



Immaculate Heart of Mary & Sacred Heart Catholic Church



Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Times

6 Kerrine Road, Sefton NSW 2162

Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 8am, 10am, (11:30am Samoan) & 5:30pm

Weekdays: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat: 9:15am

Rosary: Tues to Sat: 8:50am Confessions: Sat. 10am -10:30am

Baptisms: 11am Sundays by appointment

Weddings: By appointment

Sacred Heart Mass Times

120 Carawatha Street, Villawood NSW 2163

Sunday: 9am Weekdays: Wed & Fri : 8am

Syro-Malabar Masses: Tues - Fri: 7pm, Sat: 9:30am, Sun:10:45am

Confessions: Contact Parish Office

Baptisms: 10am Sundays by appointment

Weddings: By appointment

PENTECOST SUNDAY — YEAR A.

30/31 MAY 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

1st Reading

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that

each of us hears them in his own native language?

Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea & Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well

as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'



***The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God***

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1.24.29-31.34.R.v.30

***Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.***

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord

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OUR SCHOOLS

Immaculate Heart of Mary Primary School, Sefton: 02 9644 3555
 Principal: John Kennedy
Sacred Heart Primary School, Villawood: 02 9727 4149
 Principal: Michelle Bourne



- Churches may reopen for private prayer and Confessions, as long as no more than 10 people are in the church at once (this **must be supervised** by the parish priest or delegate).

- Religious gatherings are permitted with congregations of **up to 50 for all Masses, 20 for Weddings, 20 for Baptisms, 20 for Eucharistic adoration, the Divine Office, Rosary in common, Bible study etc.**

Up to 50 mourners indoors are permitted for **Funerals**
Contact details of all those entering the church (name, phone number, email address) **MUST BE RECORDED**. Before mass or even for private prayer.

Spatial distancing (at least 1.5m from each other) and hygiene directions (including regularly disinfecting the church) must be observed; attendees are exhorted to take care when coughing or sneezing and to avail themselves of hand sanitizer provided

The very elderly, those with symptoms, those with a compromised immune or respiratory system are asked to **stay at home**.

We will be receiving further directives from Chancery next week so please watch this space.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS TO DATE

"MAKE A DONATION" Button in our website is currently now available. You can make a secure online payment to our Sefton and Villawood parish through the BPoint Secure Online Payment Gateway, powered by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia via our website.



Envelopes: You can continue to drop your Planned Giving Envelopes or other donations securely and safely through the **NEW Parish Office OR Presbytery** letterbox at 6 Kerrine Rd. Sefton.

Direct Credit: **This is our preferred option please.** You can direct credit to our bank account. Include your **envelope no. in the description**. Details are: **Account Name: Catholic Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary Sefton BSB: 062-784 Account No.: 5895001.** (If it's a one - off donation, no envelope number will be needed and there is no tax deductibility.)

Blue Parish Survey/ Dedicated Giving Form: Please complete these forms and commit your donation weekly. Ask for a copy to be sent to your email for you to complete, scan and return to the parish office.

E. office@ihmsefton.org.au **OR** press the link on our Facebook page to obtain the form.

Our new PARISH OFFICE is now open!

Located between the IHM church & presbytery

Carmen and Leisa are happy to serve you on behalf of the Parishes of Villawood and Sefton. Please come down to visit us to book in your appointments, events and to make any enquiries.

Church renovations are still progressing and will soon be completed.

CatholicCare Marriage Preparations

Marriage Education Goes Virtual: CatholicCare has quickly adapted to social distancing laws, providing marriage education virtually from mid March. If you are engaged and are planning on getting married soon, CatholicCare is still able to provide you with your marriage education course during this time. We expect demand to surge when social distancing rules are relaxed further, so don't miss out. Book now! Call 13 18 19. "Considering we were attending remotely, [the educator] still made the experience feel collaborative and a safe space in which to share.

MONDAY PARISH MASS, 1ST JUNE 2020 **AT 9.15AM MARY MOTHER OF THE** **CHURCH FEAST DAY**

Pope Francis, whose devotion to Mary is well-known. The veneration of Mary as Mother of the Church has ancient roots in Catholic tradition, reaching back to St. Augustine and St. Leo the Great. The title, is rooted in New Testament accounts about Mary. "She became the tender Mother of the Church which Christ begot on the cross, handing on the Spirit," the decree said. "Christ, in turn, in the beloved disciple, chose all disciples as ministers of his love towards his Mother, entrusting her to them so that they might welcome her with filial affection." In 1964, at the close of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65), Blessed Pope Paul VI formally declared Mary as the "Mother of the Church," and invited Catholics to invoke Mary's help under that title.



"This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God," it said.

