

SACRED HEART CHURCH

120 Carawatha Street Villawood

Telephone: (02) 9644-4026 Email: office@ihmsefton.org.au

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, 31st March 2019: Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

VILLAWOOD MASSES:

Sunday - 31 st March	4 th Sunday of Lent. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 1 st March	4 th Week of Lent. No Mass
Tuesday - 2 nd April	4 th Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am
Wednesday - 3 rd April	4 th Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 4 th April	4 th Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am
Friday - 5 th April	4 th Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 6 th April	4 th Week of Lent. No Mass
Sunday - 7 th April	5 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

CATHOLIC WEEKLY - PULPIT POINTS 31st MARCH 2019

- Once every 10 years he plays Jesus
- Walk for life numbers up
- The Coptic way
- Vatican says vaccinations are OK
- Movie review: Captive State
- Jesuit finds Jesus on the streets

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

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

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.

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.

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.

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

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.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

COULD YOU HELP A CHILD IN CARE?

We urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care.

To learn more, come to our information night.

Tuesday 2 April 2019, 5:30pm-8pm

Marist 180 36 First Avenue Blacktown NSW 2148

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**.