

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Administrator: Fr Thomas Alukka

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

Sunday, 20th October 2019: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.*

VILLAWOOD MASSES

Sunday - 20 th October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 21 st October	29th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Tuesday - 22 nd October	29th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Wednesday - 23 rd October	29th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 24 th October	29th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Friday - 25 th October	29th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 26 th October	29th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Sunday - 27 th October	30th 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 20TH OCTOBER 2019

- Aussie link to world's new saint
- Sydney teen takes seat at the UN
- Honorary Doctorate for prominent Catholic
- Agencies slam forced drug testing
- Movie review: Joker
- Fiji finding its faith

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

WORLD MISSION DAY

This 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. 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.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND 2019 PASTORAL APPEAL

In the coming weeks, your parish will be asked to play an important role in supporting an important initiative of the Sydney Archdiocese: The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal, our premier charity. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use so please keep an eye out for them. Let us show our Christian solidarity for one another by sharing what we can with our neighbours. Thank you.

November Mass Offerings

November is the month of the year when we make a special effort to pray for our deceased family members and friends. If you would like to have those who have gone before us remembered in all Masses in November, could you please **PRINT** their names clearly on an envelope and place it on either the collection plates or give it to Father. All names will be recorded in the November Memorial Book to be placed on the altar for the duration of November. Envelopes are available in the church foyer.

PIONEERS' ANNUAL MASS

Pioneers Total Abstinence Association's annual Mass and then meeting on **Sunday 10th November 2019**. Holy Mass at 12:00 midday at Our Lady of the Assumption, 74 Underwood Road, Homebush; followed by meeting and a cuppa. BYO plate, if possible. RSVP: 1st November. Libby Peoples: 0423154463

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**. Please see the Prayer Intention Booklet at the back of the Church. You are invited to write your intention in the booklet and it will be presented to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt during the liturgy on 24th November. If anyone would like to carry the Prayer Intention Booklet at the Walk with Christ procession for our Villawood Parish, please see Fr Thomas or call Leisa in the Parish Office (Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 3.30pm).

RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES - HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT 25-27 OCTOBER 2019

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and nonjudgmental environment.

www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call confidential voicemail 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au. Next retreat 25-27 October 2019.



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.

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 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.

FULL TIME POSITION: THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Applications are invited for the full time role of Parish Adviser- Accounting, part of the Parish Support and Development Team located at the Polding Centre, Sydney. For further information, the advertisement and position description for this role can be viewed at

<https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/parish-adviser-accounting-sydney-nsw/>

VACANT POSITION: THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY (SYDNEY NSW): PARISH RENEWAL TEAM LEADER

Opportunities are available for a suitably qualified and experienced Parish Renewal Team Leader. You can view this positions at: <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/parish-renewal-team-leader-sydney/> Applications for both positions close on 1 November 2019.

ACU CENTRE FOR LITURGY: "BE NOT AFRAID: PREPARING AND CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS OF HEALING"

What do Catholics believe about Sacraments of Healing? How do Catholics celebrate reconciliation and forgiveness? How do priests, deacons and lay ministers care for the sick? What is Viaticum and how is Communion ministered to the sick? These questions will be investigated by the ACU Centre for Liturgy team during a pastoral formation day called: "Be not afraid: preparing and celebrating sacraments of healing" at ACU Strathfield 25A Barker Road, Strathfield on Saturday 9 November from 9am to 4.45pm (registration from 8.30am). Cost is \$60 and registration (including lunch) is essential at: http://www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation_days. All are welcome. For more information phone 9701 4751.

PARISH SECRETARY, OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, FAIRFIELD

Our Lady of the Rosary is urgently inviting applications for the full-time position of Parish Secretary. For enquiries, contact Priscilla, Parish Operations Manager: 9724 5997 or 0490 099 551 or priscilla@olrfairfield.org.au Applications are to be submitted in writing, including a CV and cover letter, and close on **28 October 2019**.

LOOKING FOR SUPPORT?

Counselling can support you and your family to face life's challenges. Our caring team provide affordable services for individuals, couples and families. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

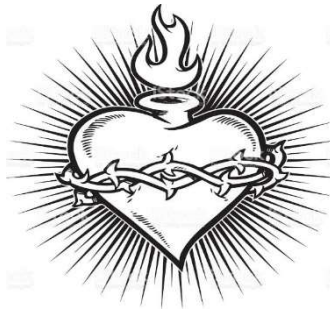
SACRED HEART CHOIR

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.

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.