

Mass Times:**Monday to Saturday** : 9:15am**Saturday:** 5:30pm (Vigil) ; **Sunday:** 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:30pm**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**CATHOLIC WEEKLY - PULPIT POINTS 21ST OCTOBER 2018**

- Archbishop apologises to youth
 - **NEW LOOK Catholic Weekly - Win an iPad**
 - Oullet answers Viganò
 - Dominican Sister's joy
 - Movie review: A Star is Born
- Available in the foyer - \$2. All money goes to the poor.*

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 02 9390 5812.

MINISTRY ROSTER - 27TH & 28TH OCTOBER 2018

Mass	5:30pm	8am	10am	5:30pm
Acolytes		B Freeburn	J Rodrigues	K Collins
Readers	R Toinette	M Abraham	M Keep	M Farlow
Ministers of Communion	P Loos Y Sassine	J Freeburn B Murphy	K Hicks I Vellis	L Farlow J Luciano
Musician/Choir	IHM Choir	A Tran	J Zhu	M Farlow
Flower Arrangers	N Zalloua, R Khoury			
Counters	P Page, L Windram			
Bankers	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
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**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Sefton**

6 Kerrinea Road, Sefton, NSW 2162

Parish Priest: Fr Greg McGregor
Assistant Parish Priest: Fr Thomas Alukka

Sunday, 21 October 2018: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



Today at Mass we would like to welcome families who are participating in the Reconciliation 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, Reconciliation candidates and their parents will come to the altar and participate in the commitment prayer.

RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT SUNDAY

PRIEST: My dear young people at your Baptism, God called you to be followers of Jesus, His Son. He now invites you to turn to Him, to obtain his pardon and peace and to be strengthened by the gift of His Love and Forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Are you ready to begin these preparations to understanding God's merciful love in your life, and to prepare well to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

CHILDREN: Yes, we are ready to begin the Reconciliation Program.

PRIEST: Parents, some time ago you presented this child of yours to the community and asked that they be baptised. You accepted the responsibility to bring them up in the practice of the faith. 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's faith development.

PARENTS: Loving God help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together in preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

ALL: Yes, we will. Almighty and everlasting God, source of all creation. You have made us in your image. Guide the path of these children before you. May they walk in the light of Christ as they grow in faith.

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

ALL: AMEN

READINGS

This Week: Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45
Next Week: Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

FATHER THOMAS ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Thomas will be on annual leave until early November. We wish Fr Thomas a safe and relaxing break, and thank Fr Gerry as he returns to Villawood to assist Fr Greg during this time.

PRAYERS FOR PARISH RETREAT

We pray this weekend for all who are at the IHM Annual Parish Retreat, that they may be blessed with a deeper spirituality. May they have a safe journey to and from the retreat centre.

THANK YOU FATHER PAT!

Please welcome Fr Pat McAuliffe who will be celebrating 10:00am Mass this Sunday to assist Fr Greg as he has First Holy Communion for the Sacred Heart Parish children. Thank you Fr Pat!

CATHOLIC MISSIONS APPEAL

The Catholic Missions Appeal will be held this weekend, the **20th and 21st October**, which happens to coincide with World Mission Day. Please give generously to support the people of Myanmar build their nation for future generations. Thank you.

VINNIES MONTHLY OUTREACH PROGRAM

At Immaculate Heart of Mary, as a parish and school initiative, we are committed to supporting the wonderful work of St Vincent De Paul's night patrol trucks by providing 350 sandwiches on a monthly basis. There is a group of dedicated people who support us in this initiative, but we can always use extra pairs of hands. Our next sandwich making day is **Monday 22nd October** starting from **8.30am in the school hall**.

MASS FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

Are you expecting a baby or know someone who is? You are warmly invited to attend the annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers to be celebrated by Most Rev Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, at **St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 18th of November at 10:30am**. **RSVP and enquiries** can be directed to LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org or call 9307 8401.

