SACRED HEART CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASS: Sunday: 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday to Friday – 8:00am

CONFESSIONS: On Request

**Sunday, 29 July 2018: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia!** A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. **Alleluia!**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

**VILLAWOOD MASSES:**

**Monday – 30th July** St Peter Chrysologus. No Mass

**Tuesday – 31st July** St Ignatius of Loyola. Mass 8:00am

**Wednesday – 1st August** St Alphonsus Liguori. Mass 8:00am

**Thursday - 2nd August** Sts Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard. Mass 8:00am

**Friday – 3rd August** St Dominic, Mass 8:00am

**Saturday - 4th August** St John Vianney. No Mass

**Sunday - 5th August** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am

**SEFTON MASSES:**

**Monday to Friday** 9:15am

**Saturday** 9:15am, 5:30pm (Vigil)

**Sunday** 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:30pm

***Please make welcome Fr John Nguyen as he stays in our community and celebrates the Eucharist with us over the next few weeks.***

Total of both collections last Sunday: $426.15

**YEAR 6 RECONCILIATION & CLASS VISITS**

On **Thursday, 2nd August**, Year 6 Sacred Heart students will be participating in reconciliation at **10:30am** which will be followed by the parish priest visiting the class and talking to the students. We wish Year 6 a spiritual and informative day! Next week, Year 5 students will have this great opportunity.

**SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2018**

Celebration of Reconciliation will be held on **Saturday 18th August at 10:30am**

Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held on **Sunday 21st October at 10:30am**

Please see the office of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School to enrol for either sacrament.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

Please collect your planned giving envelopes for 2018/2019 from the table in the foyer of the Church, if you haven’t already done so. If you are unsure of your envelope number, please do not hesitate to give the parish office a call on **9644-4026 Tuesday to Friday 9:30am till 3:30pm**. Receipts for 2017/2018 financial year will be sent out next week.

**CWF APPEAL FOR AUGUST**

The Charitable Works Fund Appeal for August will be held on the **weekend of the 4th and 5th of August**. You will find envelopes at the back of the Church for the entire week. Thank you for your generosity. “Almsgiving helps us to recognise our neighbour as our brother or sister, and to acknowledge that what we possess is never ours alone.” Pope Francis @ Pontifex, 3rd March 2018.

**THE BISHOP’S BLEND**

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday, 6th August 2018 at 7:00am** at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop’s Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to https://thebishopsblendfifthedition.eventbrite.com or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

**VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**

From the **5th -12th August** our parish unites with the catholic community in Australia to celebrate Vocations Awareness Week. During this week we concentrate our prayers in praying for more vocations to marriage, the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. Please dedicate your prayers to these vocations during this special week.

**CATHOLICCARE SYDNEY**

Do you know any seniors in your community who could use a little help at home?

Our home care services help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more.



**THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY SAFEGUARDING OFFICE**

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on **ph 02 9390 5812**.