SACRED HEART CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASS: Sunday: 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday to Friday – 8:00am

CONFESSIONS: On Request

**Sunday, 24 Jun 2018: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**: A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**: I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia!** You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. **Alleluia!**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

**VILLAWOOD MASSES:**

**Monday – 25th June** Week 12 of Ordinary Time. No Mass

**Tuesday – 26th June** Week 12 of Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am

**Wednesday – 27th June** Week 12 of Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am

**Thursday – 28th June** St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr. Mass 8:00am

**Friday – 29th June** Sts Peter and Paul, apostles. Mass 8:00am

**Saturday – 30th June** Week 12 of Ordinary Time. No Mass

**Sunday – 1st July** 13th 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 PRAY FOR….**

Please continue to pray for both Fr Thomas’ dad Varghese Alukka and also Fr Greg’s dad Keiran McGregor as they both recover from their recent illnesses. Let us also pray for the success of the Holy Father’s collection this weekend.

Total of both collections last Sunday: $399.75

**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 attend at the office of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School to enrol for either of these sacraments.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY - PULPIT POINTS 24TH JUNE 2018**

• Concrete bed: Sleeping out for homelessness

• Targeting Confession: Governments move against confessional seal

• Big, little university: Catholic Institute

• Straight questions, straight answers

• Movie review: Incredibles 2

• A man of honour: Jerome Lejeune

**2018 HOLY FATHER’S APPEAL**

The Holy Father’s Appeal is on this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes of Pope Francis and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, the refugee crisis and poverty, to name a few. It’s an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we ask you to give what you can. To give, please use the appeal envelopes provided (on the table at the back of the church) or phone the Fundraising Office during office hours on **1800 753 959**. Thank you.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019 SUBSIDIES ON OFFER**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to pre-register for the WYD 2019 Panama via Washington DC pilgrimage, which will be led by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.

***How does the subsidy work?***

Pilgrims wishing to accept the offer of a subsidy need to pre-register by depositing a minimum, non-refundable deposit of $1,000. The deposit will confirm your place on the pilgrimage. The Archdiocese of Sydney will then add $1,000 to your account. The indicative cost of the pilgrimage is $8,686. For pilgrims considering the optional Mexico extension, the indicative total cost is $9,786. Note that should the pilgrimage not go ahead as planned, all deposits shall be returned in full.

***How do I make a deposit?***

Step 1: Reference your deposit using: WYD19 + FULL NAME (Eg. WYD19PETERHARRISON)

Step 2: Select and pay your deposit amount to:

BANK ACCOUNT: Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

BSB: 062 000

ACCOUNT: 10289801

Step 3: Email abbel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org the details of the transaction.

Step 4: Wait for an email confirming your deposit. Once registration officially opens,

your deposit and subsidy will be transferred into your COSMOS account.

We are all excited to journey with you and enjoy this experience of a lifetime.

For more information, you can contact me on abbel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org

**WOMEN’S DAY RETREAT 2018**

We are delighted to invite you to our Women’s Day Retreat 2018, a day for young women to discover more about the Consecrated Life. This day retreat will be an opportunity for young women (Single – 18 to 35) to meet and have conversations with consecrated women from various communities. You will also have time for silent prayer, confession and adoration during a Holy Hour. For more information contact us at: vocations@sydneycatholic.org or 02 9307 8424

**Date: Saturday 14 July 2018**

**Time: 9am – 3:30pm**

**Location: St Benedict’s Broadway Hall, 104 Broadway, Chippendale NSW 2008**

RSVP by **Wed 11 July 2018**

*~ Organised by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia and the Sydney Vocation Centre*

**PATRICIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE FAIRFIELD**

Now Accepting Enrolments for Yr 7 and Year 11 2019

Year 11 Information Night: **Monday 25th June 6.30 - 7.30pm**

268 The Horsley Drive, Fairfield

**OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA**

The College is now enrolling for 2020. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au to reserve your place or contact the **Registrar 8838 1222** to discuss how your daughter can become a Mercy Girl.

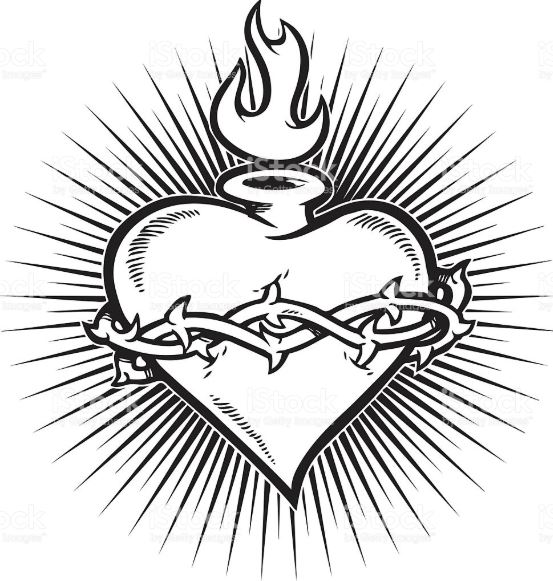
**CATHOLICCARE SYDNEY**

Could you provide short-term help for long-term memories?

As a new agency combining the strengths of Marist 180 and CatholicCare Sydney, Family Spirit urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care. To learn more, come to our information night:

***Tuesday 3rd July 2018, 5.30-8:00pm Suite 301, Level 3, 2-14 Meredith St Bankstown NSW.***

Call **CCareline on 13 18 19** to reserve your place.



**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**.