

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, 21st July 2019: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. **Alleluia!**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

VILLAWOOD MASSES:

Sunday - 21 st July	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 22 nd July	St Mary Magdalene. No Mass
Tuesday - 23 rd July	16th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Wednesday - 24 th July	16th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Thursday - 25 th July	Saint James, apostle. No Mass
Friday - 26 th July	16th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Saturday - 27 th July	16th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Sunday - 28 th July	17th 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: (No Masses this week, except for Sunday)

Tuesday to Friday	7:00pm
Saturday	9:30am
Sunday	10:45am

PULPIT POINTS 21ST JULY 2019

- Catholics welcome Indigenous proposal
- The plan that backed Bourke
- Students embrace Rosary
- A doctor for life
- Movie review: Yesterday
- Monica Doumit: The cost of freedom

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

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASSES AT SACRED HEART VILLAWOOD THIS WEEK (INCLUDING SYRO-MALABAR MASSES) AS THE CHURCH WILL BE UNDER REPAIR. MASSES WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY 28TH JULY. Thank you for your understanding.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on **Wednesday 24th July** for training purposes.

NEW CHURCH ROOF

This week, the ceiling of the Church will be undergoing repairs (fixing holes and painting of the entire ceiling). We thank you for any donation you are able to contribute to the cost of the new roof and the cost of the repair of the ceiling. 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, 18th August at 10:30am**. If you are interested in your child receiving the Sacrament of 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. If you haven't already done so, please collect this weekend. Receipts for the 2018/2019 financial year will be mailed out next week.

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 July 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.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND PARISH APPEAL - 3RD/4TH AUGUST 2019

In the coming weeks, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney will be holding a CWF Parish appeal and the Development and Fundraising Office turns to you for your continued support in facilitating this appeal. Your assistance helps raise funds for many of our important works across the Archdiocese of Sydney, including providing family counselling, sharing the Gospel to youth, forming our seminarians, outreach to Aboriginal communities and support for our Catholic deaf community. The agencies which provide the above services includes CatholicCare, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, our seminaries and the Ephpheta Centre.

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.

JESUS LIGHT OF THE WORLD COMMUNITIES

Formation day on **Saturday 17th August 2019, 9:00am - 4:00pm**: "Here I am" Isaiah 6:8

Venue: St Joseph Parish Hall, Walz St, Rockdale NSW

Speaker: Rev Fr Tony Alex MGL ACT

He comes from India and is the assistant Priest in St Declan's Parish, Penshurst, NSW. He is blessed with the gift of preaching. Morning & afternoon tea will be served. All welcome.

Enquires: Helen: 0488 037 631 or Ida : 0424 267 500

Email: Jlow community@gmail.com www.jlowcom.org

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 Ibby 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 or contact Ms Olivia Lee on (02) 9919 7822 or 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/ or contact the team at Sydney Catholic Youth on (02) 9307 8152 or 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. 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.