

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 23RD JUNE 2019

- *Euthanasia Line in the sand: Victoria's Bishops make a stand*
- *Timeless beauty: ACU unveils triptych*
- *School prayers, God and gender*
- *Biography of a hero*
- *Movie review: Dark Phoenix*
- *Unacceptable: Fire those teachers*

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 - 29TH & 30TH JUNE 2019

Mass	5:30pm	8am	10am	5:30pm
Acolytes	K Collins	L Cavallo	T Kelly	B Freeburn
Readers	R Winder	Immaculata Sisters	M Keep	S Faitua
Ministers of Communion	M Flanagan T Flanagan	P Foran J Murphy	K Hicks M Lonergan	J Freeburn L Farlow
Musician/Choir	IHM Choir	T Tran	J Zhu	L Farlow
Flower Arrangers	N Zalloua, R Khoury			
Counters	J DeMartin, N VanDen Nieuwenhuizen, I Culpan			
Bankers	P Page, J Page			

PARISH CONTACTS

<p>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</p>	<p>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</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, 23rd June 2019: Feast of Corpus Christi - Year C

In the mid 1980s in churches in Paris I saw for the first time reconciliation rooms that had ceiling to floor glass. The priest sat at a candle-lit table and the penitent knelt behind the priest or sat with him at the table. Restoring the public dimension to the Sacrament increased its power and witness.

Last year in our community we renovated our chapel. One of several things we did was put glass doors on the tabernacle, install a diffused light inside and reserve the chalice.

The overall effect was startling. For the first time in my life I could see at all times the elements toward which I direct my devotion.

The reaction of others was interesting too. One person protested that 'you can see the Blessed Sacrament and the chalice looks ready to drink', another felt that 'the wafers we reserved should not be broken, but be one complete host' and still a third objected that it 'looks like real food'.

These were curious reactions given what we celebrate today, the feast of Corpus Christi. The devotion we as Catholics have to Christ's presence in the Eucharist is precisely caught up in the meal he left us. Therefore it is right that the food we share and venerate should be on display, should look inviting and be broken, for this is what Jesus did at his final supper and what he offers us as gifts – himself, broken and poured out in love.

Each time I pray in front of our new tabernacle I have been struck by the power of these elements as the definitive symbol of Jesus' presence in our world. Not only in grand cathedrals or libraries of words does God visit us. Not only in prophets' speeches or laws set in stone. But in simple gifts of broken bread and poured wine. And at these times I recall that the action of being broken and poured out is the core of what we believe: our God poured himself out in love for us in Christ; Jesus was broken unto death for us so that we might be made whole; the Spirit gives us strength and courage to face the daily breakings and pourings that make up our lives and every time anyone, anywhere shares bread or passes a cup with those in need, our God is really present.

Praying there also reminds me that following the Trinity's example, this pattern is repeated in all faithful Christian lives too. The martyrs, the saints and all of those we know who have gone before us, having led lives of selfless devotion, continue to embody the Body and Blood of Christ we venerate.

And so to us. When we come forward, when we say 'Amen' and receive into our hands the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation we too take on to ourselves the invitation to become what we receive: a body broken in love, blood poured out in hope that the world may be saved from itself and find life to the full in Christ.

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MINISTRY ROSTERS

Rosters for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for July to December 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.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 2019 AND RE-OPEN ON WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE 2019.



READINGS

This Week: Gen 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11-17
Next Week: 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21 Gal 5:1. 13-18 Lk 9:51-62

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please find planned giving envelopes for the 2019/2020 financial year, in alphabetical order, in the foyer of the Church. If you would like to contribute through our planned giving program, please contact the Parish Office. A tax deduction will be available for the new financial year for planned giving donations.

2019 CONFIRMATION

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit on Tuesday 25th June 2019, with the Reverend Monsignor John Usher. Thank you.



FAREWELL BEN

Ben's placement with our Parish comes to an end on Sunday 30th June. Ben has been a positive addition to our team and his presence will be sorely missed, both in the Parish and the primary school. After each Mass on Ben's last weekend, 29th/30th June, there will be a cup of tea in the foyer of the Church where you can say your goodbyes to Ben and wish him well. All welcome.

PETER'S PENCE' COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER

Next weekend the 29th/30th June, we will be holding the annual Peter's Pence Collection. It is a once-a-year collection specifically for the many appeals the Holy Father receives in the course of the year. It is through our generosity that he is enabled to respond to such national and local tragedies on many occasions. Thank you for your support.

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 28TH 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 28th 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.

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:

Sat 22nd Vigil	9:15am 5:30pm	Repose of the Souls of Peter Bui, Maria Nguyen & Tri Bui Intentions of Margaret Fox
Sun 23rd	8:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	RIP Anthony Phan Van Hau RIP Joseph Pham (Anniversary) RIP Phillip L'Olive (Birthday)
Mon 24th	9:15am	RIP Marie (Recently deceased)
Tues 25th	9:15am	Special Intentions of the Sisters of Immaculata
Wed 26th	9:15am	Special Intentions of the Sisters of Immaculata
Thu 27th	9:15am	Special Intentions of the Sisters of Immaculata
Fri 28th	9:15am	RIP Kevin Isberg
Sat 29th Vigil	9:15am 5:30pm	Personal Intentions of the Visevic Family Repose of the soul of Mercedes Lygo nee Howe

WE PRAY FOR...

RECENTLY DECEASED

Youssef Rizk



RIP ANNIVERSARY

Evelyn Frances Collins, Patricia Margaret Lee, Vera Fitzgerald, Ellen (Nell) Fahey, Lillian Jane Mowlds, Maria Rose Delfino, Phillip Carroll, Hoppenbrouwer, Maria Wlodarczyk, Margaret Monica Hodson, John Vincent O'Rourke

OUR SICK

Patsy Curtis, 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

BAPTISM

Please pray for **ELISHA VEIKUNE** as we welcome her into our Parish community through the sacrament of Baptism on **Sunday, 23rd June 2019**. Let us pray also for her parents and Godparents, that the Lord may help them in raising Elisha in the practice of the faith.



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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, 23rd June - Feast of Corpus Christi

- 11:00am - Baptism of Elisha Veikune

Tuesday, 25th June

- 9:15am - Confirmation Candidates attend Parish Mass
- 10:00am - Confirmation Retreat Day
- 7:00pm - 2019 Confirmation

Wednesday, 26th June

- 10:00am - Mass & Anointing at Abel Tasman Aged Care
- 10:30am - South West Deanery Meeting

Thursday, 27th June

- 11:00am - Mass & Anointing at Chester Hill Aged Care

Friday, 28th June

- Feast of the Sacred Heart
- 1:25pm - IHM School Afternoon tea to farewell Ben the Seminarian

