



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 & Tues: 7pm

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: 11am & 4pm)

Confessions: Contact Parish Office

Baptisms: 10am Sundays by appointment

Weddings: By appointment

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A.

19/20 SEPTEMBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

1st Reading

Is 55:6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

*The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

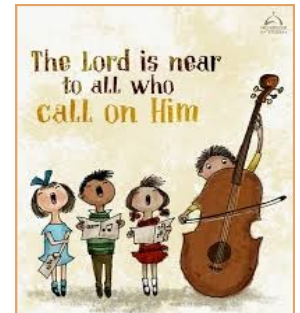
Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:2-3 8-9 17-18 R v 18

The Lord is near to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. the Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured. 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 Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.



The Lord is near to all who call him.

2nd Reading

Phil 1:20-24.27

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

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Thanks be to God*

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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VILLAWOOD

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Sefton/Villawood Parish Safeguarding Officer: Anthony Chadrawy

SEFTON

REC: Steve Belcastro: 02 9644 3555
Sacramental Co-ordinator: Pauline Kelly: 9644 4026
Parish/School Family Educator: Claude Bourizk:
 0413 860 075



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



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.

If unable to attend your Ministry please find a replacement.

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 and more Reconciliation, if needed.

Legion of Mary Meeting

Every Tuesday in the Parish Centre at Sefton
 at 10am—12pm.

Blessing of new members on 22 Sept at 10am.

If you are interested in joining please
 contact: Helen Grabowski: 0429 120 352



TUESDAY NIGHT PARISH MASS IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AT 7PM

*Exposition & Benediction will begin
 at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm.*

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WEEKEND ROSTERS: 19/20 SEPT 2020

	Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Acolytes:	Hung Dang	Larry Cavallo	Ken Collins	Chris Kelly
Readers:	Gail Reneker	Margaret Cowan	Antonia Lisica	Rita Faitua
Church Cleaning:	St Ann & Community—Sia			
Flowers:	Team 2—Noelle Zalloua & Rose Khoury			

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WEEKEND ROSTERS: 26 & 27 SEPT 2020

	Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Acolytes	Thomas Kelly	Anish James	Joseph Rodrigues	Thuan Bui
Readers:	Kate McPhee	Peta Foran	Terry Tierney	Joseph Taufaa
Church Cleaning:	St Anne & Community—Sia			
Flowers:	Team 3—Doris Johns			

We are trialling having one evening mass per week on Tuesdays at Sefton, to cater for those who are unable to attend in the morning. This offer of mass will continue during the month of September then Fr. Maurice will review whether to only offer it on 1st Tuesday of the month. (If it is not well attended). Everyone is most welcome to come!

COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS:

Parishioners are exhorted to wear face masks as a safeguard to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Congregational singing, the sign of peace and passing of the collection plate continue to be suspended at this time. Church attendance limited to 100 people re 4sqm rule space around each person, with exception of people from the same household.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sacrament to be held at IHM Sefton on
Sunday, 29 November 2020
at 1pm and 3pm masses.

Parent Info Night: Wed. 4 Nov at 7pm
in IHM Sefton Church.

Collect Enrolment Pack at the school office
or Sefton Parish office.

Sacramental Coordinator:

Pauline Kelly (call the Parish Office)



Mass Intentions



Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

The Sick

Suzy Curro & her baby
Gabrielle
Mary Keane
Lydia Gwynne
Michail Mathrardonkis
Kathy Coughlin
Noel Rigney Johnson
Dora Hodgins
Bob O'Rourke
Rosana & Roseanne
Guevara
Monica McIntyre
John Mealing
Joy Grovenor
Edna Farlow
Spiteri Family
Matthew Barrington
Alma Ryan
Lydia Stuccio
Phillip Abraham
Jean Murphy

Recently Deceased

Ivanka Caran
Maria Huong
Maria Belcastro
Fr. John Langtry
Salvatore Dore



Anniversaries

Maria -
Peter Trong
Mary MacKillop Hang
Sidney Ebert
Marta Siembida

Also

Peter Vu
Maria Nguyen
Margaret Fox
John Ryan

NOTE:

Please print mass intentions
requests clearly and legibly.
Could all entries for the
Bulletin please be given to
the Parish Office by Wed
afternoons. Thanking you.
- Parish Staff

Giacobe (St James) Nguyen
Bac Nha

Mother Mary for Help
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
All souls & peace
Successful surgery

CATECHIST MEETING -

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER AT 10AM

Our usual place, in the IHM Parish
Centre. All are welcome!

