

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

120 Carawatha Street Villawood

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Priest of the Parish: Fr Maurice T Thompson EV

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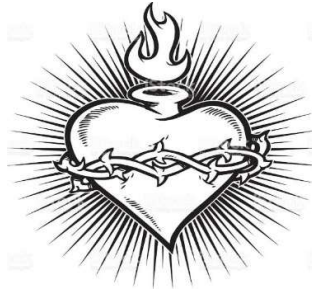
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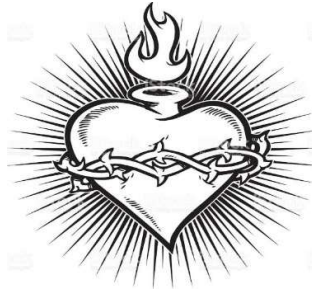
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