

**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 16TH JUNE 2019**

- *Reluctant doctors: Victoria experiences difficulty finding doctors who will end patient's lives*
- *God the Mother? Fr Flader explains*
- *Sanctity of the Seal: Why confession matters*
- *Gallery Hanging: Student makes it into the Young Archibald Prize*
- *Movie review: Godzilla: King of the monsters*
- *Why I'm giving up Netflix*

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](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.

**MINISTRY ROSTER - 22ND & 23RD JUNE 2019**

Mass	5:30pm	8am	10am	5:30pm
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ben	A James	C Kelly	C McDermott
<b>Readers</b>	A Roberts	M Abraham	A Pham	L Farlow
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	E Torres M Abraham	C Wood B Murphy	P Kelly K Marson	S Garrett M Williams
<b>Musician/Choir</b>	IHM Choir	T Tran		M Farlow
<b>Flower Arrangers</b>	L Ghadban, R LaRosa			
<b>Counters</b>	J DeMartin, N VanDen Nieuwenhuizen, I Culpan			
<b>Bankers</b>	P Page, J Page			

**PARISH CONTACTS**

<p><b>Immaculate Heart of Mary Church</b>  <b>Parish Priest:</b> Fr Greg McGregor  <b>Assistant Parish Priest:</b> Fr Thomas Alukka  <b>Parish Secretary:</b> Leisa Farlow  <b>Office Hours:</b> Tue - Fri (9:30am - 2:30pm)  <b>6 Kerrinea Road, Sefton NSW 2162</b>  <b>Phone:</b> 02 9644 4026, <b>Fax:</b> 02 9743 7407  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:office@ihmsefton.org.au">office@ihmsefton.org.au</a>  <b>Parish Website:</b> <a href="http://www.seftoncatholicchurch.org.au">www.seftoncatholicchurch.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>Immaculate Heart of Mary - Primary School</b>  <b>Principal:</b> Mr. John Kennedy  <b>School Office:</b>  <b>30 Proctor Parade, Sefton, NSW 2162</b>  <b>Phone:</b> 02 9644 3555, <b>Fax:</b> 02 9644 8214  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@ihmsefton.catholic.edu.au">info@ihmsefton.catholic.edu.au</a>  <b>Family Educator:</b> Mrs Claude Bourizk</p>
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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, 16th June 2019: The Most Holy Trinity - Year C**

A teacher asked her grade one class to paint something of their own choosing. All the children got busy about the task. As the teacher walked around she noticed Beckie was particularly focused on her painting. 'What are you painting Beckie?' asked the teacher. 'I'm painting God, Miss' replied the little girl. 'Well that must be difficult because no one knows what God looks like.' At which Beckie stopped, looked up and confidently announced, 'But they will when I'm finished.'

The names Christians give to God – Father, Son and Spirit – are both ancient and important. But we should never think they exhaust the possibilities of God's reality. Creator, mother, lover, redeemer, Saviour, higher power or friend all go some way to help us put words around our experience of our God, who is more and beyond all names we can possibly use.

The naming of God, however, is an important, but secondary focus to today's feast. There are two other facets to it that are more central.

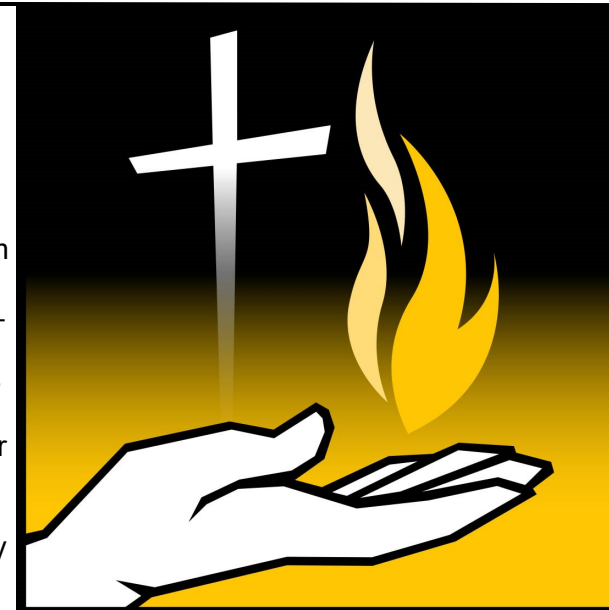
The first is that the Trinity declares that relationships are at the very centre of God. We believe that the Father, Son and Spirit are in full communion, communication and relationship with each other at all times, in all places. To know Jesus is to know the Father and the Spirit and vice versa. They are one. This special relationship also indicates to us that nothing should matter more in our lives than our relationships with one another. To be like the God we profess every Sunday is to commit ourselves to our relationships, in all their varieties. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine.

The second extraordinary thing we celebrate today is that the Father invites us into this loving relationship with Him, Jesus and the Spirit. What is especially consoling about this is that we are the only world religion that believes our God took our flesh. So through Jesus' life, teaching, compassion and sacrificial love we not only discover who he is, but, at one and the same time, we find out what God and the Spirit are like. Some people think themselves unworthy of such invitation. Others argue they have to be a better person to deserve such an offer. While both of these responses to God's invitation are understandable, they fail to take into account that in Jesus we have been made worthy of God's love and if we are waiting to get to a certain level of goodness to deserve God's love, we will wait forever.

