

**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 After Morning Mass until 10:20am**Baptisms**: 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11:00am**Weddings and Funerals**: Contact Parish Office**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Sefton**

6 Kerrinea Road, Sefton, NSW 2162

**Parish Priest**: Fr Greg McGregor**Assistant Parish Priest**: Fr Thomas Alukka**Sunday, 20 May 2018: Pentecost Sunday - Mass during the Day - Year B****CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT SUNDAY*****AFTER THE HOMILY PARENTS AND CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD***

**PRIEST:** Children at your Baptism, God called you to be followers of Jesus, His Son. He now invites you to come closer to Him, to continue to be strengthened by the gift of His Spirit in Confirmation. Are you ready to deepen your understanding of the Holy Spirit in your life, and to prepare well to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

**CHILDREN: YES FATHER, I PROMISE TO DO MY BEST.**

**PRIEST:** Parents, having asked that your child be part of the Sacramental Program at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, we now ask you to make your commitment to the program and pledge to support your child in his/her faith development.

**PARENTS:** In Baptism we undertook to be the first educators of our children in the faith. We now ask the strength of our God to help us to continue in responding to this call. May we understand more fully the gift of His love as we help prepare our children to participate fully in the Sacramental life of the Catholic Community.

**PRIEST:** Members of our Parish Community, will you support these young men and women of our Parish as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation?

**ALL: YES, WE WILL**

**PRIEST:** May God be with you. May you experience His healing touch and peace. May you know his embrace and presence.

**ALL: AMEN****CATHOLIC WEEKLY - PULPIT POINTS 20TH MAY 2018**

- Calling all men
- A service of love: Brown Nurses carry on Eileen O'Connor's work
- Prayers for Indonesia
- Artist inspired by faith
- Movie review: Tully

Available in the foyer - \$2. All money goes to the poor.

**MINISTRY ROSTER - 26TH & 27TH MAY**

Mass	5:30pm	8am	10am	5:30pm
<b>Acolytes</b>	B Freeburn	T Kelly	D Bui	K Collins
<b>Readers</b>	R Toinette	T Evans	A Pham	M Heim
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	J Freeburn P Loos	B Murphy N Walker	E Torres M Lonergan	L Farlow S Garrett
<b>Musician/Choir</b>	IHM Choir	A Tran	Jessica Zhu	Mitchell Farlow
<b>Flower Arrangers</b>	L Ghadban & R LaRosa			
<b>Counters</b>	L Windram, P Page, M Brown			
<b>Bankers</b>	J Williams & W Williams			

**PARISH CONTACTS****Immaculate Heart of Mary Church****Parish Priest**: Fr Greg McGregor**Assistant Parish Priest**: Fr Thomas Alukka**Parish Secretary**: Leisa Farlow**Office Hours**: Tue—Fri (9:30am—2:30pm)**6 Kerrinea Road, Sefton NSW 2162****Phone**: 02 9644 4026, **Fax**: 02 9743 7407**Email**: office@ihmsefton.org.au**Parish Website**: www.seftoncatholicchurch.org.au**Immaculate Heart of Mary - Primary School****Principal**: Mr. John Kennedy**School Office**:**30 Proctor Parade, Sefton, NSW 2162****Phone**: 02 9644 3555, **Fax**: 02 9644 8214**Email**: info@ihmsefton.catholic.edu.au**Family Educator**: Mrs Claude Bourizk

## READINGS

**This Week:** Acts 2:1-11    1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13    Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15  
**Next Week:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40    Rom 8:14-17    Mt 28:16-20

## CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Today at Mass we would like to welcome families who are participating in the Confirmation Program over the next few weeks. The children have a prayer card and are invited to distribute their prayer card to parishioners. Please pray for the parents who will teach their children. Please pray for the children to prepare well. After the homily, Confirmation candidates and their parents will come to the altar and participate in the commitment prayer.

Confirmation will be conferred at **7pm** on **Tuesday 19th June** by Bishop Tony Randazzo.



## MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS - WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

**Thursday 24th May** is the feast of Mary, Help of Christians. Immaculate Heart of Mary Primary School will be attending mass as a whole school at 9:15am. All parishioners are invited to attend also.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

- First Holy Communion: **Sunday 9th September** - Two Sunday masses **10:00am** and **12:00 noon**
- Reconciliation: **Wednesday 21st November** at **7:00pm**

These dates have now been confirmed and further details will be given throughout the year close to enrolment time for each of the sacraments.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Any parishioners who are not already involved in the parish planned giving scheme but would like to commence, please contact the Parish Office as the envelopes for the next financial year will soon be distributed. Thank you.

## GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE - CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF HUMANE VITAE

Chris Gordon from the Life, Marriage and Family Centre will speak on this topic at various locations across Sydney. What did God intend for human sexuality? How have couples responded to the call in Paul VI's seminal encyclical Humane Vitae to be open to life? How can we change our cultural attitudes around sex, the transmission of life, marriage, providence and babies? All welcome. Plenty of time for questions. For dates and locations see the flyer at the back of the Church. More info: ph 9307-8402, lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org

## HEART WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**Date: 7th - 9th June 2018**  
**Venue: Fairfield RSL**

A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. Full registration cost: \$199 (see our website for other registration options). Register: Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com Phone: 1300 734 880

## BISHOP VINCENT LONG

You are invited to hear Bishop Vincent Long, an ardent supporter of Pope Francis, speaking about "the New Dawn of the Church" at 'Winbourne', the Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa 11.00 am to 1.00 pm on **Saturday 16th June 2018**. Entry by donation. Registration 10.00 am. For further information contact Dennis Farrar 0425209840. Organised by the Passionist Family Group Movement.

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Sat 19th</b>	9:15am	Sisters of the Immaculata - Pray for Direction
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	Welfare of Salem, Yolla & Elio Sassine
<b>Sun 20th</b>	8:00am	Sisters of the Immaculata - Pray for Direction
	10:00am	RIP Patricia Wise
	5:30pm	RIP Pierre Haddad
<b>Mon 21st</b>	9:15am	Family Mass for Peace
<b>Tue 22nd</b>	9:15am	RIP Margaret Fox
<b>Wed 23rd</b>	9:15am	RIP George Colville
<b>Thu 24th</b>	9:15am	RIP Don Hart
<b>Fri 25th</b>	9:15am	RIP Paul Lobo
<b>Sat 26th</b>	9:15am	RIP Pierre Haddad
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	RIP Elizabeth Colville

## WE PRAY FOR...

### Recently Deceased

Tram Nguyen, John O'Brien, Franco Sfarra

### RIP Anniversary

Robert McIntyre, George Abraham, Catherine Harrington, Agnes Flanagan, Jane Roddy Thomas, Kathleen Bowman

### Our Sick

Bryant Wilson, Kieran McGregor, Alma Ryan, Annette Evans, Kevin & Moira Magnussen, Bishop G Robinson, Sister Marie O'Dea, John Mealing, David McGeachie, Kath Coughlin, Mary Keane, Bob Rodrigues, Spiteri family, Leslie Cotter, Matthew Barrington, Lydia Gwynne, Leo Hackett

**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.

## CATHOLICCARE SYDNEY

Are families in your community struggling? Parenting Education groups can help parents develop positive strategies to manage these concerns in a friendly environment with other parents. Call our friendly CCareline team on 13 18 19 to find out more or email connect@catholiccare.org

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sun, 20th May

- Commitment Sunday for Confirmation Candidates at Saturday Vigil mass and all Sunday masses

### Tue, 22nd May

- Parish Office & Presbytery closed all day due to staff training

### Thu, 24th May

- 9:15am - Whole School Mass Mary, Help of Christians

### Sun, 27th May

- 11:00am - Baptism of Katherine Page

## PRESBYTERY AND PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Presbytery and Parish Office will be unattended every Monday. The Church will be closed after morning Mass on Monday also.

## CHANGES TO THE PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

Please also note, the Parish email address has changed to **office@ihmsefton.org.au**

## RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation will now commence immediately after the 9:15am mass on Saturday morning until 10:20am or until required.