

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

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** *The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.*

### **VILLAWOOD MASSES:**

Sunday - 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Third Sunday of Easter. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday of the 3rd week of Easter. No Mass
Tuesday - 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Wednesday - 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Friday - 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday of the 3rd week of Easter. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Saturday of the 3rd week of Easter. No Mass
Sunday - 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Fourth 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 5TH MAY 2019**

- We stand by Sri Lanka
- 2019 Federal Election Guide
- A drought of Catholic bachelors
- Movie review: *Avengers: Endgame*
- The Assault on Christianity

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

### CHARITABLE WORKS FUND 2019 PASTORAL APPEAL

This weekend is our Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal, our premier charity. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use at the back of the Church. Let us show our Christian solidarity for one another by sharing what we can with our neighbours. Thank you for your support.

### 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 and we thank the Parishioners who have already so generously donated. Please see Fr Thomas or Fr Greg if you would like to donate or contact the Parish office on 9644-4026.

### 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/>.

### WANT TO GET A HEAD START IN YOUR CAREER AND GET YOUR HSC?

Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College (SCCVC) is a state-of-the-art, co-educational Catholic Secondary College for Years 11-12 students. Each student undertakes study that leads to a HSC with a focus on practical, hands-on, industry-based learning.

*Open Afternoon:*

**Tuesday 7 May 2019 4.00pm - 7.30pm ALL WELCOME!**

17 Comer St Burwood NSW 2134 ph.: 8372 4400 fax.: 8372 4401

Visit [www.sccvc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sccvc.nsw.edu.au) for Open Day schedule and more information.

### QUALIFIED SEWER REQUIRED

Qualified sewer required for Y-Judes, Freeway Clergy Shirts & Angel Supplies. If interested email [judithcouley@optusnet.com.au](mailto:judithcouley@optusnet.com.au) or phone 0403 197 880.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am  
Aquinas Academy  
141 Harrington Street,  
The Rocks, SYDNEY



**Palms Australia**  
Reach Beyond

### **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.

### **CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB**

Are you interested in Bushwalking, Camping, Canyon and Ski Trips? Apply for membership with CBC via website [www.cbcsnw.org.au](http://www.cbcsnw.org.au) or call 0478 919 427.

### **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 just 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.

### **TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Reaching out to all who have experienced a marriage breakdown and question the validity of their first marriage as understood by the Church.

Enquiries: Ph (02) 6239 9813

Email: [tribunal@cg.org.au](mailto:tribunal@cg.org.au)

### **DO YOU CARE FOR A FAMILY MEMBER OR A FRIEND?**

Are you caring for a loved one? Do you like connecting with others online? CatholicCare is seeking volunteers who are carers to participate in an online community and lend your advice and insights to others in a similar situation.

### **POSITIONS VACANT**

Catechist and Sacramental Coordinator, St Catherine Labouré Parish Gympie. Part-time position working 2.5 days (20 hours) per week. For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on [0402 210 055](tel:0402210055). Applications close 10 May 2019.

**RETREATS:**

**Mt Carmel Retreat Centre**

**May retreats**

**Where: 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville**

**Ph: 8795 3400**

[retreats@carmelite.com.au](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com.au)

[www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)

*Mary MacKillop, Woman of faith and Vision*

**May 17 - May 19**

Presenter: Sr Ann Morrison, RSJ

Cost: \$300 (concessions apply)

“Believe the whisperings of God to your own heart.”

*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?

*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 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.