



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

Exposition, Benediction & 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:11am & 4pm)

Confessions: Contact Parish Office

Baptisms: 10am Sundays by appointment

Weddings: By appointment

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A.

29/30 AUGUST 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Ps 85:3,5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

1st Reading

Jer 20:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more. Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God



Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62:2-6 8-9 R v.2

**My soul is thirsting
for you,
O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body

pinches for you like a dry, weary land without water. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

**My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.**

2nd Reading

Rom 12:1-2

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

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly



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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 or PLEASE USE QR BARCODES POSTED IN THE CHURCH.

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 Parish Villawood Church Account:
CBA BSB: 062 784 Account No. 5595001



NOTE: Both our parishes have been registered under the COVID-19 Safety Plan for Places of Worship as we strive to keep our community safe from coronavirus.



SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY— THIS SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2020

Covid-19 pandemic is a threat in many ways—physical, social, political and economic. It also puts great pressure on the mental health of many people in ways both seen and unseen. Those who are at high risk, and those who love them, may be especially anxious. Loss of jobs, insecure work, isolation, family strife and domestic violence bring stressful situations to many families. The Office of Social Justice has offered a Statement at <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/> along with other resources. Please read and respond to this vital and growing need within our society. - *Justice & Peace Office, Archdiocese of Sydney*

Sefton Parish Devotions — All are welcome!
Every Friday morning: 8.30am - Exposition, 8.50am Rosary, 9.15am Benediction followed by Mass then afterwards Litany of the Sacred Heart.
Every Saturday morning: 8.50am Rosary followed by 9.15am Mass. Then Exposition and Divine Mercy Chaplet during which time there is Reconciliation. 10am - Benediction, Reconciliation.

CATHOLIC CARE— PROVIDING ASSISTANCE
 Are you in great financial distress and in critical need of funds due to your loss of job? If you require financial support to help with bills, shopping or other essential expenses please ring the Parish Office 9644 4026 and an application form can be completed and sent to Catholic Care who are able to assist.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WEEKEND ROSTERS: 29/30 AUGUST 2020				
	Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<u>Acolytes</u>	Chris Kelly	Duy Bui	Ken Collins	Colin McDermott
<u>Readers:</u>	Lona-Ann Vellis	Peta Foran	Rena Babi	Lose Vakauta
<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 4—Lilianne Ghadban & Rosemary La Rosa			

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION
Appeal on Weekend 5-6 Sept, 2020
 This foundation ensures all priests can receive the accommodation, health care and support they need in their retirement. Most are over 75 years of age and covers needs such as convalescence care, transitioning to retirement, health insurance, medical & dental expenses, board and lodging expenses. **Please give generously** to help support our retired priests who have given their lives in service to their Ministry. Envelopes will be provided and a special collection taken up at each mass during the Father's Day weekend. Thanking you.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WEEKEND ROSTERS: 5/6 SEPT 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>	Kate McPhee	Reagan Cowan	Vera Visevic	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>	Noelle Zalloua & Rose Khoury: Wedding Flowers for P. Kelly's daughter			

Has an abortion experience affected your life? A FREE online session at a time to suit you



Join in this confidential free one-to-one online individually guided reflection at a time to suit you. You can register with only your first name if you wish. There is no obligation and no cost. **Register at info@rachelsvineyard.org.au or call our confidential phoneline: 0400 092 555.** We will contact you to arrange an agreed time online session. Just mention you are registering for *Called to Life* online program.

“In line with Church and Government health advice, I ask and recommend that parishioners and visitors to please wear face masks when attending mass as an additional safeguard to help combat the spread of COVID-19.” - Fr. Maurice



Church attendance numbers are limited to a maximum of 100 people, providing there is a four square metre space around each person, with the exception of people from the same household.

