

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

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. **Alleluia!**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** *The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.*

### **VILLAWOOD MASSES**

Sunday - 6 <sup>th</sup> October	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Our Lady of the Rosary. No Mass
Tuesday - 8 <sup>th</sup> October	27th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Wednesday - 9 <sup>th</sup> October	St Denis, bishop, and companions, martyrs, St John Leonardi, priest. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 10 <sup>th</sup> October	27th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Friday - 11 <sup>th</sup> October	St John XXIII, pope. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 12 <sup>th</sup> October	27th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Sunday - 13 <sup>th</sup> October	28th 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 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

- All aboard for fleet blessing
- Attacks on seminaries unwarranted & dangerous
- Voice of Assisi: Friar to open Lights of Christmas
- Kiss and make up: Shock Jock
- Movie review: Abominable
- Historical meeting of Archbishops

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

### **CHANGE OF MASS TIMES**

Fr Thomas will be returning from annual leave on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Next week, 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.



### **FAREWELL FR GREG!**

We wish Fr Greg all the very best as he leaves our Parish; we pray for his good health and thank him for his guidance and for the calming influence he brought during our period of turmoil. His homilies will be missed by many, they left us thinking and were straight to the point. I hope Fr Greg realises that he will be greatly missed by many in our Parishes. Please keep Fr Greg in your prayers. Once we have news of any new appointment, we shall share it with you.

### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Please note the Parish office will be closed on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** due to staff training.

### **'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.

### **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.