

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, 2nd June 2019: The Ascension of the Lord- 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 - 2 nd June	The Ascension of the Lord. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 3 rd June	St Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs. No Mass
Tuesday - 4 th June	Tuesday of the 7 th week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Wednesday - 5 th June	St Boniface, bishop, martyr. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 6 th June	Thursday of the 7 th week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Friday - 7 th June	Friday of the 7 th week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 8 th June	Saturday of the 7 th week of Easter. No Mass
Sunday - 9 th June	Pentecost Sunday. 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 2ND JUNE 2019

- Stand up, or lose rights: ACU Vice Chancellor warns
- A new lease of life: After 100 yrs Cathedral Stations restored
- Benedictines flourish in Tasmania
- The Martyr and the Tudors
- Movie review: *Aladdin*
- Confession Laws can't work

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

On Thursday 6th June, Ben will be visiting Year 2 at our Primary School, Sacred Heart. Once again, we wish Year 2 and Ben a spiritual and informative day.

SOCK SALE!!

After our 9:00am Mass today, **Sunday 2nd 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. Thank you again to Meg for arranging this initiative to help fund raise to repair our church roof.



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. Choir practice is on Mondays at 7pm. If anyone is interested in joining they can get in touch with either Esterina or Ibby after Sunday 9am Mass. We look forward to hearing their angelic voices at our Sunday 9am Masses in the next couple of weeks!



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.

STATE SERVICE TEAM NSW CCR

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 9TH 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**.

Men's Breakfast at John the Baptist Bonnyrigg Heights

Saturday, 29 June 2019 - 45 Mount Street, Bonnyrigg Heights NSW 2177

8am: Registration/Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8.30am: Mass

9.15am: Hot breakfast served

10am: Keynote Speaker Robert Haddad, on "Faith under Fire"

10:30 Group discussion, Q&A,

11:30: Closing Prayer

Contact – Parish Office, Ph: 9823 2572, E: info@johnthebaptist.org.au

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FR ROB GALEA 'COMING HOME' CONCERT TOUR

The 'Coming Home' concert tour features Fr Rob Galea and his band performing songs from Fr Rob's latest album, his eighth music production, 'Coming Home'. The tour will be Catholic music as you have not heard before in a new contemporary style for Fr Rob and his band. A quality and uplifting presentation of Christian music with outstanding lighting, visual and sound production. Fr Rob's Music brings a positive message in a modern style appealing to all ages and will include a selection of his much loved songs from previous albums during a 2 hour show which will have you singing along from the start to the finish.

Venue: Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College, Burwood

Date: Sunday 28th July 2019 from 5:00pm

Tickets available at www.frgministry.com/tickets

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: 16th - 23rd September 2019

Venue: St Clement's Retreat Centre Galong, NSW

Bookings: Email - 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.

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. We hope to start the roof repairs in the coming weeks.



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.