

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Priest of the Parish: Fr Maurice T Thompson EV, PP

SUNDAY MASS:	Sunday – 9:00am
WEEKDAY MASSES:	Wednesday and Friday – 8:00am
CONFESSIONS:	On Request
BAPTISMS:	Sunday 9:45am (Contact Parish Office)

## Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020: The Epiphany of the Lord

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

### **VILLAWOOD MASSES**

Sunday - 5 <sup>th</sup> January	The Epiphany of the Lord. Mass 9:00am
Monday - 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Weekday of Christmas Time. No Mass
Tuesday - 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Weekday of Christmas Time. No Mass
Wednesday - 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Weekday of Christmas Time. Mass 8:00am
Thursday - 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Weekday of Christmas Time. No Mass
Friday - 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Weekday of Christmas Time. Mass 8:00am
Saturday - 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Weekday of Christmas Time. No Mass
Sunday - 12 <sup>th</sup> January	The Baptism of the Lord. Mass 9:00am

### **SEFTON MASSES:**

Monday to Friday	9:15am
Saturday	9:15am, 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday	8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am (Samoan), 5:30pm

### **INDIAN MASSES AT VILLAWOOD:**

Tuesday to Friday	7:00pm
Saturday	9:30am
Sunday	10:45am

### **PLENARY COUNCIL**

Have you been a part of the Plenary Council process of listening, prayer, dialogue and discernment? Do you feel called to express your interest in being a delegate from our diocese to participate in the plenary council general assembly held in Adelaide in October? If so, speak with your Parish Priest or Barbara Perry (Sydney Plenary Council Working Group) on **0438 012 964**, [barbara.perry@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:barbara.perry@sydneycatholic.org) for more details. All applicants must fill in and submit an application form found here: <https://sydneycatholic.org/plenary-council.pdf>.

### FAREWELL FR SEBASTIAN

We farewell Fr Sebastian on 8<sup>th</sup> January as he leaves to minister in Samoa. We wish Fr Sebastian safe travels and hope to see him back amongst us in a few months' time. We will miss you Fr Sebastian!



### PRAY FOR RAIN

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all those who have been, and are being, affected by the terrible bushfires raging through our country and all the firefighters who are heroically fighting the fires. We also pray for the gift of rain as so many people and families are affected by this drought.

*O God, in whom we live and move and have our being,  
grant us sufficient rain,  
so that, being supplied with what sustains us  
in this present life,*

*we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity.*

*Father we pray, in your mercy, restrain the forces of nature from creating catastrophic  
damage across our country.*

*In your mercy, protect all human and animal life in jeopardy.*

*Guard those who selflessly step into the breach to fight these terrifying fires.*

*Give them courage, skill and protection as they fight nature's fury. Bring comfort and healing  
to all who suffer loss.*

*Have mercy upon this land of Australia; which you have blessed with so much natural beauty  
and majesty.*

*Hear us, as we cry to you for help.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.*

### 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.

### VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX AND HER PARENTS

The National Pilgrimage of the Relics of Saints Therese, and her parents, Louis and Zelig, will visit the Archdiocese of Sydney in February and March 2020. Please see the full itinerary which is posted on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

### CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL 2020 RETREAT

**18-19 January at 9am to 4:30pm** at St Agatha's Catholic Primary School Hall. Entry and parking at 7 Trebor Road, Pennant Hills. Cost: \$50 International speaker Michelle Moran. Eucharist Celebrant Fr Hugh Thomas CSsR. All meals provided. Registrations close Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Phone **9810 2499** or email [email@ccrnsw.org.au](mailto:email@ccrnsw.org.au)

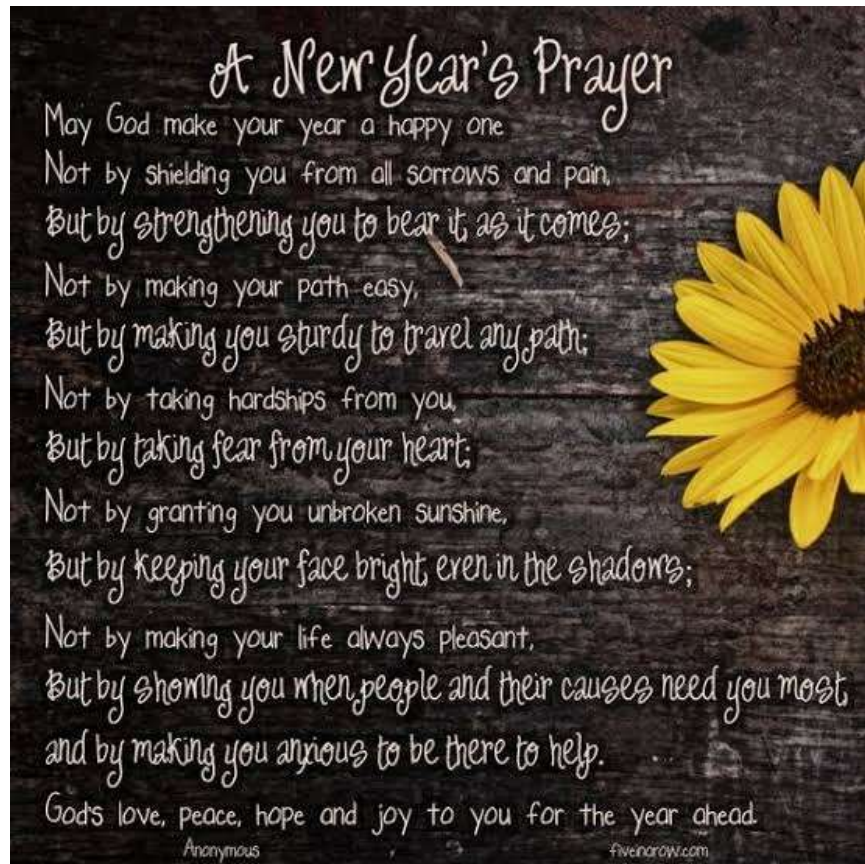
## YOUTH LEADERS EVANGELISATION SCHOOL 2020

From 25th January - 1st February, a week long live-in experience for youth leaders and young adults between 18 and 35 years old. The school will allow leaders to explore their call to discipleship through community life, daily prayer and building a culture of responsibility for themselves and others in their daily lives. The program encourages leaders to exercise their call to evangelisation within the many contexts of their lives, including ministry. For more information, contact Elizabeth Pasion on (02) 9307 8152 or [elizabeth.pasion@sydneycatholicyouth.org](mailto:elizabeth.pasion@sydneycatholicyouth.org)

## 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.