



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, 9.30am, (11am Samoan) & 5pm

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

Confessions: Sat. after morning mass

Baptisms: 10.30am Sundays by appointment

Weddings: By appointment

Sacred Heart Mass Times

120 Carawatha Street, Villawood NSW 2163

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

(Syro-Malabar : Tues - Fri: 7pm, Sat: 9:30am, Sun:10:30am & 4pm)

Confessions: Contact Parish Office

Baptisms: 10am Sundays by appointment

Weddings: By appointment

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A.

20/21 JUNE 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Ps 27:8-9

*The Lord is the strength of his people.
A saving refuge for the one he has
anointed. Save your people, Lord, and
bless your heritage, and govern them
forever.*

1st Reading

Jer 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said:

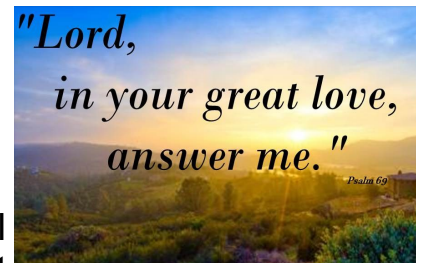
'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

*The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:8-10 14.17.33-35.R v.14

*Lord, in your
great love,
answer me.*



It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures.

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Parish Priest: Fr. Maurice T. Thompson EV PP

Assistant Priest & Chaplain for Syro-Malabar Community: Fr. Joseph Kunnackattu

Priest Emeritus: Fr. Michael Butler

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SEFTON
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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

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 Kerrinea 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.)



SACRED HEART VILLAWOOD CHURCH NEWS
 We celebrate this Sunday our Feast Day in honour of the Sacred Heart.
 Mass will resume on Wed & Friday of next week.

THE ROSARY: This will recommence each day from Tuesday to Saturday at 8.50am at Sefton Church.

NEW DATES FOR PLENARY COUNCIL
 Due to the COVID 19 pandemic the National Plenary Council Assembly has been postponed to October 2021 (Adelaide) and April 2022 (Sydney). The discernment papers foundational to the development of the working paper and ultimately the agenda for the Assembly are available on the National Plenary Council webpage under the Discernment tab: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>

NEWS FROM CHANCERY



Restrictions eased on churches.
 Up to 50 people are now allowed to attend Mass or private prayer in a church with further restrictions eased from July 1.

Up to 50 people can now also attend baptisms and funerals and 20 attend weddings with that number also increasing from July 1.

Please stay tuned for an update next week for the July 1 changes.

In the interim, all parishes must ensure that their churches are not left unattended when their doors are open and they must keep written records with names and contact details of everyone who comes into the church at any time and these records must be kept for at least 4 weeks.

ROSTERS: Please note the Musicians, and an extra Reader will be organised each week. We are currently trying to organise new Rosters. If you need to change your preferences please ring us now. We also extend an invite to all who wish to join our Parish family and participate in a ministry. We need you!
 If you are interested in being the Coordinator for a Ministry please ring the Parish Office: 02 9644 4026 and volunteer. Your time will be much appreciated.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WEEKEND ROSTERS: 27 & 28 JUNE 2020

	Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<u>Acolytes</u>	Welly Khouw	Anish James	Joseph Rodrigues	Colin McDermott
<u>Readers:</u>	Terry Evans	Volunteers	Vera Visevic	Lynn Quinn
<u>Communion Ministers:</u>	Not required at this stage	Not required at this stage	Not required at this stage	Not required at this stage
<u>Flowers</u>				
<u>Counters</u>	Not required at this stage		<u>Bankers:</u> Not required at this stage	

UPDATED MASS TIMES AS FROM 1 JUNE 2020

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sefton

Communion Service only Mondays — 9.15am
(unless it's a special Feast Day Mass)

Tues - Sat — 9.15am

Saturday 10am —Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Confessions after 9.15am Mass
Confessions also Sat. 4.30pm—5pm

Saturday, Vigil Mass—5.30pm

Sunday — 8am, (9.30am—LIVESTREAMED)
and 5pm (note new time not 5.30pm)

Facebook: *Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sefton*

(Samoan Mass — Sunday – 11am LIVESTREAMED)

Facebook: *Samoan Catholic Community*
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PLEASE SEE NOTICE RE CHURCH RENO —

Sacred Heart, Villawood

Wed & Fri — 8am

Sunday — 9am

(Syro-Malabar Masses — Tues to Fri: 7pm,
Sat: 9.30am

& Sun: 10.30am (LIVESTREAMED) & 4pm)

RESTRICTIONS - UPDATE

As of **Monday, 1st June 2020**, 50 people are able to attend each mass. Also up to 50 people can attend baptisms and funerals and 20 can attend weddings. The very elderly, those with symptoms, those with a compromised immune or respiratory system are asked to stay at home. We ask for your support and assistance with following the COVID Safe regulations and to please observe strict social distancing of 1.5m.

