

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, 1st September 2019: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Happy Fathers' Day to all the dads, Grandads, uncles and men who are positive role models in our childrens' and all our lives! Enjoy your day.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.*

VILLAWOOD MASSES

Sunday - 1 st September	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 2 nd September	22nd week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Tuesday - 3 rd September	St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor. No Mass
Wednesday - 4 th September	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Thursday - 5 th September	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Friday - 6 th September	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 7 th September	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Sunday - 8 th September	23rd 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 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019

- Where to from here? Cardinal Pell appeal
- Dear Premier, we feel betrayed
- Anna Krohn: Yes He is really there!
- Fr Flader: Rogue Catholic politicians
- Movie review: Brian Banks
- Cronulla Installation

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.

THERE WILL BE NO 8AM MASS ON TUESDAY 3RD OR WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER AT VILLAWOOD. PLEASE FEEL WELCOME TO ATTEND MASS AT SEFTON AT 9:15AM ON THESE DAYS.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: FATHER'S DAY MASS

This Father's Day give your dad a spiritual gift. Arrange a Mass for your dad (living or deceased) and at the same time support a poor priest overseas who will receive your donation and offer Mass for your intentions. 10% of priests worldwide are supported by Mass offerings through Aid to the Church in Need. You can arrange a Mass anytime at: www.aidtochurch.org/mass-offerings.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION APPEAL

This Father's Day, please consider donating to the Priests' Retirement Foundation, and support our spiritual Fathers who have sacrificed and given so much to us. Your donation will assist our retired Priests to live with dignity, and support their basic needs like meals, accommodation and medical expenses. Please support those who have been there for us and donate today. Envelopes will be left around the parish this weekend, and next. Happy Fathers Day.

MOTHER MARY'S BIRTHDAY MASS & CUPPA

Please join the Legion of Mary at Mass on **Saturday 7th September at 9:15am** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Sefton, to celebrate Our Lady's birthday which falls on Sunday, 8th September. There will also be a morning tea in the Parish Centre immediately after Mass, hosted by the Legion of Mary. All welcome.



PARISH RENEWAL WORKSHOP DAY WITH SHERRY WEDDELL

World-renowned author of Forming Intentional Disciples, Sherry Weddell, comes to Sydney next week. Sherry has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the area of conversion, discipleship and transformation within parish life. Please come along to a Parish Renewal Workshop Day with Sherry Weddell on **Saturday 7th September at Dooleys in Regents Park**. Register online via <http://www.sydneycatholic.org/forming-parishes-of-intentional-disciples/> Tickets are \$20.



SILENT GUIDED RETREAT - "REMAIN IN ME"

Would you like to spend a weekend away with God? Join us, for this weekend retreat run by Verbum Dei Missionaries, at Hartzler Park, Bowral, on **20-22 September**. For more info email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com or call Maria: 0402 452 342.

'OF LIFE AND LOVE' MARRIAGE PREPERATION COURSES

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is offering marriage preparation courses for engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Each course will be held over 3 consecutive Wednesdays. The date of the next course taking place is October 16, 23, 30. To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com.ZWSU> or please contact us at LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org.

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 'boldly 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)

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.**



ST PETER CHANEL 40 YEAR REUNION - YR 10 CLASS OF 1979

Seeking former St Peter Chanel Girls High School students. A reunion is to be held in Parramatta on Saturday evening, **30th November 2019**. Contact Sharon Flynn (Toomey) bigbirdshaz@gmail.com for further details.

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.

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>



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.