

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, 17th November 2019: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

VILLAWOOD MASSES

Sunday - 17 th November	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 18 th November	Sts Peter and Paul, apostles. No Mass
Tuesday - 19 th November	33rd week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Wednesday - 20 th November	33rd week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 21 st November	Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary. No Mass
Friday - 22 nd November	St Cecilia, martyr. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 23 rd November	St Clement I & St Columban. No Mass
Sunday - 24 th November	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. 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

PARISH APPOINTMENT

Most Rev. Archbishop Anthony Fisher, has appointed Very Rev. Fr. Maurice T Thompson, Episcopal Vicar and Parish Priest of St. Christopher's, Panania and St. Patrick's, Revesby Heights to Sefton and Villawood. Together with Fr. Thomas and Fr. Joseph, we welcome Fr. Maurice to our parish community as he begins his pastoral ministry amongst us on the 7th December, 2019.

PULPIT POINTS 17TH NOVEMBER 2019

- Fighting Fire with Faith
- Fragmenting motherhood? 3-parent babies
- Losing faith - Labor election review
- Monica Doumit: Twisting the truth
- Movie review: The King
- A third Aussie Saint?

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

CATHOLIC WEEKLY AND POOR BOX MONEY

Unfortunately, we do not currently have a collection box for the Catholic Weekly money, or for the poor. Until a new one has been sourced, please see Margaret Dooley or Leonie King to pay for the Catholic Weekly or to donate to the poor.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Christmas Cards are now for sale at \$6 for a pack of 10, with funds raised going to St Vincent de Paul Society. Columban Calendars are also for sale at \$9 each. Please see Margaret Dooley or Leonie King for purchase and collection.

FUNDRAISER FOR SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Saturday the 23rd of November, Sacred Heart Primary School will be holding a fundraiser in the form of family portraits! It is \$20 and includes a 10x13" family portrait and keyring. For any further enquiries contact Elena Tuputala through elena.tuputala@syd.catholic.edu.au or 0458708929. To book, visit the webpage www.trybooking.com/560776.

A PROFOUNDLY REWARDING MISSION

Working in Education, Health and Trades? Assist to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured! **There are five places left** on Palms Australia's January 4th - 12th Orientation Course. You must apply now for a [position](#) beginning any time in 2020.



Palms Australia
Reach Beyond

Call or text 0422 4PALMS (Monday - Friday). palms.org.au

GIFTS OF FAITH

This Christmas, give a gift with faith. The Catholic charity *Aid to the Church in Need* has produced a Gift of Faith catalogue in support of suffering and persecuted Christians. Copies can be found in the foyer of the Church, on the table. Alternatively, visit www.aidtochurch.org/GiftsofFaith or phone 1800 101 201. Order by 9th December to receive your Gift of Faith cards and envelopes in time for Christmas.

AWAKEN YOUTH RALLY

Inviting all youth and young adults of Western Sydney to the inaugural **Awaken Youth Rally on Friday 22 November** at **Our Lady of The Rosary Primary School, Fairfield** from **6pm-9pm**. Come and join us for an evening of community, speakers and entertainment. Bring your friends for food, prayer, adoration, reconciliation and the Awaken Band's praise and worship. The Rally will form an opportunity for youth and young adults to come together, share and learn. To register please contact Richie at westernregionsyd@gmail.com.

WALK WITH CHRIST

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 **24th November 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 24th November. *Don't forget to write your prayer intention in the Book of Intentions at the back of the Church prior to 22nd November. The Book of Intentions will be carried in the Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession.*



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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Prophet, Priest & King: Masculinity in the Model of Christ. **Saturday, 30th November.** Venue: Holy Family Catholic Church, 1D Anzac Road, Menai. \$10 per head. www.trybooking.com/BFULH

- 8:00am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 8:30am - Mass Celebrated by Bishop Umbers
- 9:30am - Breakfast
- 10:00am - Keynote by Peter Holmes followed by Q & A and discussion

For more information, contact Chris Da Silva [9307-8402](tel:9307-8402) or chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATORS

Are you interested in becoming an accredited family life educator? We provide evidence-based fertility awareness and information at pre-marriage courses. We also facilitate 'Puberty Changes' sessions for pre-teen students in schools. Expressions of interest are now open. Call CCareline on [13 18 19](tel:131819) 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 lbby 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>

BISHOPS ANNOUNCE NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR DROUGHT

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national - and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought



11TH ANNUAL IWITNESS CONFERENCE

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Join hundreds of young Aussie Catholics for an unforgettable weekend as we experience what it means to live "Life In The Spirit". It's all about fresh air, faith and fun! We've got a fantastic line-up of guest speakers, awesome activities, and a beautiful venue.

The iWitness Conference keeps alive the spirit of Sydney's World Youth Day in 2008, and stands to unite young people as they engage with, learn about, and are inspired by their Catholic faith.

Whatever state your spiritual life is currently in, you are welcome. Come as you are, and prepare to return different.

DECEMBER 12-15 2019 | AGES 18-35 | THE TOPS CONFERENCE CENTRE
Register at www.iwitnessconference.com



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.