

# 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, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019: Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *O God, let all the nations praise you!*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

### **VILLAWOOD MASSES:**

Sunday - 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Sixth Sunday of Easter. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday of the 6th week of Easter. No Mass
Tuesday - 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday of the 6th week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Wednesday - 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday of the 6th week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday of the 6th week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Friday - 31 <sup>st</sup> May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 1 <sup>st</sup> June	St Justin, martyr. No Mass
Sunday - 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	The Ascension of the Lord. 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 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.*

### **PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

Please keep “Frank”, a devoted Sacred Heart parishioner, in your prayers. Frank has recently undergone surgery and is now recovering. We pray for a rapid and comfortable healing process for Frank and may God watch over him as he regains his strength and health.

### **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**

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May, Ben will be visiting Year 4 at our Primary School, Sacred Heart. We wish Year 4 and Ben a spiritual and informative day.

### **SOCK SALE!!**

After our 9:00am Mass next **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019**, there will be a sock sale (plus a few other choice items for sale) with all proceeds being donated to the church roof restoration project. If you have any new items that you would like to donate to be sold, please see Fr Thomas or Meg Dooley. Thank you to Meg for arranging this initiative to help fund raise to repair our church roof.



### **BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

You are invited to a home cooked morning tea at **10am on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.**

### **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.

## 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](http://www.chosenconference.org.au). For further information, queries or group registration please contact [info@chosenconference.org.au](mailto:info@chosenconference.org.au) or call us at 0491 002 081.

## 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.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY - 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

Join us at **Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes**. We will be praying that this Pentecost will be a time for the Holy Spirit to fill us with hope and trust and power in the face of the challenges facing our Church and our world. We start with prayer and praise at **11.30am** followed by concelebrated Mass with Fr Tony Alex MGL. Fr Tony will be reflecting on the command of Jesus: "He instructed them that they take nothing for their journey, except a mere staff - no bread, no bag, no money in their belt." (Mark 6:8). After a BBQ lunch there will be teaching, adoration, Benediction and prayer for healing until 5.30pm. Enquiries - **CCR office: 9810 2499**.

## STATE SERVICE TEAM NSW CCR

Saturday and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (9:00am Saturday to 4pm Sunday).  
Be Transformed by the Holy Spirit Pentecost Retreat, Bringelly.

## 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.

**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**

**Where: St Clement's Retreat Centre Galong, NSW**

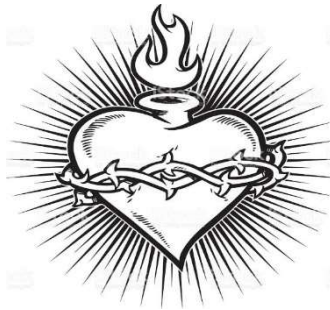
**Bookings: Email - [info@stclement.com.au](mailto:info@stclement.com.au)**

## 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](mailto:info@magiholidays.com.au).

## **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.



### **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](mailto: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.