*Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ
rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his
message live within you. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 33:9

*Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.*

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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

5 / 6 July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
11 July	St Benedict	Memorial
12 / 13 July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
27 July	Tamil Mass	5.30pm
21/22 June - 26/27 July	Confirmation Enrolment forms available at weekend Masses	
8, 9 & 11 July	No 9am Daily Parish Mass	
8 July	Parish office closed	

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

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased and those we remember at this time . . .

Joseph Cyriac



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.



Due to Fr Walters's annual leave, there will be no Daily Parish mass from Tuesday 8 July to Friday 11 July 2025



We welcome the newly Baptised to our Christian family . . .

**Elizabeth Huynh
Isaac Huynh**



Envelope Collection Receipts

Tax deductible, Catholic Foundation and Caritas 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.

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.

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.

Diocese of Parramatta - Positions Vacant

- Healing and Support Counsellor – Safeguarding: Diocese of Parramatta
- Training & Development Specialist – Safeguarding: Diocese of Parramatta

More details: parracatholic.org/about/jobs/

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses

will recommence in September 2025. Open to anyone interested in serving within Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Ministers of Communion & Ministers at the Altar. To enrol ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795. Registrations close 19 August



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PARRAMATTA**

WEEK 2 ROSTERS—WEEKEND MASS

Please notify Fr Walter you are in attendance

EMoE - 12 / 13 July

6:00pm: O. Nagel
8.00am: P. Vo
9:30am: M. D'Souza

Readers - 12 / 13 July

6:00pm: A. Pinto / A. Pinto
8.00am: P. Alvares / L. Eid
9.30am: J. D'Souza / A. Sutanto

Junior Altar Servers - 12 / 13 July

6:00pm: A. Esterado / J. Braganza
8.00am: J. Kingston
9.30am: G. Vicente

Senior Altar Servers - 12 / 13 July

6:00pm: J. Nagel
8.00am: D. Howse
9.30am: L. Vicente

If you are unable to attend your rostered date, please arrange a swap with another minister.

Due to a power outage, the parish office will be closed on Tuesday 8 July 2025



The Good News

(excerpt from CathNews)

A West Australian priest has rescued a father and son who were struggling to swim at a tourist hotspot in the state's far north. Fr Liam Ryan was out in the water at Cable Beach when he spotted two people struggling to stay afloat. "I saw a couple of fellows who looked like they were getting pretty close to where a little flash rip was. Very quickly, they moved from being in a place where they were comfortable . . . to being swept off their feet." Fr Ryan paddled over and yelled out, and within seconds, one of the "young fellas clambered onto his board" relieved at the sight of help. "Being in a tourist town, we do get a few people who are not familiar with being around open water. [It] can look really calm, but if there's a big tide . . . one minute you're in the flags, next minute you're on your own." The parish priest of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Broome, Fr Ryan is equally known in the community for surfing and swimming in the open waters. The rescue was not his first foray into saving desperate swimmers. He received an Australian Bravery Award in 2022 for saving someone who was bitten by a great white shark in Bunker Bay in the state's south-west two years prior. Ultimately, Fr Ryan said there was "something deep within you" that wanted to help others in need, and he credited years of swimming, which gave him the ability to assist in water emergencies.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 12 / 13 JULY

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: DEUT 30:10-14

2ND READING: COL 1:15-20

GOSPEL: LK 10:25-37

