



# 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: Tues, Wed, Thurs & 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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A.

26/27 SEPTEMBER 2020

## Entrance Antiphon

Dn 3:31,29.30,43,42

***All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
you have done with true judgement, for  
we have sinned against you and not  
obeyed your commandments. But give  
glory to your name and deal with us  
according to the bounty of your mercy.***

## 1st Reading

Ez 18:25-28

*A reading from the prophet Ezekiel*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

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

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24.4-9.R.v.6

### **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Lord, make me know  
your ways. Lord, teach  
me your paths. Make  
me walk in your truth,  
and teach me: for you

are God my saviour. Remember your  
mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown  
from of old. Do not remember the sins of  
my youth. In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. The  
Lord is good and upright. He shows the  
path to those who stray, he guides the  
humble in the right path; he teaches his  
way to the poor.

### **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

## 2nd Reading

Phil 2: 1-5

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

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if  
love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that  
we have in common, or any tenderness  
and sympathy, then be united in your  
convictions and united in your love, with a  
common purpose and a common mind.  
That is the one thing which would make me



**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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Website: [www.seftoncatholicchurch.org.au](http://www.seftoncatholicchurch.org.au)

## Strengthening Our Parishes for Service

**PARISH OFFICE :** 02 9644 4026 Email: office@ihmsefton.org.au  
**Parish Secretary:** Leisa Farlow - 0411 201 307  
**Personal Assistant to Fr. Maurice:** Carmen Meola 0410 690 714  
 Email: carmenmeola.pa@gmail.com  
**Samoan Community Co-ord:** Bonita Toleafoa: 0414 076 736

### VILLAWOOD

**REC /Sacramental Co-ordinator:** Eddy Rumora: 02 9727 4149  
**Parish/School Family Educator:** Elena Tuputala: 0458 708 929

**Sefton/Villawood Catechists Co-ord:** Adam Ziolkowski: 9743 7185  
**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



### CATECHIST MEETING -

**THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER AT 10AM**

Our usual place, in the IHM Parish Centre. All are welcome!  
 Adam Ziolkowski: 9743 7185



*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.



### **MORNING MASSES FOR VILLAWOOD**

**From Tuesday, 6 October we are offering 8am morning masses each day from Tuesdays to Fridays until the end of the year. We hope these will be well attended so that they will continue into the new year. All are most welcome to attend**



### **TUESDAY NIGHT PARISH MASS AT 7PM AT SEFTON**

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

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!

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

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

### **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WEEKEND ROSTERS: 3 & 4 OCT 2020**

	Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>	Chris Kelly	Anish James	Joseph Rodrigues	Thuan Bui
<b><u>Readers:</u></b>	Lona-Ann Vellis	Reagan Cowan	Lauren Grgurevic	Margaret Cowan
<b><u>Church Cleaning:</u></b>	Ave Maria Choir—Lilia Nool			
<b><u>Flowers:</u></b>	Team 4—Lilianne Ghadban & Rosemary LaRosa			

### **DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY OF ST. FAUSTINA**

**MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2020 AT 9.15AM & 7PM  
 AT SEFTON PARISH . ALL WELCOME!**

### **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

Rita Damico  
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

Marie Larkins  
Peter Tsai  
Lawrence Francis Gallop  
Ivanka Caran  
Maria Huang



#### Anniversaries

Talo Ale  
Nicholas Yakoub Mitry  
Catherina Hoang  
Giuse Pham  
Catherina Hoang  
Anton Vu  
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Youssef Rizk  
Janet Daoud  
Dinh & Pham Families  
Joseph Phu Ma  
Giacobe (St James) Nguyen  
Bac Nha  
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#### 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*

#### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Eustine Loos (personal)  
All Souls in Purgatory  
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory



### **Holy Father's Appeal next weekend 3 & 4 Oct**

Our parish will hold the Holy Father's Appeal next weekend for which we ask your support. Through your gift you can help Pope Francis bring hope, opportunity and the spirit of Jesus Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world.

