



Immaculate Heart of Mary & Sacred Heart Catholic Church



Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Times

6 Kerrinea Road, Sefton NSW 2162

Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 8am, 9.30am, (11am Samoan) & 5pm

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

Benediction, Exposition & 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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A.

1/2 AUGUST 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 69:2,6

*O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.*

1st Reading

Is 55:1-3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

*The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:8-9.15-18 R.v.16

***The hand of the Lord feeds us:
he answers all our needs.***

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. The eyes of all creatures

look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, call on him from their hearts.



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2nd Reading

Rom 8:25.37-39

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

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us. For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the

Parish Priest: Fr. Maurice T. Thompson EV PP

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

Priest Emeritus: Fr. Michael Butler & Fr. Graham McIntyre

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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

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ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The program is flexible, allowing you to participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world.

Cost: FREE **Registration:** Available

Event Program: Available from **Saturday 15th August, 2020**

Go to: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WEEKEND ROSTERS: 2/3 AUGUST 2020

	Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<u>Acolytes</u>	Chris Kelly	Anish James	Joe Rodrigues	Thuan Bui
<u>Readers:</u>	Terry Evans	Mel Keep	Terry Tierney	Makerita Faitua
<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>	Team 2 — Noelle Zalloua, Rose Khoury			

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WEEKEND ROSTERS: 8/9 AUGUST 2020

	Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<u>Acolytes</u>	Thomas Kelly	Duy Bui	Colin McDermott	Ken Collins
<u>Readers:</u>	Alicia Roberts	Petah Foran	Lose Vakauta	Solo Faitua
<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>	Team 3. — Liz Jones, Sue Johns			

What a great turn out we had at our Readers Meeting and Acolytes Meeting last Wednesday & Thursday nights.

*Thank you so much for coming and sharing a night of information. We hope you will be fruitful and multiple and encourage others to join in these two rewarding ministries. **If you receive a tap on the shoulder to read, please rise up and read at our mass.***

Fr. Maurice and the Parish are most grateful for your time and support of these ministries. Already we have Youssef and George interested in becoming Acolytes. Welcome aboard!

*We would like to offer a **BIG THANK YOU** to our new Coordinators: For all enquiries—*

READERS COORDINATOR:

Renaë Babi: Mobile: 0421 170 444

ACOLYTES COORDINATOR:

Thomas Kelly: Mobile: 0416 089 500

UPDATE ON RESTRICTIONS

Further restrictions eased on churches.

From **1 July 2020**, church attendance numbers are determined by a 4m² space around each person, but people from the same household may sit together in the pew. The amount of people will depend on the size of the church when measured. **At Sefton, we can accommodate 100 people (80 downstairs and 20 in the loft AND at Villawood 70 people)** following this rule.

Congregational singing is not allowed. Recent health advice has indicated that while droplets quickly fall to the ground, the aerosol emissions during singing promote too great a risk even for those adhering to the specified 1.5m physical distancing requirement. Singers and choirs, however, are permissible. Singers are to be spaced at least 1.5m apart from each other and at least 4m distanced from the congregation, and where choirs face each other, they must be at least 4m away from those they are facing.

NEW WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE SIGN IN USING QR CODE

Please note the following conditions in relation to attending Mass. Please arrive at least 10-15 minutes prior to start of Mass. Note that you will be required to sign in on arrival. Contact details of all those attending the church (name and phone number or email of one adult in each family) must be recorded either via the blue QR CODE SIGN (please ensure you sign in to the correct Mass time via QR CODE) or at the door via the sign-on sheet before entering the church. YOU CAN ONLY USE THE CODE AT THE TIME OF ENTRY as this will be recorded on a spreadsheet. You can STILL BOOK ALL WEEKEND MASSES by calling the Parish Office: 02 9644 4026 There is no need to book for Villawood masses.

Frequently asked Questions on COVID—19:

Archdiocese of Sydney Website:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/>

SACRAMENTS OF HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION

Sacred Heart Villawood - First Holy Communion

Will be celebrated on Sunday, 15 November at 9am mass. Retreat Day at the school will be held on Wednesday, 11 November 2020.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sefton - Confirmation

Will be celebrated on Sunday, 29 November 2020 at 1pm & 3pm masses. More details to come through the schools and your Sacramental Coordinator and Catechists.

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion will not be celebrated this year due to COVID restrictions. We look forward to offering the three sacraments in 2021.



Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

The Sick

Dominic Rodrigues
Eliza Newton
Peter McKenzie
Vita & Giuseppe Barbagallo
John Rodrigues
Lydia Stuccio
Noel Rigney -Johnson
Jean Murphy
Dora Hodgins
Ben Rodrigues
Maureen Falk
Brendan Falk
Candice Moawad and her unborn son named Jeremiah.
Greg Barnes
Kath Coughlin
Anita Rendulic
Edna Farlow
Joy Grovenor
Monica McIntyre
Mary Keane,
Spiteri family
Matthew Barrington
Lydia Gwynne,
Mark & Marie Gray
Shirley Ross
John Mealing
Alma Ryan
Phillip Abraham

Recently Deceased

Sylvia Devereaux
Teresa Coggiola
Bertram Fernando
My-Quynh Lam
Eddie Bruce



Also:-

Bruce Gorman
Anna Tam Ha
Denis Day
Patricia Croucher
Kim Nguyen & Thi Nguyen
Giacobe(St James) Nguyen
Bac Nha
Dinh & Pham Families
Joseph Phu Ma
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Joseph Pham
Truong Pham
Kin Mgyuen & Thi Nguyen
Marija Zuzul
Marco-Antonio Caltibiano
Elena Bedirian
Terry Anne Catley & Margaret Catley
Antonio Marchetta
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All Souls in Purgatory
Mother Mary

NOTE: If you wish a special mass offered for an Anniversary of a loved one, (as family will be attending), please ring the Parish Office to book in a particu-

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love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Gospel Acclamation

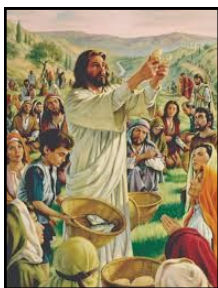
Mt 4:4

***Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Mt 14:13-21

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew*



When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

*The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Wis 16:20
You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 9 Aug 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: 1 Kgs 19:9 11-13

2nd Reading: Rom 9:1- 5

Gospel: Mt14:212 -33

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The response of today's psalm is an excellent summary of the theme that runs throughout today's readings: The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs. The compassion of God is foremost in these readings – recognising need within the people and responding with an overflowing abundance. In the gospel, the abundant response of God is the miraculous feeding of more than five thousand people with twelve baskets full of leftovers. As it became late in the day, the disciples wanted Jesus to send the people away to the nearby villages so that they could buy food for themselves. But Jesus is moved with compassion for the people. He knows that as it is now evening they probably won't be allowed to enter any of the local villages and, even if they were, they probably didn't have money with which to buy food. So it is compassionate care that moves Jesus to act. Remember, he had tried to get away from the crowds to spend some private time mourning the death of John the Baptist. He was entitled to be frustrated and angry with them for intruding on his grief. Instead, when they tracked him down, he went ashore and healed them and taught them. When it came to the evening he went one step further in his compassion and made sure that all were fed. At the time of writing, the gospel writer knew that his audience would be familiar with the Eucharistic meal. The words and actions of Jesus in this miraculous feeding event foreshadow the events of the Last Supper: he took the bread and fish, gave thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to the disciples to distribute. This event is a Eucharistic one just as much as the Last Supper.

—Greg Sunter

