



Mass Times:

Monday to Saturday : 9:15am
 Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:30pm
 First Friday of the month: 7:00pm

Rosary: Monday to Saturday: 8:50am

Sacred Heart Devotions: Fridays, 9:50am

Reconciliation: Saturdays: 10:30—11:30am

Baptisms: 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11:00am

Weddings and Funerals: Contact Parish Office



CONFIRMATION —Tuesday 19th June, 7pm

The closing date for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** is fast approaching. Application forms are available in the church foyer as well as on the Parish website, <http://www.seftoncatholicchurch.org.au>. Please **submit applications to the Parish Office by Friday 13th April 2018**. Applications can be dropped in the mailbox on the Presbytery's door or email to sefton@oblates.com.au.

PARISH HANDOVER

In preparation for the handover of the Parish to the Archdiocese of Sydney, we are doing a recall of all keys. **If you are in possession of any keys relating to the parish, please return keys to the parish office as soon as possible.** For groups with existing bookings, key will be signed out before the event and signed in after the event, through arrangement with the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation.

PROJECT COMPASSION

As the season of Lent has now come to an end, please return your full Project Compassion boxes & envelopes as soon as possible to the Church. Thankyou for your kind donations which will change the lives of many.

MINISTRY ROSTER - 14TH & 15TH APRIL

Mass	5:30pm	8am	10am	5:30pm
Acolytes	D Bui	C McDermott	K Collins	C Kelly
Readers	Jo Toinette	Immaculata Sisters	L Vakauta	L Farlow
Ministers of Communion	P Loos N Barry	L Abouchabake N Walker	K Hicks K Marson	P Kelly M Williams
Musician/Choir	IHM Choir	A Tran	J Zhu	O Nguy-Lobo
Flower Arrangers	L Ghadban, R LaRosa			
Counters	D Corbett, P Kelly, M O'Brien			
Bankers	P Page, J Page			

PARISH CONTACTS

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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Parish Secretary: Leisa Farlow
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Immaculate Heart of Mary - Primary School

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Sunday, 8 Apr 2018: Second Sunday of Easter - (Divine Mercy Sunday) - Year B



The lovely speech from our Parishioners to the Oblate Fathers, read by Margaret Flanagan and Judy Page at the Oblate Farewell Dinner on Monday 4th April 2018:

Dear Oblate priests: On behalf of all present parishioners, those who have left our parish and those now experiencing their eternal reward, we thank you for your 69 years of dedicated service to Sefton Parish. We have been blessed with such wonderful, caring men who have served as parish priests and assistant priests. Each has brought an amazing array of different talents and personalities but all have been faithful in their service of God and bringing His Gospel message to us.

You have been with us and encouraged us in the difficult times in our lives, at death beds, at funerals, through times of sickness; when we were experiencing troubles in our families and when our faith was dim.

You have also celebrated with us at so many joyful parish functions, weddings, baptisms, all our sacraments. You have been patient with our youngsters when they have been at school masses and in the playground. You have been even more patient and understanding with our teenagers in their various youth groups.

You have been our friends in the way you seem to know us each individually and take time to talk even when you had more pressing obligations. You have been with us on our journey, each of you seemed to have the special qualities that were required at different times in our lives and were able to provide much comfort and support.

Also, we are grateful for your unfailing willingness to give of your time to attend countless meetings, special Masses, time in Reconciliation, visitation to the sick, parish balls, spending time with the various societies, cups of teas, supervising altar servers, youth groups, phone calls and knocks on the door to find out what time Midnight Mass is.

Again, we thank you for your time at Sefton and pray that God will guide you gently in your future endeavours.

READINGS

This Week: Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31
Next Week: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5 Lk 24:35-48



MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 7th Vigil	9:15am 5:30pm	Intentions of Marie Banham & family RIP Gavin Clarke
Sun 8th	8:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	Intentions of Joyce Lynton & Cullen family Intentions of Pat Smith & Holy Souls Special Intentions of the Sisters of the Immaculata
Mon 9th	9:15am	Special Intentions of the Sisters of the Immaculata
Tue 10th	9:15am	Special Intentions of the Sisters of the Immaculata
Wed 11th	9:15am	Special Intentions of the Sisters of the Immaculata
Thu 12th	9:15am	Special Intentions of the Sisters of the Immaculata
Fri 13th	9:15am	RIP Paul de Reland
Sat 14th Vigil	9:15am 5:30pm	Intentions of Marie Banham & family RIP Luke Cuc V Hoang

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun, 8th April**
- 11:00am - Baptism of Scarlett Azar
- Tue, 10th April**
- 9:15am - Year 3 to attend morning mass and reconciliation
- Thu, 12th April**
- 1:15pm - Farewell to Fr James in the school grounds

Congratulations and thank you to all the parishioners on the organising committee who gave their time and energy to arrange a wonderful Mass and farewell dinner for our Oblate Fathers. The evening was a resounding success and by all accounts, a most enjoyable time was had by all who attended. There were many different chores to be tended to and each and every aspect of the farewell was carried out beautifully, from the Mass to the dinner; the choir, the food, the speeches, the history of the Parish, the gifts, the cleaning and also the photos. Well done IHM Parishioners!



WE PRAY FOR...

RIP Anniversary

Frank Toth, Rozalia Toth, Fr W Cagney OMI, Albert Garcia, Dulcie Mudge, Joan Marguerite Ferguson, Kathleen Dowsett

Our Sick

Brian Hodgins, Pedro Kim, Frances Desfosses, Bishop G Robinson, Sister Marie O'Dea, Alma Ryan, Tram T Nguyen, David McGeachie, Lena Theuma, John Mealing, Kath Coughlin, Mary Keane, Lidia Stuccio, Kevin & Moira Magnussen, Bob Rodrigues, Spiteri family, Leslie Cotter, Matthew Barrington, Lydia Gwynne, Leo Hackett, Lucia Iacono, Ted O'Connell

BAPTISM Please pray for **SCARLETT VERONICA AZAR** as we welcome her into our parish community through the sacrament of baptism on Sunday, 8th April 2018. Let us pray also for her parents and godparents, that the Lord may help them in raising Scarlett in the practice of the faith.

VINNIES SANDWICH MAKING

Parishioners are invited to join the IHM school community in the next Vinnies Sandwich making. We at IHM are committed to living in action, our school motto of "In Giving, We Receive". One of the initiatives we highly value is our monthly sandwich making. The school supplies the bread and fillings for 250 sandwiches, our wonderful parents and parishioners come together and prepare them, while others make a small donation. For many of us, this is our way of contributing and giving back to our community, hopefully making a difference in the lives of so many people. Our next rostered day is **Monday 9th April 2018**. Please meet in the **school hall at 9:15am**, any help would be appreciated.

FOR YOUR DIARY.... The Immaculate Heart of Mary **Parish retreat** will be held from **Friday 19th to Sunday 21st October**. Further details and registration to come.