

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Administrator: Fr Greg McGregor

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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, 23rd June 2019: Feast of Corpus Christi - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

VILLAWOOD MASSES:

Sunday - 23 rd June	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Mass 9:00am
Monday - 24 th June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist. No Mass
Tuesday - 25 th June	12th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Wednesday - 26 th June	12th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 27 th June	12th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Friday - 28 th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Whole School Mass 9:15am
Saturday - 29 th June	Sts Peter and Paul, apostles. No Mass
Sunday - 30 th June	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 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 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.

PLEASE NOTE: MASS ON FRIDAY 28TH JUNE (THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS) WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:15AM WITH OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL IN ATTENDANCE. THERE WILL BE NO 8:00AM MASS ON THIS DAY.

NEW CHURCH ROOF

In the most exciting news to come out of Villawood Parish, the new roof has been completed! I'm sure it is fairly obvious! Our thanks to Henry and his team at Experienced Roofing for the efficient and wonderful job. No more leaks and buckets on the altar.....

We were able to complete the job so soon by way of a loan. We have applied the funds already raised to the cost of the roof and we thank those who have already donated. We are continuing to take donations to raise funds for the repayment of the loan. We will be holding fundraisers throughout the year with another to be held on Sunday 30th June, as mentioned below. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates from Years 5 & 6 on receiving the blessed sacrament of the Holy Spirit on Tuesday the 19th of June. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them in their everyday lives. Thank you to the teachers of Sacred Heart primary school, Fr Thomas, Fr Greg and Fr McLean for preparing the students and celebrating a beautiful ceremony.

FAREWELL BEN

Ben's placement with the Sefton/Villawood parishes comes to an end on Sunday 30th June. Ben has been a positive addition to our team and his presence will be sorely missed. Ben will be at his final Mass for Villawood this Sunday, 23rd June at 9:00am. Please say your goodbyes to Ben if you see him and feel free to share a cuppa after Mass with him in the parish hall.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART MORNING TEA

After our 9:00am Mass on **Sunday 30th June 2019**, we warmly welcome you to Morning Tea in celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, our Parish's feast day, in the School Hall. We encourage all to bring a plate of food to share. There will also be a **fundraising stall on the day**, if you have **any items you wish donate** to the stall, please visit the **school hall at Sacred Heart**, on **Saturday the 29th of June from 5pm to 6pm**.

CLASS VISIT FROM BEN OUR SEMINARIAN

On Thursday 27th June, Ben will be visiting Kindy at our Primary School, Sacred Heart. Kindy will be exploring some liturgical objects that are used in the celebration of the Eucharist: chalice, paten, vestments, lectionary. We wish Kindy and Ben a spiritual and informative day. This will be Ben's last classroom visit as his placement with our Parishes is finishing on 30th June and he will be back at the seminary, in training.

WALK WITH CHRIST

In light of it being the Feast of Corpus Christi we ask all parishioners to save the date for a very special celebration for all Sydney Catholics.

Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on **November 24 at 2.30pm**.

Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city.

Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on November 24.

SACRED HEART CHOIR

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 more of our Choir at our Sunday 9am Masses.



NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

For updates on what is happening in our Parish and for interesting and informative reading, please “like” our page on Facebook. The link for the page is:

<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartvillawood/>

MY FAITH IN THE WAKE OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION

A Reflection By Robert Fitzgerald AM

Former Commissioner to the Royal Commission on Institutional Responses to Sexual Abuse.

Friday 5 July at St Francis of Assisi Paddington, **7:00pm** in the church followed by supper.

The event is free however registrations are requested. Please register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/my-faith-in-the-wake-of-the-royal-commission-tickets-62686966404>

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

PLENARY COUNCIL

After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the National Themes for Discernment for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost - this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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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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



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.