SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Administrator: Fr Greg McGregor

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm, Sunday: 9.00am

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday through Friday – 8:00am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5:00pm to 5:45pm

**Sunday, 20 May 2018: Pentecost Sunday - Year B**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** The Spirit will guide the Apostles to all truth.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**Monday** St Christopher Magallanes, priest and companions, martyrs. No Mass

**Tuesday** St Rita of Cascia, religious. Mass 8:00am

**Wednesday** Week 7 of Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am

**Thursday** Our Lady Help of Christians. Mass 8:00am

**Friday** St Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor; St Gregory VII, pope; St Mary Magdalene de’Pazzi, virgin; Mass 8:00am

**Saturday** St Philip Neri, priest; Mass 6:00pm

**Sunday** The Most Holy Trinity; Mass 9:00am

*Please note* ***there will be no more Monday morning or Saturday morning masses at Sacred Heart Villawood****, however all Parishioners are most welcome to attend Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Kerrinea Road, Sefton. Mass times:* ***Monday to Saturday 9:15am****, Saturday Vigil 5:30pm, Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:30pm.*

Total of both collections last Sunday: $415.90 (CWF $5, Project Compassion $52)

**Sacred Heart Primary School Villawood** – Enrolments are now being accepted for classes K-6 for 2019. Phone the school on (02) 9727-4149.

**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

• A Pentecost Faith: Fr Ken Barker

**WALK WITH CHRIST – SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2018**

All are invited to participate in this year’s Walk With Christ Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, **Sunday 3 June 2018**.

Participants will gather at the corner of **Pitt St and Martin Place in the CBD at 2:30pm**. The procession will follow the Blessed Sacrament through the Sydney CBD, finishing at the St Mary’s Cathedral Forecourt with Adoration and Benediction.  If you are unable to join us for the Procession, you are more than welcome to join us for Adoration and Benediction from approximately 3:30pm in the St Mary’s Cathedral Forecourt.  The event will conclude at approximately 4:30pm.

The procession will help mark the 200th anniversary of a little known, but most heroic and faith-filled time in the history of the Australian Church.  In 1818, the Government forcibly removed the only Catholic priest in Australia, Fr Jeremiah O’Flynn, from Sydney.  Fr O’Flynn’s last pastoral act was to leave the Blessed Sacrament reserved in a faithful Catholic’s home so that the colonists and prisoners could come to adore Christ present there.  For two years, the Blessed Sacrament, in this lay Sydney home, was the source and centre of worship and consolation for the priestless Catholics of the Australian colony.

**OF LIFE AND LOVE COURSE:**

The next marriage preparation course will be held:

**Date:  Wednesday 23 May 2018**

Time:  7.00pm

**Venue:  St. Joachim's Parish Hall, 3 Keating Street Lidcombe**

Enquiries:  More info phone 9307 8404

Register for the course at:  [www.trybooking.com/TBUG](http://www.trybooking.com/TBUG)

**JOIN POPE FRANCIS IN PANAMA FOR THE 34TH WORLD YOUTH DAY IN JANUARY 2019**

Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Panama where you will celebrate

Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage **departing on 15 January 2019** which will travel from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama with the optional extension to travel to Mexico City.  Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website [www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd](http://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd)

**CATHOLICCARE SYDNEY**

**Helping families thrive**

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](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org)

***Be a volunteer OUT THERE***Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don’t do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange.  
If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!**  
Come to a **Palms Info Session** in **Parramatta** or the **City:**

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| **Saturday 26 May 9am  St Patrick’s Cathedral Hall 1 Marist Place, PARRAMATTA (car entry via Victoria Road)** | **Thursday 31 May 5:45pm St Peter Julian’s Church 432 Sussex Street, Haymarket SYDNEY** |

**Go to** [**www.palms.org.au/volunteer**](https://www.palms.org.au/volunteer/) **or Contact Palms on 02 9560 5333**