

# 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, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. **Alleluia!**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

### **VILLAWOOD MASSES:**

Sunday - 14 <sup>th</sup> July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 15 <sup>th</sup> July	St Bonaventure. No Mass
Tuesday - 16 <sup>th</sup> July	15th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Wednesday - 17 <sup>th</sup> July	15th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 18 <sup>th</sup> July	15th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Friday - 19 <sup>th</sup> July	15th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 20 <sup>th</sup> July	15th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Sunday - 21 <sup>st</sup> July	16th 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 14TH JULY 2019**

- Back from the dead: Former ISIS captive describes his experience
- Miracle healings
- We will never break the seal
- Religious freedom for Australia?
- Movie review: Spider-man: far from home
- Euthanasia media bias? You judge.

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

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS AT VILLAWOOD WILL CONTINUE TO BE ON WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SUNDAY ONLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Fr Greg has pneumonia and will not be returning to Parish until he has recuperated. Please keep Fr Greg in your prayers. Thank you for your understanding.**

**NEW CHURCH 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Sacred Heart Villawood Parish will be celebrating First Holy Communion on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> of August at 10:30am. If you are interested in your child completing their First Holy Communion, fill out the form at the back of the Church and on our website and return to the Sacred Heart Primary School office or to Father Thomas or Father Greg.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

Planned giving envelopes for 2019/2020 financial year are now available at the back of the Church. Please collect this weekend.

**SEA SUNDAY**

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donation to:

<b>To donate by Electronic banking:</b>	<b>To donate by Cheque:</b>
ACCOUNT NAME : Australian Catholic Bishops Conference  BSB: 062 784 A/C No: 29745200  REFERENCE : SSA2019 + Name of Parish or Diocese	PAYEE: Apostleship of the Sea Sea Sunday Appeal 2019  MAIL TO: Apostleship of the Sea, Australia, GPO Box 368, Canberra ACT 2601

For more information about its work, visit [www.aos-australia.org](http://www.aos-australia.org)

**ST JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**

St Joseph's Hospital is looking for volunteers to help in the coffee shop. If interested please call Margaret on 9649 1205. If no answer, please leave a message.

### **JOURNEYING TO A BETTER MARRIAGE - 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**

St Luke's Revesby would like to invite you to a special event. We work on our health, careers, our cars, even our homes but how often do we work on our marriage?

Chris Da Silva from the Archdiocese of Sydney will be sharing an inspiring talk called: Journeying to a Better Marriage. Tickets are only \$20.00 per person or \$15.00 for seniors, with dinner included.

The event will be held on **Saturday 20th July 2019 at 6:15pm** at St Luke's School Hall, 1 Beaconsfield Street, Revesby, NSW 2212 <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=519266&>

### **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF TERZITO**

Come to the feast of Our Lady of Terzito, corner of Victoria Rd and Westminster Rd, Gladesville, on Sunday 28th July, 2019, with Mass at 1.30pm followed by a procession in the street. Homily in English. Also Mass of the Apparition on Tuesday 23rd at 7.15pm followed by a Mission on Thursday 25th, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th July commencing at 7.15pm, all preached in Italian. Everyone welcome!

### **SAVE THE DATE - SEFTON/VILLAWOOD PARISH RETREAT 2019**

This year, the Sefton/Villawood 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.

### **WALK WITH CHRIST**

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 Ibbey after Sunday 9am Mass. We look forward to hearing more of our Choir at our Sunday 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>

## **PLENARY COUNCIL**

As we move into the Listening and Discernment stage of our preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups. For more information, visit the Office for Employment Relations website [www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au](http://www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au) or contact Ms Olivia Lee on (02) 9919 7822 or [olivia.lee@catholic.org.au](mailto:olivia.lee@catholic.org.au). Applications close on 22nd July 2019.

## **IGNITE CONFERENCE SYDNEY: OCTOBER 3-6**

The Ignite Conference is one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth and family conferences. For the first time ever this October 3-6, Ignite Conference will be held in Sydney. The conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for mission and authentic faith in Jesus. Students from all Sydney Catholic Schools are offered a 50% discount and special packages for families are available as well. For more information, visit [www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/ignite19/](http://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/ignite19/) or contact the team at Sydney Catholic Youth on (02) 9307 8152 or [info@sydneycatholicyouth.org](mailto:info@sydneycatholicyouth.org)



### **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.