

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, 19th May 2019: Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

VILLAWOOD MASSES:

Sunday - 19 th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 20 th May	Monday of the 5th week of Easter. No Mass
Tuesday - 21 st May	Tuesday of the 5th week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Wednesday - 22 nd May	Wednesday of the 5th week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 23 rd May	Thursday of the 5th week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Friday - 24 th May	Our Lady, Help of Christians. Whole School Mass 9:15am
Saturday - 25 th May	Saturday of the 5th week of Easter. No Mass
Sunday - 26 th May	Sixth 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 19TH MAY 2019

- Jean Vanier: A hero for life
- From fire by Water - A tale of conversion
- MONICA DOUMIT: Is 'Father' Father?
- Mercy to the forgotten
- Movie review: Pokemon Detective Pikachu
- New rules for investigating abuse

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

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/>.

CLASS VISIT FROM BEN OUR SEMINARIAN

This week, Ben will be visiting Year 5 on Thursday 23rd May at our Primary School, Sacred Heart. We wish Year 5 (and Ben) a spiritual and informative day.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

On Friday 24th May, there will be a whole school Mass to celebrate the solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians. Mass will be at 9:15am instead of 8:00am on this day. All welcome.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

You are invited to a home cooked morning tea at 10am on Wednesday 29th May at the Baptist Church hall, corner of Priam Street and Esme Avenue Chester Hill, to raise funds for cancer. Entry by gold coin donation.

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>

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

CCR NSW EVENT: A DAY OF HEALING WITH SR MARGARET SCULLY

A Day of Healing with Sr Margaret Scully to be held on Saturday 25th May from 9:00am to 4:30pm (commences with Mass at 9:00am) at St Vincent's Church, Ashfield.

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

LIFE & SPIRITUALITY OF EILEEN O'CONNOR, SERVANT OF GOD: REFLECTION MORNING

Presented by Dr Jocelyn Hedley at 45 Victoria Street, Waverley on Saturday 25th May 2019.

Please join us for Mass at Mary Immaculate Church (9:15am) followed by Input & Reflection at the Parish Centre (10am) and a talk on Secular Franciscan Fraternity (1pm). Lunch will be provided. It is essential to RSVP for this event. For more information or to RSVP please contact Timothy McCarthy (timothyofs@gmail.com).

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.

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 session: Sunday 26 May 2019, 10.45am (after 9.30am Family Mass) Parish of St Brigid Coogee, in the Blue Room above the parish office Call 13 18 19 to secure your place, or email connect@familyspirit.org

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.

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.

POSITIONS VACANT

Parish Secretary, St Catherine Labouré Parish Gymea. Part-time position, approximately 4 days (30 hours) per week. Hours/days negotiable. For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. **Applications close 27 May 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.