#### **Dear Parishioners,**

**Please find listed the costs involved in the much needed maintenance and renovations to both our Parish Churches. Any kind donation towards these costs would be much appreciated.**

#### **COSTINGS FOR SEFTON AND VILLAWOOD PARISH WORKS**

##### SEFTON:

2 Angels @ \$800 each	\$ 1,600.00
2 OLHC Statues @\$750 each	\$ 1,500.00
Altar Lighting	\$ 1,864.50
Church carpet	\$ 1,370.00
Church LED Screen	\$ 2,840.00
Church LED Screen set-up & installation	\$ 4,940.80
Church Audio	\$ 3,806.70
Church Painting	\$ 8,250.00
Church Building Works	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$36,172.00</b>

##### VILLAWOOD:

2 Angels @ \$800 each	\$ 1,600.00
Repair & repaint statues x 2	\$ 1,000.00
Altar Lighting	\$ 2,908.40
Church LED Screen	\$ 2,840.00
Church Audio & LED Screen set-up	\$ 3,571.82
Church Painting	\$ 4,730.00
Church Floors & Pews	<u>\$21,068.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$37,718.22</b>

### 10 Year Anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop

We invite you to order your free copy of Encountering St. Mary MacKillop in Prayer. The Sisters of St. Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to "take fresh courage..." as Mary did so often. These prayers share details of her personal journey. To order: [www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book](http://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book) or call 02 8912 2777



#### **NEED A PRIEST TO VISIT YOU AT HOME?**

Please contact the Parish Office to book in an appointment.

#### 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**

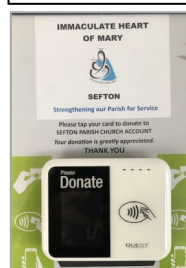


**SACRED HEART  
VILLAWOOD BARCODE**



#### TAP 'N' GO DONATIONS

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





completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

*The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Jn 10:27

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!***

## **Gospel**

Mt 21:28-32

*A reading from the  
holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

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

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Ps 118 49-50

***Remember your word to your servant,  
O Lord, by which you have given me  
hope. This is my comfort when I am  
brought low.***

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**4 October 2020**

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: Is 5:1-7

2nd Reading: Phil 4: 6-9

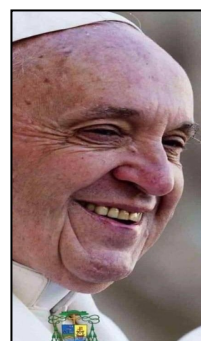
Gospel: Mt 21: 33-43

## **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

*This week's gospel passage is one of many within Matthew's gospel that show Jesus at odds with the religious authorities of his day. The picture of the religious leaders that comes through Matthew's gospel is one of hypocrisy. Jesus is frequently portrayed as criticising the leaders for holding too strongly to the letter of the law and ignoring the spirit of the law and the call to compassion. This week's passage has Jesus seeking the opinion of the chief priests and elders on a hypothetical situation (a common style of debating a point of law in the Jewish tradition). He describes two sons, each asked by their father to go and work in the family vineyard. The first says 'No' but later does his father's bidding. The second says 'Yes' but doesn't follow through on his commitment.*

*Jesus is criticising the religious leaders of his time who, with their words, said 'Yes' to God but by their actions said 'No'. He most certainly would have upset the leaders by telling them that tax collectors and prostitutes would enter the kingdom of God before them. Whilst these tax collectors and prostitutes were regarded by the religious authorities as 'sinners' beyond redemption, Jesus holds them up in the image of the first son of the story. Although they may have said 'No' to God through their poor choices, ultimately they are saying 'Yes' to God in their acceptance of Jesus and the message of the kingdom of God. On the other hand, the leaders have said 'Yes' to God publicly through abiding by all the religious laws and maintaining a 'religious profile' but in their hearts and actions they have not truly said 'Yes!' -Greg Sunter*

**OUR  
THOUGHT  
OF THE DAY!**



**“**  
Rivers do not drink  
their own water; trees  
do not eat their own  
fruit; the sun does not  
shine on itself and  
flowers do not spread  
their fragrance for  
themselves. Living for  
others is a rule of  
nature. We are all born  
to help each other. No  
matter how difficult it  
is...Life is good when  
you are happy; but  
much better when  
others are happy  
because of you.  
**”**  
**Pope Francis**

### **Legion of Mary Meeting**

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

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

### **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](mailto: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.