You must book to attend all Weekend Masses by ringing the office 02 9644 4026 or call Leisa: 0411 201 307 or Carmen: 0410 690 714. Or book with Mariah after the weekday masses at the church. Church attendance sheets will still need to be completed at the entry before each mass or private prayer, so allow yourself time and be early.

No need to book for Weekday masses
but you still need to sign the Church Attendance



The Sick

Candice Moawad and
her unborn son
named Jeremiah.
Bertram Fernando
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 June

Fr T Hipwell OMI
Marie Walsh
Arthur James Field
Moira Magnussen
Kathleen Watson
Denzil Jacob
Fr J Carroll OMI
Patricia Dawn Tracey
Pamela Manning
Jadwiga Molski
Frank Walker
Trevor T Allport
Daphne Hawthorne
Rosa Vartuli
Montague Mayo
Frances Hamilton
Fr T McDermott OMI
Tony Azrak

(Anniversaries continued)

Fr N Geraghty OMI
Jack Walsh
Evelyn Collins
Nell Fahey
Lillian Mowlds
Maria Delfino
Philip Carroll
Cornelia Hoppenbrouwer
Maria Wlodarczyk
Margaret Hodson
John O'Rourke
Norma McDermott

Recently Deceased

Bertram(Bobby) Fernando
Therese Scerri
Mary Harte
Faye Afungia
Phillip Diamond



Also Mass Intentions for

(Sat. 9.15am) INT Sassine Family
(Sat.5.30pm) INT Watson Family
(Sun. 8am)RIP Edward Howard
(Sun.9.30am) INT David
(Sun.5pm) RIP Ana Karin
(Tues 9.15am) RIP John Ryan
(Wed.9.15am) Welfare of Parishioners
(Thur 9.15am) RIP Margaret Fox
(Fri 9.15am) RIP Youssef Rizk & Janet Daoud
(Sat. 9.15am) RIP All departed souls
(Sat.5.30pm) RIP Ibrahim El Bayeh & Hanna Sassine

ST JOSEPH'S ENFIELD JULY HEALING MASS

Friday, 3 July 2020 at 126 Liverpool Rd. Enfield
(Parking at rear of church. Enter from Baker St.

Rosary: 7pm Reconciliation: 7pm—8pm

Prayer and Praise: 7.30pm Mass: 8pm
Exposition (after Mass)

Prayer Ministry available after Mass

Contact: Rose: 0412 115 961 / 9642 2359



2nd Reading

Rom 5:12-15

*A reading from the letter of St Paul
to the Romans*

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

*The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 15:26.27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 10:26-33

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are

worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 144:15

***The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due
season.***

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 28 JUNE 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: 2 Kgs 4:8-11.14-16

2nd Reading: Rom 6:3-4.8-11

Gospel: Mt 10:37-42

'Do not be afraid' is one of the most commonly repeated

GOSPEL REFLECTION

sentences in the Bible. In one form or another, the command to 'be not afraid' or 'fear not' appears several hundred times throughout the Old and New Testaments. Today's gospel passage is part of the sending out of the Twelve that occupies all of Chapter 10 in the gospel. It follows a little later in the chapter from last week's reading in which Jesus called the Twelve and sent them out as Apostles. The remainder of the chapter provides an extended teaching on what it means and what it costs to take the message of Jesus out into the world. Jesus teaches the Twelve that the message they bear will not always be well received and there will be those who will seek to silence the Apostles through violent means. But then the teaching comes to the section of today's passage and Jesus commands the Twelve, 'Do not be afraid'.

Gospel Focus – Fear

When scripture uses the term fear, it tends to fall into one of two meanings. When used in the context of 'do not be afraid' or 'fear not', it is a command to not be daunted by the woes and trials that the world imposes. The other use tends to be a command that we should fear God. In this context, the word does not mean to be frightened of God but rather to show proper reverence. To fear God is to stand in wonder and awe rather than to cower and hide. So, fear God, but do not be afraid!

Living the Gospel – From the house-tops

One of the messages of Jesus to his disciples and, through him, of Matthew to the original community, is to have courage and to have pride in their belief. No matter what threat or persecution they are to endure, the command is to proclaim the message of Jesus from the house-tops. They are to be proud of what they believe and be prepared to share it with others. In a world today that is not always open to the message of Jesus, we too are called to be proud of what we believe and not whisper it in the darkness. - Greg Sunter

