

# 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, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** *Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.*

### **VILLAWOOD MASSES:**

Sunday - 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday of Holy Week. No Mass
Tuesday - 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday of Holy Week. Mass 8:00am
Wednesday - 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday of Holy Week. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday of the Lord's Supper Mass 7:00pm & 8:30pm (Indian)
Good Friday - 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Stations of the Cross 9:30am
	Friday of the Passion of the Lord. Mass 3:00pm
Saturday - 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass: 7:00pm & 8:30pm (Indian)
Sunday - 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Sunday of the Resurrection 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 14TH APRIL 2019**

- A father's plea on drugs
- A vision for the future: New Director for Parish 2020
- Onwards & upwards: St John's College charts a new course
- Pray for them: Persecuted Christians need our prayers
- Movie review: Dumbo
- Lent, sans the makeup

Available in the foyer. \$2 - all money goes to the poor.

**MASS TIMES**

Please note the Masses for Holy Week and also the week following Easter. (Fr Greg will be away after Easter, therefore Mass times have changed.)

<b>Palm Sunday</b> <i>14<sup>th</sup> April</i>	9:00am	Mass - Procession and Blessing of Palms
<b>Monday</b> <i>15<sup>th</sup> April</i>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>16<sup>th</sup> April</i>	8:00am	Morning Mass <i>Reconciliation after Mass</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>17<sup>th</sup> April</i>	8:00am	Morning Mass <i>Reconciliation after Mass</i>
<b>Holy Thursday</b> <i>18<sup>th</sup> April</i>	10:30am 7:00pm 8:30pm	No morning Mass at Villawood Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper Syro Malabar Celebration of the Lord's Supper
<b>Good Friday</b> <i>19<sup>th</sup> April</i>	9:30am 3:00pm	No Morning Mass Stations of the Cross ( <i>Reconciliation directly after until 11:00am</i> ) Solemn Celebration of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ
<b>Holy Saturday</b> <i>20<sup>th</sup> April</i>	7:00pm 8:30pm	No Morning Mass Easter Vigil Mass Syro Malabar Easter Vigil Mass
<b>Easter Sunday</b> <i>21<sup>st</sup> April</i>	9:00am	Easter Sunday Mass
<b>Monday</b> <i>22<sup>nd</sup> April</i>		NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>23<sup>rd</sup> April</i>		NO MASS
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>24<sup>th</sup> April</i>	8:00am	Mass
<b>Thursday</b> <i>25<sup>th</sup> April</i>		NO MASS
<b>Friday</b> <i>26<sup>th</sup> April</i>	8:00am	Mass

Holy Week timetable is available in the foyer of the Church, please take one home.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to our wonderful parishioners Mr & Mrs Gentile who once again so generously donated the palms for our Palm Sunday Mass. May God shower them both with love and blessings.



## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual collection for the Holy Land occurs on **Good Friday**. Envelopes will be placed on the pews in the Church for your generous donations which will support the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing financial assistance to schools, medical centres, parishes, orphanages, welfare projects and poor Christians and help to preserve the sacred shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

## NEW CHURCH ROOF

As everyone is probably well aware, the roof of our church here at Villawood has some major leaks. It is critical that we replace the roof. Unfortunately, funds are limited, and therefore we are appealing to our most faithful parishioners: we are taking donations to raise funds for the replacement of our roof. We thank you for any donation you are able to contribute. Please see Fr Thomas or Fr Greg if you would like to donate or contact the Parish office on 9644-4026.

## NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

One of our dedicated parishioners has set up a Facebook page for our Church. Please “like” the page for updates on what is happening in our Parish. Thank you Esterina! The link for the page is <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartvillawood/>.

## 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 ph.: 8372 4400 Fax: 8372 4401

Visit [www.sccvc.nsw.edu.au](http://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.

## 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](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3lent)

### **LIGHT TO THE NATIONS (LTTN) 2019**

LTTN is an Easter Pilgrimage event held biannually for Catholics (singles and families) aged 16+. Camp under the open skies with 1,000 other young people as we celebrate the Easter Triduum. Held in the grounds of **Chevalier College, Bowral NSW - 18-21 April 2019**. Visit [www.lttn.org.au](http://www.lttn.org.au) for more information and register today. Contact [info@ltnn.org.au](mailto:info@ltnn.org.au) or ring 0432 228 250.

### **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**

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

- ❖ Housekeeper/Cleaner, St Mark's Parish Drummoyne. Part-time position, 3 days per week (9am-3pm Tues and Fri and 9am-1pm Wed). For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on [0402 210 055](tel:0402210055). **Applications close 23 April 2019.**
- ❖ Qualified sewer required for Y-Judes, Freeway Clergy Shirts & Angel Supplies. If interested email [judithcouley@optusnet.com.au](mailto:judithcouley@optusnet.com.au) or phone 0403 197 880.



#### **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**.