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.** No longer need to book through the Parish Office.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

When in sorrow..... call John 14
 When you have sinned..... call Psalm 51
 When you worry call Matthew 6:24-34
 When you are in danger call Psalm 91
 When your faith needs stirring call Hebrews 11
 When you feel down call Romans 8:31
 When the world seems bigger call Psalm 90
 When you feel lonely call Psalm 23
 When you grow bitter call 1 Corinthians 13
 When people seem unkind call John 15:12-27

**AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK
 NO WI-FI NECESSARY NO SIGNAL REQUIRED
 FREE CATHOLIC CALL CENTRE**

UPCOMING IHM SEFTON EVENTS:

Sat. 29/8/20 at 11am: Wedding of Shaun Anthony Ashby & Mulu Marialosa Alai
 Mon.31/8/20 at 10.30am: Funeral of Late Fernando Libro (Own priest coming— Fr. Ben Johnson to celebrate.)



Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

The Sick

Kathy Coughlin
 Noel Rigney Johnson
 Dora Hodgins
 Bob O'Rourke
 Paddy Thompson
 Rosana & Roseanne Guevara
 Monica McIntyre
 John Mealing
 Joy Grovenor
 Edna Farlow
 Spiteri Family
 Matthew Barrington
 Salvatore Dore
 Alma Ryan
 Lydia Stuccio
 Phillip Abraham
 Jean Murphy

Anniversaries

Camilla Toleafoa
 Dr Portia Mariano
 Keith Wood
 Maria Oanh Nguyen

Also

Peter Paul Grovenor
 Bill & Elsie Williams
 Giacobe(St James) Nguyen
 Bac Nha
 Joseph Pham
 Dinh & Pham Families
 Joseph Phu Ma
 Teresa Tran

 Youssef Rizk
 Janet Daoud

Special Intentions

All Souls in Purgatory
 Visevic Family

Recently Deceased

Mr. Vaclav Valdyka
 Clorinda Solari
 Fr. Donal Madigan



*Could all entries for the Bulletin please be given to the Parish Office by Wed afternoons. Thanking you.
 - Parish Staff*

FOR BPOINT SECURE PAYMENT SERVICE WITH THE COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA

Please use these QR Codes to scan with your mobile devices which will take you directly to the link to make a donation to the parish.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SEFTON BARCODE



SACRED HEART VILLAWOOD BARCODE



VILLAWOOD NEWS

Please note that the new time for the Syro-Malabar Sunday mass is **11am** (not 10.30am). This is livestreamed on Facebook.

pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

*The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Gospel Acclamation

See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 16:21-27

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew*



Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?'

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and,

when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

6 Sept 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: Ez 33:7-9

2nd Reading: Rom 13:8-10

Gospel: Mt 18:15-20

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This week's gospel is the first of three predictions of Jesus' death and resurrection in Matthew's gospel (see also Mark and Luke). Despite Peter's confession of faith that immediately precedes this passage (see last week's gospel), the disciples still do not have a very solid understanding of Jesus' purpose. They may regard him as the Messiah, but still do not fully understand what that means. In this passage, Jesus is beginning to prepare them for the events of the passion – his death and resurrection. He is trying to lead them to a greater understanding of his mission and message. But Peter abruptly 'rebukes' Jesus and tells him not to speak like that. One can almost hear Peter saying, 'Look, Jesus, you've got a good thing going here, don't spoil it by talking about dying!' However, Jesus responds to Peter very sharply, suggesting that his lack of understanding is inspired by evil and reflects human thought, not divine wisdom. The passage then leads in to a description of the challenge of discipleship. To be a follower of Jesus means to 'deny' oneself, take up one's cross and follow Jesus. In the context of this passage, to 'deny' oneself means to not be concerned about 'I' but to be concerned about 'You' – to put others before self. To be a follower of Jesus means to be selfless, not self-centred. In the ultimate example of this, Jesus tells his disciples that whoever wishes to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Jesus' sake will find it. To 'save' your life is to hold back from giving yourself fully to the message of Jesus – to be 'half-hearted' in your faith. But to 'lose' yourself in the message of Jesus is to fully give yourself over to living the reign of God and through 'losing' yourself in this way, Jesus tells us, is how to truly find life. -Greg Sunter

[A Message from the Archdiocese of Sydney](#)

Child sexual 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 9390 5810 or 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.

