

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASS:	Sunday – 9:00am
WEEKDAY MASSES:	Wednesday and Friday – 8:00am
CONFESSIONS:	On Request
BAPTISMS:	Sunday 9:45am (Contact Parish Office)

## Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** *The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.*

### **VILLAWOOD MASSES**

Sunday - 13 <sup>th</sup> October	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 14 <sup>th</sup> October	28th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Tuesday - 15 <sup>th</sup> October	St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor. No Mass
Wednesday - 16 <sup>th</sup> October	28th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 17 <sup>th</sup> October	St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr. No Mass
Friday - 18 <sup>th</sup> October	St Luke, evangelist. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 19 <sup>th</sup> October	28th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Sunday - 20 <sup>th</sup> October	29th 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 13TH OCTOBER 2019**

- Sydneysiders Ignited by their faith
- Tony Randazzo: Pope Francis appoints new Broken Bay Bishop
- Amazing nuns on the run
- Snapshot of Catholic Sydney
- Movie review: Rambo: Last Blood
- A Saint of our times: Cardinal John Henry Newman

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

## **WELCOME BACK FATHER THOMAS!**

We welcome Fr Thomas home after his pilgrimage to many significant religious sites in Europe. Fr Thomas has been appointed Administrator of both Sefton and Villawood Parishes. The Archdiocese will appoint another Priest to help Fr Thomas in due course but in the meantime, Masses at Villawood will remain **Wednesday and Friday at 8am and Sunday at 9am**. Please feel welcome to attend Mass at Sefton Parish on any other days. We thank Fr Joseph for assisting Fr Thomas during this upcoming busy period.

**BAPTISM** Please pray for **HUDSON, LINCOLN and GIAXON KAY** as we welcome them into our Parish community through the sacrament of Baptism on **Sunday, 13th October 2019**. Let us pray also for their parents and Godparents, that the Lord may help them in raising Hudson, Lincoln and Giaxon in the practice of the faith.



## **PARISH RETREAT**

Please keep in your prayers the parishioners from Villawood and Sefton who have embarked on the annual Parish retreat this weekend. May they enjoy a weekend away from the stresses of everyday life and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit.

## **WORLD MISSION DAY**

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable. In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Next week you will be able to find appeal envelopes at the back of the Church should you wish to donate to this very worthwhile appeal. Thank you.

## **'OF LIFE AND LOVE' MARRIAGE PREPARATION 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](mailto:LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org).

## **ROSARY MAKING WORKSHOP**

During the month of the Most Holy Rosary, come and join Sacred Heart Parishioners for a Rosary Making Workshop to be held on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 10:00am** (after the 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Primary School Hall, 120 Carawatha Street, Villawood. Cost is \$15 per person with all profits donated to the Church improvements. All materials are provided and you will learn how to craft your own beautiful handmade Rosary. Feel free to bring a plate to share for morning tea! **RSVP to Elena on 0458 708 929 by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. ALL WELCOME!

## **ARCHDIOCESIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE GATHERING - 'MAKING IT REAL GENUINE HUMAN ENCOUNTER IN OUR DIGITAL WORLD'**

Come and join us for our last Social Justice Gathering of the year. We will have speakers on a variety of topics related to the 2019-20 Social Justice Statement, 'Making it Real Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World'. Speakers will talk about risks posed by social media and digital technologies as well as a general overview of Catholic Social Teaching. We will also have copies of the Statement and practical resources to take home with you. Our full line-up of speakers will be announced shortly! Lunch and refreshments throughout the day. All welcome.

**WHEN:** Saturday 19th October 2019, 10:30 for 11:00am - 3:30pm

**WHERE:** St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North

**COST:** Free

**RSVP:** Essential for catering: email [jpoinfo@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:jpoinfo@sydneycatholic.org) or call 9307 8465

## **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED**

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is hosting a prayer campaign on 18th October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate, information and resources can be found online at: [www.millionkidspraying.org](http://www.millionkidspraying.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](mailto:bigbirdshaz@gmail.com) for further details.

## **COUNTRY CARE LINK: VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**

Would you like to help Open Support to provide increased accessibility to health care services to our clients from regional NSW? Our Country Care Link Program does just that by providing free transport to health care services in Sydney. Country Care Link is a no-cost service provided by a team of volunteers to clients travelling to Sydney from rural NSW.

Open Support responds to community needs by providing greater access to healthcare services through our Country Care Link transport program.

For more information or to receive a volunteer information pack, please email [volunteer@opensupport.org.au](mailto:volunteer@opensupport.org.au) or call 02 8382 6437

We are really excited to welcome new drivers to our friendly team, we look forward to hearing from you soon.

### **COULD YOU HELP A CHILD IN CARE?**

We urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care. To learn more, come to our information night.

**Tuesday 15th October, 5.30pm to 7.30pm** Marist180, 36 First Avenue Blacktown. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to secure your place.

### **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](mailto: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.