

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASS: Sunday – 9:00am
WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday to Friday – 8:00am
CONFESSIONS: On Request
BAPTISMS: Sunday 9:45am (Contact Parish Office)

Sunday, 17th March 2019: Second Sunday of Lent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **Alleluia!**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

VILLAWOOD MASSES:

Sunday - 17 th March	2 nd Sunday of Lent. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 18 th March	The Solemnity of St Patrick. No Mass
Tuesday - 19 ^h March	The Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass 8:00am <i>Good Health of John and Noeleen Bowler</i>
Wednesday - 20 th March	2 nd Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am <i>RIP Kenny Rolls, Recently Deceased</i>
Thursday - 21 st March	2 nd Week of Lent. Harmony Day Mass 9:15am
Friday - 22 nd March	2 nd Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 23 rd March	2 nd Week of Lent. No Mass
Sunday - 24 th March	3 rd Sunday of Lent. Mass 9:00am

SEFTON MASSES:

Monday to Friday	9:15am
Saturday	9:15am, 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday	8:00am, 10:00am, 5:30pm

INDIAN MASSES AT VILLAWOOD:

Monday to Friday	7:00pm
Saturday	9:30am
Sunday	10:45am

Total of both collections last Sunday: \$639.30

PULPIT POINTS 17 MARCH 2019

- NSW needs you! State election guide
 - Sydney farewells Mike Willesee
 - Massive boost to NSW Catholic Schools
 - Uni students urge Plenary to remain faithful
 - Movie review: *Captain Marvel*
 - Catholic, but mainly in name
- Available in the foyer. \$2 - all money goes to the poor.*

HARMONY DAY MASS

Please note that on **Thursday 21st March** there will be a whole school Mass to celebrate Harmony Day at **9:15am** which will replace the 8:00am Mass. All welcome.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the Parish office will be closed from 12 noon on **Tuesday the 26th of March**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Here at Sacred Heart Villawood there will be Stations of the Cross every **Friday during Lent at 6:00pm** and also in Malayalam (Indian) at 7:00pm. At Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sefton, Stations of the Cross will be held every Thursday at 2:15pm as well as every Friday morning immediately after Mass (approximately 9:50am, in place of Sacred Heart Devotions). All are welcome to attend.

SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATA PRAYER GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Immaculata Sisters at Sefton invite any young adults that are interested, to join them in prayer every second Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Sefton Parish. The next group will be on **Friday March 29**. The prayer group will begin in IHM Church at **6:30pm**. The Sisters look forward to seeing some new faces!

QUALIFIED SEWER REQUIRED

Qualified sewer required for Y-Judes, Freeway Clergy Shirts & Angel Supplies. If interested email judithcouley@optusnet.com.au or phone 0403 197 880.

FULL TIME POSITION: THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Applications are invited for the full time role of Employment Services Assistant, part of the HR team located at the Polding Centre, Sydney. For further information, the advertisement and position description for this role can be viewed at

<https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/employment-services-assistant-sydney/>

LENTEN RETREAT DAY

Join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia and the Sisterhood Catholic Women's Movement for a Lenten Retreat Day. This retreat will be hosted in Sydney and in Melbourne on **30th March**. The day will focus on the theme, "Nature, Grace and Glory: Imago Dei Revealed in Us." The retreat will begin at **10AM** with talks, discussion opportunities, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, morning tea and lunch, and more. An optional Vigil Mass at the location will follow. For more information or to register:

To register in Sydney: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBEQA>

For more information, email sydney@op-tn.org

Location: St. Peter Chanel Parish Hall, 60 Kingsland Road, Berala

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/273338730230446>

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD

“I will not forget you, I have carved you on the palm of my hand.” Isaiah 49. The Family and Life Institute are holding their annual Day of the Unborn Child rally on Sunday March 24. This is a day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn. It is also a day to remember the millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by abortion. Join us to witness to the sanctity of human life! 10.30am Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral, 12pm Angelus, followed by a peaceful procession through the streets of the CBD led by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. 1.30pm Benediction at St. Mary’s Cathedral.

2019 BISHOP MANNING LECTURE - THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Where have we been? Where are we now? Where are we going? Who’s going with us? Listen to priest, academic, author and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn, Father Anthony Percy speak on this topic of critical importance to the future of our Church. Named in honour of the Emeritus Bishop of Parramatta, Most Rev Kevin Manning, this annual lecture is hosted by the Catholic Commission for Employment Relations.

Date: Thursday 21 March 2019

Time: 6-8:30pm

Where: Kirribilli Club (Grand Ballroom), 11 Harbourview Crescent Lavender Bay.

Cost: Free

Registrations essential: ccercatholic.org.au/register

WALK THE LENTEN JOURNEY ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE

In his message for Lent 2019, Pope Francis emphasised that we should “not allow this season of grace to pass in vain.” With new content daily, the Lent Calendar App can help those who desire to journey through Lent with purpose. The App includes the daily Gospel, a suggested Lent act, and a multimedia feature to pray and reflect upon. Available as an App on Apple and Android devices, and online at www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3lent

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

The One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3, 4 and 5 May this year. People will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to: <http://www.saintmichaelthechangelorganization.org/>

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment. Rachel’s Vineyard offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au. The retreats for 2019 will be held at Varroville, NSW on April 5-7 and October 25-27. Brochures are in the church or see the website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au

You are called to Mission

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come to the **Palms Info Session:**
Thursday March 21st @ 5:30pm
Aquinas Academy
141 Harrington Street
THE ROCKS, SYDNEY



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Global Volunteering



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**.