

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, 24th March 2019: Third Sunday of Lent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is kind and merciful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!** Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. **Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

VILLAWOOD MASSES:

Sunday - 24 th March	3 rd Sunday of Lent. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 25 th March	The Annunciation of the Lord. No Mass
Tuesday - 26 ^h March	3 rd Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am
Wednesday - 27 th March	3 rd Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 28 th March	3 rd Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am
Friday - 29 th March	3 rd Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 30 th March	3 rd Week of Lent. No Mass
Sunday - 31 st March	4 th 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

PULPIT POINTS 24 MARCH 2019

- A church worth waiting for
 - United in prayer for Christchurch
 - Where all are beautiful: New documentary
 - 24 Hours for the Lord details
 - Get Irish!
 - Lourdes' enduring beauty and mystery
- Available in the foyer. \$2 - all money goes to the poor.*

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 9:45am, 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/>

POSITION VACANT: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

The Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking a Director of Communications to join their Chancery Office in Pennant Hills. For a full job description and details of how to apply

visit <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant>

Applications close 25 March 2019.

POSITION VACANT

Pastoral Services Leader, St Catherine Labouré Parish GyMEA. Part-time position working 4 days (30 hours) per week. For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on [0402 210 055](tel:0402210055). Applications close 28 March 2019.

WANT TO GET A HEAD START IN YOUR CAREER AND GET YOUR HSC?

Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College (SCCVC) is a state-of-the-art, co-educational Catholic Secondary College for Years 11-12 students. Each student undertakes study that leads to a HSC with a focus on practical, hands-on, industry-based learning.

Open Afternoon:

Tuesday 7 May 2019 4.00pm - 7.30pm ALL WELCOME!

17 Comer St Burwood NSW 2134 Tel: 8372 4400 Fax: 8372 4401

Visit www.sccvc.nsw.edu.au for Open Day schedule and more information.

DO YOU CARE FOR A FAMILY MEMBER OR A FRIEND?

Are you caring for a loved one? Do you like connecting with others online? CatholicCare is seeking volunteers who are carers to participate in an online community and lend your advice and insights to others in a similar situation.

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>

MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT DAY - NOTRE DAME BROADWAY

On **Saturday, April 13 from 9am to 4pm**. The day will include Mass, time for reflection and reconciliation, lunch and afternoon tea, and inspiring talks from three speakers. The retreat will take place at The University of Notre Dame Australia on Broadway campus. Event is free, registration essential: Sydney.vhaplaincy@nd.edu.au or (02) 8204 4189 or Trynooking.com/475522.

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

2019 ANZAC EVE MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Sydneysiders are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, active and retired members of the Defence Forces for Mass, prayer and reflection on the Eve of ANZAC Day. There will be a Wreath laying ceremony with the Governor of NSW, and the Australian army band Sydney will join the Cathedral choir, to provide a beautiful musical accompaniment to the Mass.

Date: 24th April 2019

Time: 5.30pm

Location: St Mary's Cathedral

MT SCHOENSTATT SPIRITUALITY CENTRE MASS

24Hrs of Adoration beginning and ending with Holy Mass at Mt Schoenstatt.

Where: Shrine, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

Time: Begins with Holy Mass at **6pm on Friday 29th March**, finishing with Holy Mass at 5 pm on Saturday 30th March.

Each hour will have reflection and music presented by different groups and individuals. Every half hour the Shrine will be silent for prayer and reflection. Come for 1 hour or 24, no obligation for a particular time period. Enquires for groups or individuals: manager@schoenstatt.org.au or phone Ann-Maree: 4773 8338 during business hours.

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.saintmichaeltheangelorganization.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



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**.