

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, 12th May 2019: Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. **Alleluia!**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

VILLAWOOD MASSES:

Sunday - 12 th May	Fourth Sunday of Easter. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 13 th May	Monday of the 4th week of Easter. No Mass
Tuesday - 14 th May	St Matthias. Mass 8:00am
Wednesday - 15 th May	Wednesday of the 4th week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 16 th May	Thursday of the 4th week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Friday - 17 th May	Friday of the 4th week of Easter Mass. 8:00am
Saturday - 18 th May	Saturday of the 4th week of Easter. No Mass
Sunday - 19 th May	Fifth 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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MUMS AND GRANDMOTHERS! MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND MAKE YOUR DAY EXTRA SPECIAL...

God, our Mother and our Father,
Look with favour on all those we call 'mother'.
Bless them and keep them as they bless and keep us.
We make this prayer through Mary, who intercedes for us.
Amen.

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/>.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND 2019 PASTORAL APPEAL

This parish wishes to express its thanks to our generous parishioners who supported last weekend’s Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal.

To give is to trust in God, His love that embraces us all and His power to provide. Thank you for making that choice.

PULPIT POINTS 12TH MAY 2019

- Bishop confronts Labor leader
- She’s 105? No way! Meet Sr Eymard
- ‘Be my priest’
- Remembering Les Murray
- Movie review: UglyDolls
- An absence of bachelors? Huge response.

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

CLASS VISIT FROM BEN OUR SEMINARIAN

Most people by now would have had the privilege of meeting our Seminarian Ben who is with us until the end of June. Ben will be visiting classes at our Primary School, Sacred Heart, beginning this week with a visit to Year 3 on Thursday, 16th May. We wish Year 3 (and Ben) a spiritual and informative day.

SACRED HEART CHOIR

Coming to Villawood in the near future: The illustrious Sacred Heart Choir, consisting of young people from our primary school, Sacred Heart. We look forward to hearing their angelic voices at our Sunday 9am Masses very soon!

2019 CONFIRMATION

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Tuesday 18th June** at Sacred Heart Villawood Parish with Fr Michael McLean. Please see the office of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School to enrol for this sacrament.

OZ ROSARY# 53 THE WEEKEND OF THE FEAST OF THE PATRONESS OF AUSTRALIA, OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS - 24-26 May, 2019.

Pray for Australia, its protection, future, Youth, families. This Year we are praying in particular also for our political leaders and the spiritual leaders of the church.

To register: www.facebook.com/OZROSARY53 Email: ozrosary53@gmail.com or contact Jane: 0476 535 595.

For more details or to use the contact page please visit

<https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/contact-us-and-participate>

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. Many thanks and blessings to those who have already donated.

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



ARCHDIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE GATHERING - 'HOT TOPICS'

Join us as we shed some light on the big social justice issues of today! Topics include: Domestic Violence; The Church and Mining - an Update from Rome; Post-Election Analysis on Housing, Climate, Wages and Labour, and Refugee and Asylum Seekers; and a parishioner panel and discussion on Developing an Archdiocesan Social Justice Coordination Team.

There will be a delicious lunch and refreshments throughout the day. There is plenty of street parking and the venue is easily accessible by public transport as well. All most welcome!

WHEN: Saturday 25th May 2019, 10:30 for 11:00am-3:30pm

WHERE: St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North

COST: Free

RSVP: Essential for catering: email jpoinfo@sydneycatholic.org | or call us 9307 8465

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.

FEDERAL ELECTION GUIDE 2019

For the first time, The Archdiocese invited political parties to provide responses to a series of questions about their stance on some of the most critical issues at stake at next weekend's election. These issues include religious freedom, education and care for the vulnerable. Their responses form the basis of the Federal Election Guide available at your parish.

CHOSEN CONFERENCE

The Chosen Conference is a national conference for youth and young adults between 18 - 30 years old, organised by Jesus Youth, an International Catholic Association with a focus on evangelising young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. We invite you to join us from the 4th - 7th July 2019 at Sacred Heart Girl's College Melbourne for 4 power-packed days of youth rallies, uplifting talks, workshops, theatre, Eucharistic celebrations, vocation & mission expo and live music. For registrations please visit www.chosenconference.org.au. For further information, queries or group registration please contact info@chosenconference.org.au or call us at 0491 002 081.

AQUINAS SYMPOSIUM 2019

The Dominican friars of Sydney invite you to explore the wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas during a day symposium to be held at Notre Dame University and St. Benedict's Church, Broadway on Sunday May 26th (10.30am-4pm). It will commence with 10.30am Mass at St. Benedict's followed by three presentations on the life and work of St. Thomas. The day will also include lunch and an interactive trivia competition. The cost is by donation though RSVP is required by Monday May 20th: aquinasevents@gmail.com.

THE BISHOP'S BLEND

Bishop Richard Umbers is hosting the eighth edition of a series of breakfast events for young professionals, titled *The Bishop's Blend*, on **Monday, 27 May 2019 at 7:00am**. The purpose of these events is to bring young Catholic professionals together for a quarterly breakfast, and for them to hear from a well-versed professional in a chosen field how they personally live their faith in the workplace. It will also be an opportunity for those who attend to network with other young Catholic professionals.



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.