Adam Ziolkowski: 9743 7185



**RELAX...HAVE FUN...
STAY HEALTHY... BE
SAFE AND COME BACK
REFRESHED FOR THE
LAST TERM STARTING
ON MON, 12 OCT 2020**

HAPPY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS from 25 Sept

SYDNEY BASEBALL LIONS CLUB :

N.E.T.S (Neonatal & Paediatric Emergency Transport Service) Appeal

The Lions club are fundraising to purchase specialized equipment to assist
medical staff when transporting Sick Children in Helicopter, Ambulance or
other means to monitor the children and keep them alive. All donations
would be appreciated Contact: Sarina Brockner: 1300 886 196

Social Justice Gathering

Join us for an online gathering where we will delve into the Australian
Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement 2020-21
"To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today"



Dr Robbie Lloyd, Research and Project Officer, Justice and Peace Office

Wednesday 30th September 2020 @ 6:30-7:30pm

Please register here to receive the zoom link:
<https://form.jotform.com/202521057173850>



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Do you need the
services of a
Justice of the
Peace?

Fr. Maurice is
available to assist
you in this regard.

Please call the
office to make an
appointment. Tel:

02 9644 4026

Also if you..

NEED A PRIEST TO
VISIT YOU AT HOME
DUE TO ILLNESS.

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**



TAP 'N' GO DONATIONS

Are now available in our church
foyer to use your Eftpos or
Credit Cards. Please see the
stand as pictured. It is currently
set at \$5 a tap. Thanking you.



UPCOMING IHM SEFTON EVENTS

Sun. 20 Sept at 10.30am - Baptism of Lila Sophia Ruppas

Tues. 22 Sept at 7pm - Parish Mass

**Fri. 25 Sept at 12.30pm - IHM Teachers : Staff Development Day
Mass for the school only.**

Gospel Acclamation

See Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

***Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

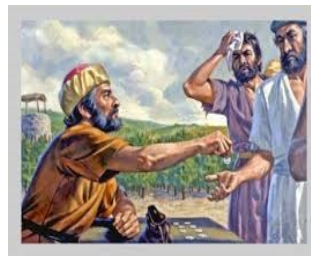
Mt 20:1-16

*A reading from the
holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

***The Gospel of the
Lord.***

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



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 118 4-5

***You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept; may my ways be firm in
keeping your statutes.***

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

27 Sept 2020

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: Ez 18:25-28

2nd Reading: Phil 2:1-11

Gospel: Mt 21:28-32

GOSPEL REFLECTION

On a first reading of this gospel story, the reader is probably struck by the unfairness of the situation. The landowner has employed day labourers at different times throughout the day to work in his vineyard. However, come the end of the day, the landowner pays all the day labourers the same amount. Not surprisingly, the labourers employed at daybreak to work the whole day are upset that those who have only worked the last hour of the day are paid the same amount. The landowner reminds them that he is paying them what they agreed at the start of the day, and yet the reader is left uncomfortable about the whole arrangement. Of course, this is the purpose of Jesus' story! The key to the story is in the introduction. Most of the kingdom parables told by Jesus begin with a formulaic statement, 'The kingdom is like ...' and this one is no different. What follows is almost always a description of an everyday event that is turned on its head. In all of the kingdom parables recorded in the gospels, Jesus describes a world order in which people respond in unexpected and sometimes confusing ways. His message is that the kingdom, or reign, of God turns expectations upside down. In the kingdom, people who are treated badly in this world are held in great esteem; the balance of power is turned upside down; and the usual order of things is challenged. The landowner's final comment in the parable, 'the last will be first, and the first, last', is a perfect example of the challenging nature of Jesus' kingdom parables. In the kingdom, those who hold themselves to be first in this world will be brought down, and those who are treated as least in this world will be exalted.

-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.

