

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, 9th June 2019: Pentecost Sunday - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

VILLAWOOD MASSES:

Sunday - 9 th June	Pentecost Sunday. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 10 th June	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. No Mass
Tuesday - 11 th June	St Barnabas, apostle. Mass 8:00am
Wednesday - 12 th June	Wednesday of the 10th week of Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 13 th June	St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor. Mass 8:00am
Friday - 14 th June	Friday of the 10th week of Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 15 th June	Saturday of the 10th week of Ordinary Time. No Mass
Sunday - 16 th June	The Most Holy Trinity. 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 9TH JUNE 2019

- Former PM warns on religious freedom
- Young author lights up his friends' world
- Archbishop launches campaign against assisted suicide
- Fake news warning
- Movie review: *Tolkien*
- The U.S. push for life

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/>

GOOD LUCK

We wish our Year 6 students at Sacred Heart Primary School the best of luck as they sit the Archdiocesan Religious Education Test on Wednesday 12th June. Please keep these students in your prayers.

CLASS VISIT FROM BEN OUR SEMINARIAN

On Thursday 13th June, Ben will be visiting Year 6 at our Primary School, Sacred Heart. They will be focusing on the relationship between the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Please keep our Year 5 and 6 candidates in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be held on 18th June.

FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Parish last weekend by supporting our sock sale. We raised over \$500 to go towards the cost of the roof replacement. After our 9:00am Mass on **Sunday 30th June 2019** and also after the 10:45 Syro Malabar Mass on the same day, there will be another fundraiser to raise funds for the roof repair. Further details to come.

SACRED HEART CHOIR

The Sacred Heart Choir, consisting of young people from our primary school Sacred Heart, will make their debut at our 9:00am Mass this Sunday. We wish them well and thank you to Esterina and Ibby for their teaching and preparation of the children. We look forward to hearing their angelic voices at our Sunday Masses.

Choir practice is on Mondays at 7pm. If anyone is interested in joining they can get in touch with either Esterina or Ibby after any Sunday 9am Mass.



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.

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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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.

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.