



# 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

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A.

8/9 AUGUST 2020

## Entrance Antiphon

Cf Ps 73:20, 19, 22,23

***Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones  
for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your  
cause, and forget not the cries of those  
who seek you.***

## 1st Reading

1 Kgs 19:9 11-13

*A reading from the first book of the Kings*

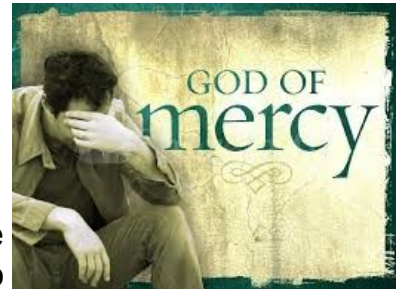
When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R. v8

**Lord, show us  
your mercy and  
love, and grant us  
your salvation.**



I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

**Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.**

## 2nd Reading

Rom 9:1-5

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

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is

**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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Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/immaculateheartofmaryparishsefton/>

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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 or PLEASE USE QR BARCODES POSTED IN THE CHURCH.**

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### SACRAMENTS OF HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION

#### VILLAWOOD— First Holy Communion:

15 Nov 2020 at 9am Mass. No Confirmation this year.

#### SEFTON—Confirmation:

Sunday 29 Nov 2020 at 1pm & 3pm masses.

More details to come through school and our sac coordinator. Reconciliation & Holy Communion will be celebrated next year.

### 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 from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Event Program:** Available from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

**Go to:** [www.catholicmensgathering.com.au](http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au)



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Health**

The COVIDSafe app is to slow the spread of COVID-19. COVIDSafe supports the current manual process of finding people who have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19. The COVIDSafe app is completely voluntary. Downloading the app is something you can do to protect you, your family and friends and save the lives of other Australians. The more Australians connect to the COVIDSafe app, the quicker we can find the virus and prevent the spread.

**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.

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

	Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>	Thomas Kelly	Duy Bui	Colin McDermott	Ken Collins
<b><u>Readers:</u></b>	Alicia Roberts	Petah Foran	Lose Vakauta	Solo Faitua
<b><u>Communion Ministers:</u></b>	Not required at this stage	Not required at this stage	Not required at this stage	Not required at this stage
<b><u>Flowers</u></b>	Team 3.—Liz Jones, Sue Johns			

#### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WEEKEND ROSTERS: 15/16 AUGUST 2020

	Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>	Thomas Kelly	Duy Bui	Colin McDermott	Ken Collins
<b><u>Readers:</u></b>	Sr. Gail Reneker	Mounie Abraham	Lauren Grgurevic	Volunteer
<b><u>Communion Ministers:</u></b>	Not required at this stage	Not required at this stage	Not required at this stage	Not required at this stage
<b><u>Flowers</u></b>	Team 5.—Therese Khoury & Salima Khoury			

### FEAST DAY

#### OF SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

**Sat. 8 August 2020**

We pray that the children inspired by the example of St Mary of the Cross may continue to reach out to those in need.



**The NSW Government has recommended parishioners wear face masks when attending religious services as an additional safeguard to help combat the spread of COVID-19.**

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.



*Thank you*

Fr. Maurice would like to extend his sincere thanks for the many warm greetings and gifts given to him on the celebration of his 25th Anniversary of Ordination. He feels humbled and blessed to have been a priest to the various schools, parishes, Samoan Communities and the Archdiocese of Sydney throughout the years. He hopes, that maybe one day in the future, we may all gather safely and have a parish and community celebration. Let us pray for the end of the coronavirus pandemic.



**The Sick**

Daniel Collins  
Salvatore Dore  
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

We will need to refresh the SICK list next week. Please visit the office with your updated mass intentions and envelopes. Thank you.

We thank our parishioners for their continued prayers.

**Recently Deceased**

Ebony Spek  
Teresa Nguyen  
My-Quynh Lam



**Also:-**

Sheyban Moussa  
Latife Jabbour  
Betty O'Rourke  
Bert Whiting  
Terry Anne & Margaret Catley  
Lynus Rodrigues  
Elena Bedirian  
Antonio Marchetta  
Giacobe (St James) Nguyen Bac Nha  
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Joseph Pham  
Truong Pham  
Bruce Gorman  
Kin Nguyen & Thi Nguyen  
Marija Zuzul  
Marco-Antonio Caltibiano  
Elena Bedirian  
Terry Anne Catley & Margaret Catley  
Antonio Marchetta  
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Marija Lidoni  
Spek & Zenere Families  
Visevic Family  
Jean Murphy—Blessed Recovery  
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory  
Rev. Joseph Thai Kim Nguyen  
Maria Xuan Thi Mai  
Rev. Joseph Bong Kim Nguyen



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**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
SEFTON BARCODE**



**SACRED HEART  
VILLAWOOD BARCODE**

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES &  
RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE TO BE  
COLLECTED FROM BOTH  
CHURCH FOYERS.**



this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

*The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Lk 19:38

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.***

***Alleluia!***

## **Gospel**

Mt 14:22-23

*A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Matthew*

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat

the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said 'Truly you are the Son of God.'



*The Gospel of the Lord.*

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Ps 147:12,14

***O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.***

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**16 Aug 2020**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: Is 56:1.6-7

2nd Reading: Rom 11:13-15. 29-32

Gospel: Mt 15:21-28

## **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

*I don't know that we've ever properly understood the significance of the disciples in the gospels; our attention is always focused on Jesus. The disciples certainly got the inside running on all of Jesus' teachings; they witnessed the miracles; and were themselves empowered to carry on the work of Jesus. They can be seen as the prototypes for all the followers of Jesus that have come since. When we read the gospel stories we can perhaps place ourselves in the position of James or John or Peter or Andrew. To be a disciple to a rabbi was not just to be a supporter or an interested bystander. To be a disciple was to hungrily learn from your rabbi. The fact that all of Jesus' disciples were called from other walks of life means that no other rabbi had already chosen them. They had been passed over as not good enough to study with a rabbi. When they were called by Jesus it was an opportunity they would never have dreamed possible; of course they left everything and followed him.*

*To be a disciple was effectively an apprenticeship to becoming a rabbi. To be discipled to a rabbi was to believe that you could do what your rabbi did. It is this belief that makes Peter get out of the boat. His rabbi is walking on the water and Peter believes that he can do what his rabbi does. And extraordinarily, Peter begins to walk on the water just like Jesus. It is only when he starts to think about what he's doing that he sinks. When Jesus asks Peter, 'Why did you doubt?' he is asking Peter why he doubted himself. It wasn't that Peter doubted Jesus; he doubted his own ability to be the equal of his rabbi! —Greg Sunter*

