

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, 25th August 2019: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. **Alleluia!**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.*

VILLAWOOD MASSES

Sunday - 25 th August	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 26 th August	21st week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Tuesday - 27 th August	St Monica. Mass 8:00am
Wednesday - 28 th August	St Augustine, bishop, doctor. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 29 th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist. Mass 8:00am
Friday - 30 th August	21st week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 31 st August	21st week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Sunday - 1 st September	22nd 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 25TH AUGUST 2019

- Thousands march for Life
 - MPs stand up for faith
 - \$30,000 scholarships on offer
 - Mary: Full of grace
 - Movie review: *The Angry Birds Movie 2*
 - Trouble in Rome
- 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Blessings to all the children who received the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, 18th August. May Christ's life and love fill you every time you receive him in Holy Communion. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped to prepare the children and organise a beautiful ceremony that Fr Greg celebrated.

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.



RECONCILIATION

Fr Thomas will be hearing confession for the Year 3 students of Sacred Heart Primary School on Thursday 29th August.

SOLEMN MASS (ORDINARIATE FORM)

The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross was established on the Feast of the Sacred Heart (June 15th), 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI by those of the Anglican Tradition in Australia who had petitioned the Holy See to enter into full Catholic Communion while maintaining some elements of their Patrimony, including a distinctive liturgical form of the Western Rite Mass. On **August 27th 2019 at 7:00 pm** at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, Monsignor Carl Reid will be installed as the second Ordinary of the Ordinariate during a Solemn Mass in the Ordinariate Form. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. All interested are welcome to attend and to welcome Monsignor Reid and his wife Barbara who have just moved to Australia from the west coast of Canada.

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.

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>

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.



DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY WHO IS LEAVING SCHOOL?

CatholicCare can guide them through the process, helping them to learn new skills, prepare for work and find a job. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

JESUIT MISSION INDIAN BAZAAR

Come and join in the fun and festivities at Jesuit Mission's Indian Bazaar on **Saturday 14th September 2019, 9am-5pm at St Ignatius' College, Riverview**. There will be rides, stalls, auctions and more. The annual fundraiser supports Jesuit Mission's work in over 13 countries, empowering the most vulnerable people to transform their lives and build brighter futures. More details at <https://jesuitmission.org.au/indian-bazaar/>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/926093744402699/>

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

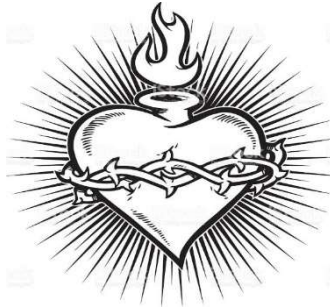
Seeking former St Peter Chanel Girls High School students.

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.



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.