

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASS: Sunday – 9:00am
WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday – Friday at 8:00am
CONFESSIONS: On Request
BAPTISMS: Sunday 9:45am (Contact Parish Office)

Sunday, 7th July 2019: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. **Alleluia!**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

VILLAWOOD MASSES:

Sunday - 7 th June	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 8 th June	14th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Tuesday - 9 th June	14th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Wednesday - 10 th June	14th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 11 th June	St Benedict. No Mass
Friday - 12 th June	14th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 13 th June	14th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Sunday - 14 th June	15th 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 7TH JUNE 2019

- Banned bus advert
- Letter from Rome
- Pray & Play: Mid-winter family activities
- Picking on the Folaus
- Movie review: *Toy Story 4*
- Grieving mother's letter

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM THE 1ST OF JULY, MASS AT VILLAWOOD WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SUNDAY ONLY. NORMAL MASS TIMES (TUESDAY - FRIDAY 8:00AM AND SUNDAY 9AM) WILL RESUME FROM TUESDAY THE 16TH OF JULY.

NEW CHURCH ROOF

We are continuing to take donations to raise funds for the repayment of the loan for our 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.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART MORNING TEA

A wonderful morning tea was held last Sunday after Mass in the school hall to celebrate our feast day, the Sacred Heart. A fundraising stall was also held to help raise funds for the new roof loan. Over \$1000 was raised and all Parishioners who attended must be thanked for their generosity and participation. A big thank you also to the Parishioners who organised the morning tea and fundraising stall and all those who donated items - we are very lucky here at Sacred Heart Parish to have such dedicated and generous Parishioners who help to keep this Church running.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sacred Heart Villawood Parish will be celebrating First Holy Communion on **Sunday, 18th of August at 10:30am**. If you are interested in your child receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion, forms are available at the back of the Church and on our website. Please complete the form 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.

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.

FATHER GREG - ANNUAL LEAVE

A reminder that Father Greg is on annual leave until **13th of July 2019**. We wish Father Greg a relaxing and blessed break. *During this time there will be limited Masses at Villawood. Please feel free to attend Mass at IHM Sefton when we don't have Mass at Sacred Heart.*

FAREWELL BEN

Ben the seminarian has finished his placement with our parish and Sefton parish. We farewelled him with a lovely morning tea after Mass on Sunday the 23rd of June. We pray for him to have a good future and for God to guide him through the rest of his time at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd and through the rest of his life.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY FISHER OP

Archbishop Fisher has written to the people and pastors of Sydney from Rome at the end of the Ad Limina Apostolorum pilgrimage of the Australian Bishops to the tombs of the apostles, to the Holy

Father, and to the Vatican Departments. Copies of his letter can be found in the foyer of the Church - please take one.

SEA SUNDAY

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Church. The Appeal provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work and how to donate, visit 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.

CAN YOU HELP A CHILD IN CARE?

We urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care. To learn more, come to our information night. Tuesday 16 July 2019, 5:30 - 8.00pm, Marist180, 36 First Avenue Blacktown. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 or email connect@familyspirit.org to secure your place.

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!

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 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>

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

FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 14-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel led by Fr Robert William departing on **16th September 2019**. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive price of \$5690 + \$150 Tips. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Meals + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For inquiries & bookings call parish office or 03 8839 6615 or email us info@magiholidays.com.au. **Bookings Open for 2020 Pilgrimages. Call Now for Early Bird Discounts!**

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

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.