

SACRED HEART CHURCH

120 Carawatha Street Villawood

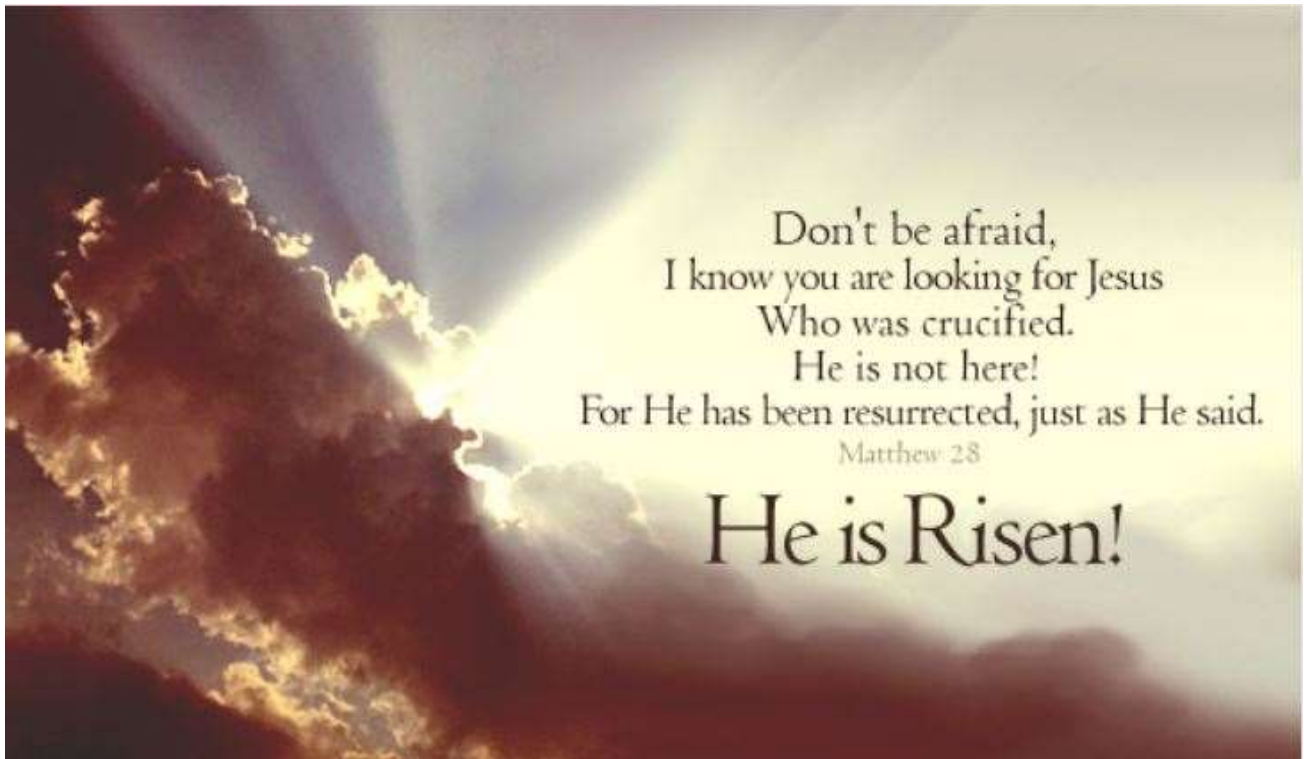
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Administrator: Fr Greg McGregor

Assistant Priest: Fr Thomas Alukka

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

Sunday, 21st April 2019: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year C



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.*

VILLAWOOD MASSES:

Sunday - 21st April Sunday of the Resurrection. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 22nd April Monday within the Octave of Easter. No Mass
Tuesday - 23rd April Tuesday within the Octave of Easter. No Mass
Wednesday - 24th April Wednesday within the Octave of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 25th April Thursday within the Octave of Easter. No Mass
Friday - 26th April Friday within the Octave of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 27th April Saturday within the Octave of Easter. No Mass
Sunday - 28th April Second Sunday of Easter. 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:

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

PULPIT POINTS 21ST APRIL 2019

- A NEW LIFE: Former politician with Parkinsons finds a new lease on life
- A Crossroads for religious freedom?
- Pro-lifers slam Court decision
- How Christ died ... A doctor's view
- Movie review: Shazam
- Why seminary life appeals

Check out the Retreats Magazine in this week's Catholic Weekly along with a selection of Easter "best reads".

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

MASS TIMES

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

Easter Sunday <i>21st April</i>	9:00am	Easter Sunday Mass
Monday <i>22nd April</i>		NO MASS
Tuesday <i>23rd April</i>		NO MASS
Wednesday <i>24th April</i>	8:00am	Mass
Thursday <i>25th April</i>		NO MASS
Friday <i>26th April</i>	8:00am	Mass

HAPPY EASTER!

Father Greg, Father Thomas, Ben the Seminarian and the Parish Office wish all parishioners a blessed and happy Easter!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from the 22nd of April until the 30th of April. Fr Greg will be on annual leave from 22nd April until 4th May. We wish Fr Greg a peaceful and refreshing break.

HOLY WATER

Holy Water is available at the back of the Church for collection after Easter Masses. Please restrict the amount taken to one bottle per family.

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.

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/>.

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.

Prepare to reach beyond...

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 for Global Mission Info:
Sunday May 26th @ 10:30am
Aquinas Academy
141 Harrington Street,
The Rocks, SYDNEY



Palms Australia
Reach Beyond

CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

Are you interested in Bushwalking, Camping, Canyon and Ski Trips? Apply for membership with CBC via website www.cbcnsw.org.au or call 0478 919 427.

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 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.

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

POSITIONS VACANT

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.



A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you - or anyone you know - have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.