

# 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, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year C

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

### VILLAWOOD MASSES

Sunday - 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 25 <sup>th</sup> November	St Catherine of Alexandria. No Mass
Tuesday - 26 <sup>th</sup> November	34th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Wednesday - 27 <sup>th</sup> November	34th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 28 <sup>th</sup> November	34th week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Friday - 29 <sup>th</sup> November	34th week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 30 <sup>th</sup> November	St Andrew, apostle. No Mass
Sunday - 1 <sup>st</sup> December	1st Sunday of Advent. 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 24TH NOVEMBER 2019

- Religious freedom: Catholics challenge Government
- Honouring Dignity: Feast for World Day of the Poor
- The quiet heroes of life
- NSW honours Professor Rose
- Movie review: *Midway*
- Hoxton Park turns 25

*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 Wayne Lofts, Margaret Dooley or Leonie King to pay for the Catholic Weekly or to donate to the poor.

### 2019 CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year, the Sefton and Villawood parishes will be enjoying a Christmas get-together on **Sunday 22nd December in the Sefton Parish Centre from 1:00pm**. Bring a plate of food to share if you are able and BYO drinks (tea and coffee will be available). If you wish to attend, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church with the number of people that will be attending in your party. Looking forward to seeing as many parishioners attending as possible! This is also an opportunity to meet our new Parish Priest, Very Rev. Fr Maurice Thompson.

### 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.



### 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.

### DECEMBER HEALING MASS

All parishioners are invited to attend the February Healing Mass at **St Joseph's Catholic Church 126 Liverpool Rd Enfield on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. If you have any queries, feel free to contact Rose on 9642-2359 or 0412 115 961. Thank you

### 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](http://www.aidtochurch.org/GiftsofFaith) or

phone [1800 101 201](tel:1800101201). Order by **9<sup>th</sup> December** to receive your Gift of Faith cards and envelopes in time for Christmas.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

*Prophet, Priest & King: Masculinity in the Model of Christ*. **Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November**. Venue: Holy Family Catholic Church, 1D Anzac Road, Menai. \$10 per head. [www.trybooking.com/BFULH](http://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:93078402) or [chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org)

### **ANNUAL LOURDES DAY MASS 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

The Annual Lourdes Day Mass of the Order of Malta will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Fisher and the Chaplains of the Order on **Saturday 7 December at 10am** in St Mary's Cathedral. This is a very special event in our calendar, to offer Charism to the sick, the elderly and frail. There will be a Blessing from the Archbishop and Chaplains, and vials of Lourdes water will be distributed. A reserved area for those in wheelchairs or needing assistance is set aside and access to the Cathedral for wheelchairs is from St. Mary's Rd. Family and friends are welcome. Parking for the general congregation is in the Enacon Car Park adjacent, at the end of Cathedral St. For any enquiries or should you need assistance please contact the Order at: [info@smom.org.au](mailto:info@smom.org.au); [macolmi@bigpond.net.au](mailto:macolmi@bigpond.net.au) or phone 9331 8477.

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

The Catholic Parish of St Peter Chanel & St Joseph Berala invite all who wish to share the joy of Christmas with others to a Christmas Lunch. Food, drink and entertainment provided.

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Place:** Jubilee Hall, 64 Kingsland Road, Berala (next to the Church)

**Time:** 11am till 3pm

**RSVP** for transport: Please phone Barbara or Georgette no later than Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December on 9643-7794. For further details, please contact Evelene Safadi on 0416 140 378.

### **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 Ibbby after Sunday 9am Mass. We look forward to hearing more of our Choir at our Sunday Masses.



**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](http://www.iwitnessconference.com)



## 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.