

Mass Times:**Monday to Saturday :** 9:15am**Saturday:** 5:30pm (Vigil) ; **Sunday:** 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:30pm**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday: 8:50am**Sacred Heart Devotions:** Fridays, 9:50am**Reconciliation:** Saturdays After Morning Mass until 10:20am**Baptisms:** 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11:00am**Weddings and Funerals:** Contact Parish Office**CATHOLIC WEEKLY - PULPIT POINTS 26TH MAY 2019**

- *Situation serious - Form communities*
- *Crisis: Minimum wage is not enough*
- *Sisters hit the beach*
- *The movie you can't see*
- *Movie review: The Hustle*
- *Searching for God in the stars*

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

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.

MINISTRY ROSTER - 1ST & 2ND JUNE 2019

Mass	5:30pm	8am	10am	5:30pm
Acolytes	B Freeburn	A James	C McDermott	T Kelly
Readers	J Toinette	Immaculata Sisters	T Tierney	M Farlow
Ministers of Communion	J Freeburn E Torres	C Wood M Abraham	K Hicks I Vellis	S Garrett M Williams
Musician/Choir	IHM Choir	T Tran	Tongan Choir	M Farlow
Flower Arrangers	L Jones, S Johns			
Counters	J DeMartin, N VanDen Nieuwenhuizen, I Culpan			
Bankers	P Page, J Page			

PARISH CONTACTS

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Parish Priest: Fr Greg McGregor Assistant Parish Priest: Fr Thomas Alukka Parish Secretary: Leisa Farlow Office Hours: Tue - Fri (9:30am - 2:30pm) 6 Kerrinea Road, Sefton NSW 2162 Phone: 02 9644 4026, Fax: 02 9743 7407 Email: office@ihmsefton.org.au Parish Website: www.seftoncatholicchurch.org.au	Immaculate Heart of Mary - Primary School Principal: Mr. John Kennedy School Office: 30 Proctor Parade, Sefton, NSW 2162 Phone: 02 9644 3555, Fax: 02 9644 8214 Email: info@ihmsefton.catholic.edu.au Family Educator: Mrs Claude Bourizk
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**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Sefton**

6 Kerrinea Road, Sefton, NSW 2162

Parish Priest: Fr Greg McGregor
Assistant Parish Priest: Fr Thomas Alukka
Sunday, 26th May 2019: Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C**CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

Today at Mass we would like to welcome families who are participating in the Confirmation Program over the next few weeks. The children have a prayer card and are invited to distribute their prayer card to parishioners before Mass begins. Please pray for the parents who will teach their children. Please pray for the children to prepare well. After the homily, Confirmation candidates and their parents will come to the altar and participate in the commitment prayer.

AFTER THE HOMILY, PARENTS AND CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

PRIEST: Children at your Baptism, God called you to be followers of Jesus, His Son. He now invites you to come closer to Him, to continue to be strengthened by the gift of His Spirit in Confirmation. Are you ready to deepen your understanding of the Holy Spirit in your life, and to prepare well to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

CHILDREN: YES FATHER, I PROMISE TO DO MY BEST.

PRIEST: Parents, having asked that your child be part of the Sacramental Program at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, we now ask you to make your commitment to the program and pledge to support your child in his/her faith development.

PARENTS: In Baptism we undertook to be the first educators of our children in the faith. We now ask the strength of our God to help us to continue in responding to this call. May we understand more fully the gift of His love as we help prepare our children to participate fully in the Sacramental life of the Catholic Community.

PRIEST: Members of our Parish Community, will you support these young men and women of our Parish as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation?

ALL: YES, WE WILL

PRIEST: May God be with you. May you experience His healing touch and peace. May you know his embrace and presence.

ALL: AMEN

FAMILY FAITH MASS

Our 10:00am Mass this weekend is our Family Faith Mass. Families from our primary school will be involved in different parts of the Mass together with our usual parishioners. We will be offering the prayers in our prayer box in the Church foyer and the school prayer box to Mary, Undoer of Knots as the month of May, the month dedicated to Our Lady, draws to a close. Thank you to Claude, our Family Educator, for all her efforts to make our Mass an inclusive, blessed and enjoyable experience. After Mass, please feel welcome to come to the Parish Centre and enjoy morning tea as a Parish Community.



READINGS

This Week: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29
Next Week: Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53

BAPTISM Please pray for **SEVELINO TAULANGA NAU TAKAI** as we welcome him into our Parish community through the sacrament of Baptism on **Sunday, 26th May 2019**. Let us pray also for his parents and Godparents, that the Lord may help them in raising Sevelino in the practice of the faith.



READERS MEETING

Our next meeting is to be held on **Wednesday 29th May at 7:30pm** in the **Parish Centre**. Please make an effort to attend.



