

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, 4th August 2019: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste*

VILLAWOOD MASSES:

Sunday - 4 th August	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 5 th August	18th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Tuesday - 6 th August	The Transfiguration of the Lord. No Mass
Wednesday - 7 th August	18th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 8 th August	St MARY OF THE CROSS, virgin. No Mass
Friday - 9 th August	18th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 10 th August	St Lawrence, deacon, martyr. No Mass
Sunday - 11 th August	19th 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 4TH AUGUST 2019

- Don't do it! Outrage spreads at abortion Bill
- Cooking up a storm: Maronite wins MasterChef
- God first, says Wimbledon champion
- Aussies walk the way
- Grief to Grace
- Economics as if people matter

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 AS Fr. JOSEPH WILL BE ON ANNUAL LEAVE.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY THE 6TH OF AUGUST.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND PARISH APPEAL

This 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. Thank you for your continued and generous support.

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.

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.

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.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 4 - 11 AUGUST 2019

40 Hours for Vocations (flyer attached)

Date: 7, 9 & 11 August 2019

Join us as the Archdiocese of Sydney dedicates a Mass for Vocation and 40 hours of Adoration to pray for more vocations to consecrated life and the Priesthood.

A Mass for Vocations will be celebrated by a Bishop of each region of the Archdiocese of Sydney. This will be followed by all night Eucharistic adoration. There is a sign-up form for Eucharistic adoration at the three churches <https://forms.gle/Y13smvcNhvqhRyAD8>

- Northern Region, Mass for Vocations celebrated by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP on Wed 7 Aug 2019, 7pm at St Mary's Catholic Church, North Sydney.
- Western Region, Mass for Vocations celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo on Fri 9 Aug 2019, 7pm at All Saints Catholic Parish, Liverpool.
- Eastern Region, Mass for Vocations celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers on Sun 11 Aug 2019, 6pm at Our Lady Star Of The Sea, Miranda.

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 week. 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)

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.

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)

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.sydneycatholicityouth.org/ignite19/ or contact the team at Sydney Catholic Youth on (02) 9307 8152 or info@sydneycatholicityouth.org

MOUNT CARMEL RETREATS

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

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

When: August 9 - 11

Presenter: Fr Paul Maunder, OCD

Cost: \$300 (concessions apply).

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



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.