"LIVE STREAM" MASSES ON FACEBOOK

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sefton

Sacred Heart, Villawood



SUNDAY PARISH MASS — 9.30AM

SUNDAY SAMOAN MASS — 11AM

(These masses are held at Sefton Church)

Facebook Link :-

<https://www.facebook.com/>

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At Sacred Heart Villawood:-

SYRO-MALABAR MASSES LIVESTREAMED

Fri. 7pm Sat. 9.30am & Sun. 10am

[Website: syromalabarsydney.org](http://www.syromalabarsydney.org)

UPDATED MASS TIMES

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sefton

Communion Service only Mondays — 9.15am

Tues - Sat — 9.15am

Saturday, Vigil Mass—5.30pm

Sunday — 9.30am (LIVESTREAMED)

(Samoan Mass — Sunday – 11am—LIVESTREAMED)

Sacred Heart, Villawood

Wed & Fri — 8am

Sunday — 9am

**(Syro-Malabar Masses—Fri. 7pm, Sat. 9.30am
& Sun. 10am) (LIVESTREAMED)**

Church attendance sheets will still need to be completed at the entry before mass or private prayer, so allow yourself time and be early.

RESTRICTIONS - UPDATE

As of Monday, 1st June 2020, 50 people are able to attend each mass. We are not able to admit or allow extra people in while mass is on. We ask for your support and assistance with following the COVID Safe regulations and to sit on the marked spots on the pews and please observe strict social distancing. There will no longer be a need to book in masses.



Mass Intentions



Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

The Sick

Joe Rodriguez
Greg Barnes
Kath Coughlin
Anita Rendulic
Edna Farlow
Joy Grovenor
Monica McIntyre
Mary Keane,
Spiteri family
Matthew Barrington
Lydia Gwynne,
Mark & Marie Gray
Phillip Diamond
Shirley Ross
John Mealing
Alma Ryan
Phillip Abraham

Anniversaries

Month of May

Maria Tram Nguyen
Fr J Coakley OMI
Lance Fullagar
Fred Murphy,
Fr. John Maher OMI
Mavis Parry
Harley Gray
Fr J Cranley OMI
Dudley Garrott
Barbara Garrott
Don Emery
John Windram
Eileen Smith
Rose Thompson

(Anniversaries continued)

Frank Carlino
Robert McIntyre
George Abraham
Catherine Harrington
Agnes Flanagan
Jane Thomas
Kathleen Bowman
Peter McMillan
Maria Circosta

Also:

Cyril & Florence Rodrigues
Tom & Lynus Rodrigues
Donald Heart
Diego Cardozo

Recently Deceased

Louise Flynn
Bette Smith
Barry Lyle Jehan



Also Mass Intentions for

(Sat. 9.15am) RIP John & Roma Swindells
(Sun. 5.30pm) RIP Bruno Nadile
(Sun.9.30am) Welfare of Parishioners
(Mon.9.15am) RIP Tom Rodriguez
(Tues.9.15am) INT Jean Murphy
(Wed.9.15am) RIP Ibrahim El Bayeh
(Thur.9.15am) RIP Elizabeth Colville
(Fri.9.15am) RIP Dinh & Pham Families and Joseph Phu Ma
(Sat. 9.15am) RIP Saidi & Zalloua Families
(Sat.5.30pm) RIP Nguyen & Hoang Families

FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/immaculateheartofmaryparishsefton/>

Check out our website for both parishes:- www.seftoncatholicchurch.org.au

Sacred Heart, Villawood Catholic Church

<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartvillawood/>



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.

**Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

2nd Reading

1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul
to the Corinthians*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

*The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your
faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Jm 20: 19-23

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven: for



those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Acts 2:4, 11

***They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.***

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

7 JUNE 2020

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Year A

1st Reading: Ex 34:4-6. 8-9

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel: Jn 3:16-18

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples and energising them to set about their mission of continuing the ministry of Jesus. The gospel reading is one of the post-resurrection appearances by Jesus when he breathed the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The actual events of that first Pentecost are recorded in the book of Acts and are recalled in this week's first reading. The use of this post-resurrection gospel account is a reminder that Jesus had already imbued the disciples with the Spirit but, as so often throughout his ministry, they were a bit slow to catch on to the significance of what he had done. It seems that they needed a more tangible experience to jolt them into action and Acts records the very physical experience of the Spirit entering their midst as a roaring wind before settling upon them as tongues of flame. Jesus had breathed the Spirit upon them but it took the roaring wind to make a real impression on the disciples. There are frequent references in the gospels to Jesus being 'filled with the Spirit'. It is this Spirit with which he was filled that he breathed upon his disciples; it is that same Spirit that we receive sacramentally in Confirmation.

For the weeks following the death of Jesus the disciples had lived in fear and confusion, not fully understanding what had happened and not really knowing what to do. When they realised that the Spirit Jesus had breathed upon them was really present and urging them to action they finally had the courage to begin the mission that Jesus had entrusted to them: to spread the Good News of Jesus and continue to realise his message in the world.

-Greg Sunter

HISTORY OF PENTECOST

The word Pentecost comes from the Greek for fiftieth day. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter and comes as a Sabbath day after seven weeks of seven days. In Jewish tradition the 50th day after the Passover was celebrated as a blessing of the harvest and rather than the unleavened bread of Passover it was celebrated by leavening the bread. It was for this reason that the disciples were gathered together when they experienced the Holy Spirit empowering them. In Christian tradition, Pentecost is celebrated as the arrival of the Spirit, promised by Jesus, that animated the disciples to spread the gospel of Jesus and gather believers to form what would eventually become the Church.