BIGGEST MORNING TEA

You are invited to a home cooked morning tea to raise funds for Cancer at **10:00am on Wednesday 29th May** at the **Baptist Church Hall**, corner of Priam Street and Esme Avenue Chester Hill. Entry by gold coin donation. All welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH PROGRAM

Our next St Vincent de Paul sandwich making day is **Monday 3rd June** in the hall. Thank you to all who help every month with this very rewarding work and also to those who donate to help purchase the ingredients for the sandwiches. God Bless you all for your generosity and love.



Claude Bourizk, Family Educator

STATE SERVICE TEAM NSW CCR

Saturday and Sunday, **8th and 9th June 2019**. 9:00am Saturday to 4:00pm Sunday. Be Transformed by the Holy Spirit Pentecost Retreat, Bringelly.

MAY RETREATS AT MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE

Where: 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville
 Ph: 8795 3400
retreats@carmelite.com.au
www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

Directed retreat

May 27 - June 2

Cost: \$800 (concessions apply)
 A time of reflection and prayer on your own spiritual journey with the help of a director

A week with the Carmelite Saints

May 27 - June 2

Presenter: Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD
 Cost: \$800 (concessions apply)
 How can the Carmelite Saints guide us in our journey to intimacy with God?

PENTECOST RETREAT - "Moved by the Spirit."

Please join us as we prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit with a one-day semi-silent retreat. **Sunday 9th June 2019 (9.30am-4pm)**. Cost \$50 inclusive of meals. Venue: The Centre 14 Francis St, Randwick. All ages welcome. Contact Verbum Dei Missionaries at verbumdeisydney@gmail.com or phone us on 9341 5848.

FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL :

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990. The group departs on **1st October 2019**. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 4 day cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings call **03 8839 6615 or 1300721561** or email us info@magiholidays.com.au.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 25th Vigil	9:15am 5:30pm	Intentions of Duro Jutrisa <i>RIP</i> Bruno Nadile (10 year Anniversary on 26/5/19)
Sun 26th	8:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	<i>RIP</i> Peter Vu, Maria Nguyen, Anna Nguyen & John Baptist Nguyen Welfare of all Parishioners <i>RIP</i> Harold Falk
Mon 27th	9:15am	Repose of the Soul of Claire Parker
Tue 28th	9:15am	<i>RIP</i> Antoine Vu (3 months 10 days)
Wed 29th	9:15am	Intentions of Petricca Family
Thu 30th	9:15am	<i>RIP</i> Roma Swindells
Fri 31st	9:15am	Intentions of Maria Dipalo
Sat 1st Vigil	9:15am 5:30pm	Ancestors, All Souls & Neglected Souls <i>RIP</i> Ibrahim El Bayeh (4th Anniversary)

WE PRAY FOR...

RECENTLY DECEASED

Francesco Carlino, Michael Sissi, Teresa Celina Dore



RIP ANNIVERSARY

Kathleen Bowman, Peter McMillan, Maria Circosta

OUR SICK

Joy Grovenor, Joan Cassidy, Edna Windram, Shirley Ross, Harper Dowdell, Francis Defosses, Alicia Bezett, John Morrison, Rosina Pellegrino, Youssef Ghadban, Monica McIntyre, Bryant Wilson, Alma Ryan, Kevin Magnussen, Bishop G Robinson, John Mealing, David McGeachie, Kath Coughlin, Mary Keane, Bob Rodrigues, Spiteri family, Leslie Cotter, Matthew Barrington, Lydia Gwynne, Leo Hackett



COUNSELLING AVAILABLE WITH NO WAITLIST

Several highly qualified relationship counselling professionals have joined our CatholicCare team in Fairfield, Liverpool, Bankstown, Lewisham and Sydney CBD. They offer services in family law, post-separation, parenting, domestic and family violence. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

LISTEN WITH THE SOUL - SIX DAY RETREAT

"When you listen with the soul you come into the rhythm of the universe." This quote from John O'Donohue sets the scene for a spiritual Journey. Fr Kevin Dance and Sr Jill Dance will lead participants into an experience of inner prayer. An opportunity for group sharing, also times for deep silence, healing and reconciliation. Single Ensuite room \$650 Shared facilities \$550

Where: St Clement's Retreat Centre Galong, NSW

When: 16th - 23rd September 2019

Bookings: Email info@stclement.com.au

POSITION VACANT

Parish Secretary, St Catherine Labouré Parish Gympie. 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.**

SAVE THE DATE - PARISH RETREAT 2019

This year, the Parish Retreat will be held on Friday 11th October until Sunday 13th October 2019 at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. More information will be provided closer to the date.