

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, 11th August 2019: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.*

VILLAWOOD MASSES:

Sunday - 11 th August	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 12 th August	19th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Tuesday - 13 th August	19th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Wednesday - 14 th August	St Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 15 th August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass 9:15am
Friday - 16 th August	19th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 17 th August	19th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Sunday - 18 th August	20th 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 11TH AUGUST 2019

- Seven new priests
 - Thousands stand up for Life
 - Meet Teresa - a confessor for the faith
 - Fighting slavery in Sydney
 - Movie review: Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw
 - Art that's Divine
- Available in the foyer. \$2 - all money goes to the poor.*

FROM THE 6TH OF AUGUST UNTIL THE 6TH OF SEPTEMBER, ALL SYRO MALABAR MASSES ARE CANCELLED EXCEPT THE 10:45am SUNDAY MASS AND 7:00pm FRIDAY MASS AS Fr. JOSEPH WILL BE ON ANNUAL LEAVE.

HEALING MASS AT SEFTON PARISH

There will be a Healing Mass at Sefton Parish on Saturday 31st August at 9:15am which will include anointing of the sick. All welcome.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION, 15TH AUGUST - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass will be celebrated at **9:15am on Thursday, 15th August** with a whole school Mass. There will also be a Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Sefton at 7:00pm. All welcome.

PATRICIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE FAIRFIELD "BACK TO PARISH VISITS"

On Thursday, 15th August, students and staff from Patrician Brothers' College will attend morning Mass, to commemorate the Feast of the Assumption with us. On this day, the College will combine this celebration with its 2019 "Back to Parish Visit".



NSW ABORTION BILL- CONTACT YOUR MP

A bill to make abortion legal in NSW up until birth, for any reason, has been tabled in NSW Parliament and is due to be voted on this month. Archbishop Anthony Fisher has asked all Catholics in NSW to urgently contact their state Member of Parliament and ask them to vote against this bill. Contact details for your local MP are:

[Tania Mihailuk, 9708-3838 bankstown@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Tania.Mihailuk@parliament.nsw.gov.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)

POSITION VACANT: JUSTICE AND PEACE OFFICE, ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Applications are invited for the full time role of Research & Project Officer, part of the Justice & Peace Office located at the Polding Centre, Sydney.

For further information, the advertisement and position description for this role can be viewed at <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/sydney-nsw-full-time-research-and-project-officer-sydney/>

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>

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

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

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



ECUMENISM IN AUSTRALIA, YESTERDAY AND TODAY

The Commission for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations in the Archdiocese of Sydney invites you to a special lecture reflecting on Pope John Paul II's Ecumenical Encyclical, *Ut Unum Sint* (That They May Be One).

We will discuss the Encyclical, its call to action and ask ourselves how far have we come and how far have we still to go.

Speakers: Fr Gerard Kelly, Catholic Institute of Sydney

Mr Thomas Westenberg, Commission for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

Location: The Peter Cosgrove Centre, Level 18, The Tenison Woods House, 8-20 Napier Street, MacKillop Campus, Australian Catholic University, North Sydney

Date: Thursday 29 August 2019

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Bookings essential for catering purposes: www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=536172&

Refreshments provided.



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.