

SACRED HEART CHURCH

120 Carawatha Street Villawood

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Administrator: Fr Greg McGregor

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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, 22nd September 2019: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.*

VILLAWOOD MASSES

Sunday - 22 nd September	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 23 rd September	St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest. No Mass
Tuesday - 24 th September	25th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Wednesday - 25 th September	25th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 26 th September	25th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Friday - 27 th September	St Vincent de Paul, priest. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 28 th September	25th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Sunday - 29 th September	26th 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 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019

- We won't forget. Pro-Life protesters warn premier
- Archbishop Fisher: "Activists threaten religious schools"
- Confession: Laws take effect in two states
- The Beat of faith
- Movie review: *Where'd you go, Bernadette*
- Burial's changing face

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

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

Fr Thomas will be on annual leave from **15th September until 10th October 2019**. We wish Fr Thomas a safe and spiritual pilgrimage overseas and look forward to hearing all about his adventures upon his return. In the meantime, Masses at Villawood will be limited to **Wednesday and Friday at 8am and Sunday at 9am**. Please feel welcome to attend Mass at Sefton Parish on any other day.

PARISH RETREAT 2019

The annual Sefton Parish Retreat is going ahead and will be held from **Friday, 11th October to Sunday, 13th October at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre in Varroville**. The cost of the retreat is \$340 per person (\$306 for pensioners or share accommodation). A deposit of \$50 is required on booking and booking forms can be found on the table in the foyer of the church. For more information, please see the form at the back of the Church or contact Kath on 9644-8163 or the Parish Office on 9644-4026.

ONE WALK - TYPE 1 DIABETES

Hi, My name is Liesl and I am part of the choir at Sacred Heart Villawood and also attend the Primary school. Two years ago I was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. I am taking part in JDRF One Walk and will be walking for a world without type 1 diabetes. I am walking for people living with type 1 diabetes and my goal is to raise \$1000 to fund research to cure, prevent and treat this terrible disease. Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that can strike at any time. It affects more than 120,000 Australian families, and 7 people are diagnosed every day. Please sponsor my walk and support my efforts to turn type one into type none!

To make a donation, simply visit my personal fundraising page:

<https://walk.jdrf.org.au/fundraisers/lieslweinert2437> Thanks so much for your support. Liesl

PLENARY COUNCIL LISTENING AND DISCERNMENT

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 and 2021. The “Listening and Discernment” phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment and download the guide, “Let’s Listen and Discern”, at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

BREASTSCREEN NSW RETURNS TO BASS HILL PLAZA

The BreastScreen NSW mobile unit is returning to Bass Hill Plaza, offering **free** breast screens for the early detection of breast cancer. The van will be located at Bass Hill Plaza, on the rear outdoor top car park, entry via Johnston Road. The van will be in operation from **Monday, 16th September to Friday 4th October 2019 and on Saturday, 21st September**. Appointment times are 8:45am to 4:00pm (lunch closure 12:30pm to 1:30pm). Appointments: **13 20 50** or online bookings at: book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au A 20-minute appointment could be life-saving.

‘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.

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.