

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, 3rd November 2019: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. **Alleluia!**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.*

VILLAWOOD MASSES

Sunday - 3 rd November	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 4 th November	St Charles Borromeo, bishop. No Mass
Tuesday - 5 th November	31st week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Wednesday - 6 th November	31st week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 7 th November	31st week in Ordinary Time. No Mass
Friday - 8 th November	31st week in Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 9 th November	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. No Mass
Sunday - 10 th November	32nd 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

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 3RD NOVEMBER 2019

- Death Online: Sydney abortion website opens for business
- 104 - Patricia celebrates
- 'Born that way' no more: New study is bad news for queer theory
- A Father's love reborn for a daughter
- Movie review: The Addams Family
- A heroic Anglican Archbishop

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

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND 2019 PASTORAL APPEAL

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal will run this weekend and we need your help. The work of CWF's benefiting agencies represents our Christian values of mercy, social justice and compassion (visit www.cwf.org.au to find out more), giving your gift the power to change lives for the better. Your parish will have special envelopes for your use or alternatively, visit the CWF website to donate securely by credit card (please remember to include your nominated parish as this helps them too). Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. To find out more, phone 1800 753 959 or email cwf@sydneycatholic.org. Thank you.

FUNDRAISER FOR SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

On **Saturday the 23rd of November**, Sacred Heart Primary School Villawood 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.

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.

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

SEMINARY OPEN DAY

Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary will hold an Open Day on **Sunday 10th November from 2pm** until 4pm at 106 Gurney Road, Chester Hill. Afternoon Tea will be served at 3pm and the day will finish with Vespers sung by the Seminarians at 4pm. Details & Inquiries 9726 8114 or visit seminary.org.au/OpenDay

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please keep in your prayers the children from Sacred Heart Primary School who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in the coming weeks.

SYDNEY STREET FEAST - CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

On **Friday 15th November 2019** the Archdiocese of Sydney is hosting the Sydney Street Feast in response to Pope Francis' call to commemorate an annual World Day of the Poor. If you would like to volunteer for the day by helping to serve meals and drinks, welcome guests and hopefully share a meal with people who are sleeping rough in Sydney please get in touch with Ruth at the Justice and Peace Office as soon as possible via email: jpoinfo@sydneycatholic.org. We would need you to be available from 11am to 3pm at St. Mary's Cathedral Forecourt.

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).



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.

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.

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.

HOUSE FOR RENT

31 Merle Street Chester Hill, \$410 weekly rent, 3/4 bedroom home. It has recently been painted and renovated. Please contact Viviane on 0413 275 688 if you are interested.



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. 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.