OF LIFE AND LOVE - PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

This excellent course for engaged couples gives particular emphasis to the spiritual and sacramental dimensions of marriage, while also paying due attention to the practical elements as well. It highlights the importance of God's grace and human love in building a happy relationship, and it suggests ways in which married love can grow over the years. Topics include the beauty of Christian marriage, openness to life, family of origin, communication and the nuptial paradigm. An approved course for marriage preparation in the Catholic Church.

October 24 and 31, 7-10pm, Assisi Centre, Catholic Education Office, behind St. Joachim's Parish, 3 Keating St. Lidcombe. **More Info:** Life, Marriage and Family Sydney Ph: 9307 8400 or E: LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org or to register: www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=335146&

MONTH OF PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES

Once again we are celebrating the Month of Prayer for Marriage and Families in October. Please go to this link to find resources you can use for the month: <https://bit.ly/2yAvdB0>

There are promotional posters and prayers to be used by families in the home and for prayers of intercession for the four Sundays in October for use during weekend Masses. For more info or assistance email Chris Gordon at the Life Office: christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org

CATHOLICARE PRESENTATION

You don't have to work out the home care system on your own. Staying independent in your own home is a priority for many Australian Seniors. CatholicCare's Home Care Specialists can guide you through the complicated government systems. Join us and find out how to access in-home support and caring services.

When: Wednesday 7th November 10:00am (share a cuppa from 9:30am)
Where: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Sefton - Oblate Rooms (next to Church)
RSVP: Parish Office: 9644-4026

Who should attend? Seniors (even those who don't need home care today); their friends and family; and community members who have regular contact with Seniors and may be able to help them get a start with organising home care.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 20th Vigil	9:15am 5:30pm	<i>RIP Roma Swindells RIP Saidi Family</i>
Sun 21st	8:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	<i>RIP Peter Ross RIP Colleen Vellis (Anniversary) RIP John O'Brien</i>
Mon 22nd	9:15am	<i>RIP Margaret Fox</i>
Tue 23rd	9:15am	<i>RIP Kevin Isberg (9 year Anniversary)</i>
Wed 24th	9:15am	<i>RIP Derek Arango</i>
Thu 25th	9:15am	Intentions of Mark Anthony Rodrigues
Fri 26th	9:15am	<i>RIP Maria Petricca (Anniversary) & RIP Torindo & Rosa Petricca</i>
Sat 27th Vigil	9:15am 5:30pm	<i>RIP Bui Thi Quy Maria RIP Zalloua Family</i>

WE PRAY FOR...

RECENTLY DECEASED

Frances McDermott, Marie-Claire Rose, Tom Weston

RIP ANNIVERSARY

George Winder, Kevin Isberg, Cristina Carlino

OUR SICK

Arthur Tomkins, John Morrison, Rosina Pellegrino, Youssef Ghadban, Monica McIntyre, Harold Falk, Varghese Alukka, Bryant Wilson, Alma Ryan, Kevin 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

ALL CATECHISTS

All **catechists**: **you have mail**. Please check your mailbox and continue to do this on a **weekly basis**. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 19th - Sunday 21st October

- Parish Retreat, Mt Carmel Varroville

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st October

- Catholic Missions Appeal

Tuesday, 23rd October

- 9:15am - Year 2 to attend Parish Mass

Sunday, 28th October

- 11:00am - Baptism of Sophie Summerton and Ricky, Rubin & Robert Ngo

Tuesday, 30th October

- 9:15am - Years 1 & 5 to attend Parish Mass
- 10:30am - Mass & Anointing at Chester Hill Aged Care



Friday 2nd November, 2018 at 7:00pm

*Join our parish community in prayer for all our deceased family members and friends, especially those who have died **this past year**. Everyone is invited to write names of the deceased from the past 12 months only in the **Remembrance List** in the Church foyer. Before Mass, names of the deceased will be called and families and friends may light a candle in their honour.*