

SACRED HEART CHURCH

120 Carawatha Street Villawood

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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, 7th April 2019: Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.*

VILLAWOOD MASSES:

Sunday - 7 th April	5 th Sunday of Lent. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 8 th April	5 th Week of Lent. No Mass
Tuesday - 9 th April	5 th Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am
Wednesday - 10 th April	5 th Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 11 th April	5 th Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am
Friday - 12 th April	5 th Week of Lent. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 13 th April	5 th Week of Lent. No Mass
Sunday - 14 th April	Palm Sunday. Mass 9:00am - Blessing of Palms

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



Holy Week Timetable is now available in the Church Foyer. Please take a copy home.

PULPIT POINTS 7TH APRIL 2019

- Sophia's on top of the world
- New Notre Dame Vice Chancellor
- Meet the world's best teacher
- We won't budge on confession
- Movie review: Wonder Park
- What's with Ringgate?

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

PALM SUNDAY 14TH OF APRIL

For the 9am Mass on Palm Sunday there will be a blessing of the palms on the grounds outside of the Church and a procession into the Church with the blessed palms, if the weather permits. Otherwise, the blessing of the palms will take place in the foyer of the Church.

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.)

Palm Sunday <i>14th April</i>	9:00am	Mass - Procession and Blessing of Palms
Monday	<i>15th April</i>	No Mass
Tuesday <i>16th April</i>	8:00am	Morning Mass <i>Reconciliation after Mass</i>
Wednesday <i>17th April</i>	8:00am	Morning Mass <i>Reconciliation after Mass</i>
Holy Thursday <i>18th 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
Good Friday <i>19th 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
Holy Saturday <i>20th April</i>	7:00pm 8:30pm	No Morning Mass Easter Vigil Mass Syro Malabar Easter Vigil Mass
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

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.

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/>.

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

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.



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**.