God invites us into the compassionate embrace of the Trinity where we are and as we are, so that we can become all that God knows we can be. We don't have to get good to get God. We have to get God before we can get good.

Let's not be like the small boy who once said to me, 'The feast of the Trinity is all about that old bloke, his younger son and that bird.' On this Trinity Sunday let's celebrate the intimacy and dignity to which we are called by signing ourselves with the focus of our love – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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**MINISTRY ROSTERS**

Rosters for July - December for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are now available in the Church foyer. Please ensure you collect yours prior to July. Also, **Acolyte Rosters** for the second half of 2019 are ready for collection in the Sacristy. Please take yours before July. Thank you for your continued service to our Parish.



## READINGS

**This Week:** Prv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15  
**Next Week:** Gen 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11-17

## 2019 CONFIRMATION

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit on 25th June 2019. **A reminder to all children preparing for confirmation** to please complete your Saint project and give to your Group Leader at your Confirmation lessons so it can be displayed in the foyer of the Church. Thank you.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2019 First Holy Communion at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated on **Sunday 8th September at 10:00am and 12 noon Masses**. Application forms are available on our Website and in the foyer of the Church. Please lodge completed application form at the Parish Office by 5th July 2019.

## FAMILY EDUCATOR

Please join us in the school library every Thursday and Friday mornings at 8:20am for the Rosary. Parents, Grandparents, aunts, uncles and carers with the children, you are all welcome, it doesn't matter if you have never prayed the Rosary, it's a beautiful prayer and you will easily learn it. We will continue to pray the Rosary during June.

Our next St Vincent de Paul sandwich making day is **Monday 1st July** 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



## FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - A NIGHT OF PRAYER AND REPARATION

A night of prayer and reparation for peace in the world and the welfare of Australia is being held at **St Dominic's Parish Flemington** (Cnr The Crescent & Hornsey Road, HOMEBUSH WEST. Car-park off Hornsey Road, Church doors open at 8pm) on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart. Divided into two sections with a short break, the programme commences with **Mass at 9pm on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> June** and conclude Saturday 1.30am, with Rosary and Mass to honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary. ALL WELCOME, PARKING AVAILABLE.

Enquiries: World Apostolate of Fatima Ph 02-9984-8988.

## HEART WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**Date:** 20-22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 **Venue:** Fairfield RSL Club

A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends!

Men – What woman in your life can you spoil by sending them to Heart 2019?

**Register:** Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com **Email:** [heart@TheCatholicGuy.com](mailto:heart@TheCatholicGuy.com) **Phone:** 1300 734 880

## DESIRE AND LOVE - DAY RETREAT

**Date :** Saturday, 22 June **Venue:** Benedictine Abbey, 695 Jamberoo Mountain Road, Jamberoo

**Time:** 10am - 3.30pm with the option of Mass at 9am and Vespers at 5pm

**Cost:** \$30 - Morning & afternoon tea provided, please bring your own lunch. Tea & coffee available.

**Presenter:** Sr Magdalen Mather osb

**Bookings:** Tel: 02 4236-0533 (between 10am - 4.30pm)

**Email:** [cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au](mailto:cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au)

## A SPIRITUAL POT POURRI

**Presenter:** Bishop Peter Ingham

**Where:** Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville

**When:** July 5 – July 7 **Cost:** \$300 (concessions apply)

**Contact:** Mrs Carla Walker - 02 8795 3400

*A Pot Pourri is a mixture of flowers, herbs and spices in a sachet or bowl to provide a gentle natural scent. Here it will be an unusual/interesting mixture of things of the Spirit so that we create a good impression after us.*

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Sat 15th Vigil</b>	9:15am 5:30pm	RIP Marie (Recently Deceased) RIP Wadih Ghadban (Anniversary)
<b>Sun 16th</b>	8:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	RIP Anthony Phan Van Hau RIP Giacobe (St James) Nguyen Bac Nhu Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
<b>Mon 17th</b>	9:15am	Repose of the souls of Peter Bui, Maria Nguyen & Tri Bui
<b>Tues 18th</b>	9:15am	Pray for Confirmation Candidates
<b>Wed 19th</b>	9:15am	RIP Francesco Carlino
<b>Thu 20th</b>	9:15am	Welfare of all Parishioners
<b>Fri 21st</b>	9:15am	Intentions of David McGeachie
<b>Sat 22nd Vigil</b>	9:15am 5:30pm	Repose of the Souls of Peter Bui, Maria Nguyen & Tri Bui Intentions of Margaret Fox

## WE PRAY FOR...

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Youssef Rizk



### RIP ANNIVERSARY

Tony Azrak, Alice Mary Welsh, Fr Noel Geraghty OMI, Patricia Freeman, Jack Walsh

### 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



### 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 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 from 5:00pm

Tickets available at [www.frgministry.com/tickets](http://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

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

**When:** 16th - 23rd September 2019

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

### 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.