

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, 28th July 2019: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.*

VILLAWOOD MASSES:

Sunday - 28 th July	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 29 th July	St Martha. No Mass
Tuesday - 30 th July	17th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Wednesday - 31 st July	St Ignatius of Loyola, priest. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 1 st August	St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor. No Mass
Friday - 2 nd August	17th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Saturday - 3 rd August	St Dominic, priest. No Mass
Sunday - 4 th August	18th 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 28TH JULY 2019

- Hospitals push back: WA Catholic Health Providers resist Government euthanasia plan
- Love is grand: Couples celebrate marriage milestones
- In His service: Priests celebrate Jubilees
- Chosen: Meet our 7 new priests-to-be
- Movie review: *The Lion King*
- Victoria: The dying state

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

CHURCH ROOF & CEILING REPAIRS

The Church will be closed on Monday and Tuesday for the repairs to be completed. 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.

MASS CANCELLATION

Please note there will be **no 8:00am Mass on Friday 2nd August** as Fr Thomas will be away in Melbourne from Wednesday until Friday evening. Thank you for your understanding.

ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH CHURCH BERALA RELIC INSTALLATION & DEDICATION

On **Sunday 11th August 2019**, St Peter Chanel and St Joseph, Berala parish will be celebrating the dedication of the Church and installation of the relic of St Peter Chanel, to be officiated by Archbishop Anthony Fisher. The relic will be the first and only relic of St Peter Chanel to be housed for public veneration by a parish in Australia. All are welcome to attend this special event with the Rite of Dedication to commence at **9:00am**.

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.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND PARISH APPEAL

Next weekend, the **3rd and 4th August 2019**, 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.

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.

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>

GOT YOUR WEDDING UNDER CONTROL?

But how prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information, see our web site: www.engagedencounter.org.au

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29th September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'bodily become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call 02 8306-3499. Order the Statement online at: bit.ly/socialjusticshop Follow us on Facebook: [@socialjusticeACBC](https://www.facebook.com/socialjusticeACBC) or Twitter: [@JusticeCatholic](https://twitter.com/JusticeCatholic)

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



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 and afternoon tea will be served. All welcome.

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

Email: jlowcommunity@gmail.com www.jlowcom.org

MOUNT CARMEL RETREATS

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566 Tel: 8795-3400

The Love That Keeps Us Sane: A Day with Saint Therese of Lisieux

When: August 3, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Presenter: Br Phillip Tay, OCD

Cost: \$30 (concessions apply).

Pick-ups from Minto train station at 9:30am and 10:00am.

Facing Today's Spectre of Meaninglessness with St Therese of Lisieux

When: August 9 - 11

Presenter: Fr Paul Maunder, OCD

Cost: \$300 (concessions apply).

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

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.**



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.