SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Administrator: Fr Greg McGregor

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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, 10th March 2019: First Sunday of Lent - Year C**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia!** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  **Alleluia!**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

**VILLAWOOD MASSES:**

**Sunday – 10th March 1**st Sunday of Lent. Mass 9:00am

 *Healing Mass*

**Monday – 11th March** **1**st Week of Lent. No Mass

**Tuesday – 12h February** **1**st Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am

 *Healing Mass for Patsy Curtis*

**Wednesday – 13th February 1**st Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am

**Thursday – 14th February** **1**st Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am

**Friday – 15th March** **1**st Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am

**Saturday – 16th March** **1**st Week of Lent. No Mass

**Sunday – 17th March** 2nd Sunday of Lent. Mass 8:00am

**SEFTON MASSES: INDIAN MASSES AT VILLAWOOD:**

**Monday to Friday** 9:15am **Tuesday to Friday** 7:00pm

**Saturday** 9:15am, 5:30pm (Vigil) **Saturday** 9:30am

**Sunday** 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:30pm **Sunday** 10:45am

Total of both collections last Sunday: $683.80

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY - PULPIT POINTS 10TH MARCH 2019**

• The school with no exams

• New ACU campus for Blacktown

• The Pell verdict: Monica Doumit, Peter Westmore, Greg Craven, Fr Flader, George Weigel

• Called to be a Knight

• Movie review: How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

• What Francis’s Summit meant

*Available in the foyer. $2 – all money goes to the poor.*

**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 15. 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

**MEN’S MINISTRY NETWORK MEETING**

On Saturday morning, March 16, a men’s breakfast gathering is to be held. Commencing with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 8am, followed by Mass at 8:30am with Bishop Anthony Randazzo, a BBQ breakfast at 9:30am and a presentation at 10am from Robert Haddad on how he stayed connected with his faith as a young man and benefits of brotherhood with other good men. Venue is St Christopher’s Parish, Panania. Cost is $10 per head to cover the food. Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BAACH](http://www.trybooking.com/BAACH)

**THE BISHOP’S BLEND**

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday, 11 March 2019 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney** for The Bishop’s Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals.

Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to *https://thebishopsblendseventhedition.eventbrite.com.au* or contact us at *bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org*

**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](http://ccercatholic.org.au/register)

**TOWN HALL HOUSING ASSEMBLY**

The Archdiocese of Sydney is joining with our partners Vinnies (NSW), Sydney Alliance and the Everybody’s Home Campaign and 2000 citizens to advocate for a fairer affordable housing system in Sydney. This will be the largest event for affordable housing that our city has ever seen and it would be great to have as many Catholic parishioners there as possible. If you would like to attend, please register, indicating that you are representing the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney: https://www.sydneyalliance.org.au/housing. If you would like more information or to organise a group from your parish to attend, please contact the Justice and Peace Office on 02 93078465 or jpoinfo@sydneycatholic.org

  **Date: Thursday 14th March 2019**

 **Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm**

 **Venue: Sydney Town Hall**

**ST PATRICK’S DAY MASS**

Bishop Terry Brady invites all parishioners to join him for the Annual St Patrick’s Day Mass on 17 March 2019 and 18 March 2019. The Masses will take place at **St Patrick’s Church in Church Hill on Sunday, 17 March 2019 commencing at 12.00pm and in St Mary’s Cathedral, Sydney on Monday, 18 March 2019 commencing at 10:30am**

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**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.**