



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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A.

5/6 SEPTEMBER 2020



Entrance Antiphon

Ps 118:137,124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

1st Reading

Ez 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

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

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.



Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading

Rom 13: 8-10

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

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not

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/Villawood Parish Safeguarding Officer: Anthony Chadrawy

SEFTON

REC: Steve Belcastro: 02 9644 3555
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 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.

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.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION—FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

THIS Weekend 5-6 Sept, 2020

This weekend marks the start of the Priests' Retirement Foundation Father's Day Appeal—set up with the aim of looking after our sick and retired priests, it provides them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical and dental care, pastoral and other practical support—to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement. As a way of expressing your gratitude for our priests who've nurtured your Catholic faith and provided guidance, friendship and mercy through the years, we hope that you'll consider giving back and offer a donation. Envelopes will be provided/collection 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>Church Cleaning:</u>	Ave Maria Choir—Lilia Nool			
<u>Flowers:</u>	Noelle Zalloua & Rose Khoury: Wedding Flowers for P. Kelly's daughter			

TIMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WEEKEND ROSTERS: 12/13 SEPT 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>	Maureen Hynes	Mounie Abraham	Janet O'Beid	Michael Betros
<u>Church Cleaning:</u>	FOLM Youth—Marina			
<u>Flowers:</u>	Team 3—Liz Jones, Sue Johns			



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PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION APPEAL LINK

In addition to the envelopes abovementioned, and given the extra precautions in place to maintain physical distancing, parishioners also have the option of donating online through the Link : www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf

HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8th September

Our Lady's Birthday will be celebrated on **Tues. 8 Sept 2020** at **9.15am Mass & 7pm Mass** — IHM Sefton

Legion of Mary Meeting—Tues. 8 Sept at 10am in the Parish Centre at Sefton. Contact: Helen Grabowski: 0429 120 352

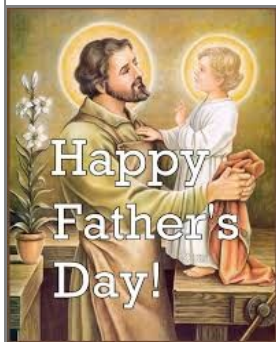
COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS:

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.

Prayer for *Father's Day*

God our Father,
We give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.
We pray for young fathers,
newly embracing their vocation;
May they find courage and perseverance
to balance work, family and faith
in joy and sacrifice.
We pray for Fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.
We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us
with fatherly love and advice.
We remember fathers, grandfathers,
and great grandfathers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen.



We wish all Fathers, Grandfathers, Fathers-in-law, Step Fathers, Carers and Guardians a very Happy Father's Day. May you be blessed in the important role that you play within the family and may God grant you kindness, patience, grace, strength and wisdom to handle all situations in a loving way. Blessings also to our priests, Fr. Maurice, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Graham and Fr. Michael and we thank them as spiritual fathers to our community.



Our Father

*Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it
is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily
bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and lead us not into
temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.*

Please write your father's
name on the piece of
paper provided and place
it in the basket at the altar
marked :-

*"Present - Fathers" or
"Passed Away - Fathers"*

*In remembrance of the
fathers in our lives and
those in our memories.*

UPCOMING IHM SEFTON EVENTS:

Sat. 5 September 2020 at 1.30pm — Wedding of Sinead Kelly & Rowan Hooper
(Daughter of our Sacramental Coordinator, Pauline Kelly & Acolyte, Chris Kelly)

Blessings to you both on your special day!

Tues. 8 Sept 202 at 7pm Mass — Our Lady's Birthday

**FROM NEXT WEEK ONWARDS, IHM SEFTON WILL BE OFFERING A
MASS ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 7PM. PLEASE JOIN US!**



Mass Intentions



Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

The Sick

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
Salvatore Dore
Alma Ryan
Lydia Stuccio
Phillip Abraham
Jean Murphy

Anniversaries

August Kefelia
Angelko Lisica

Also

Youssef Rizk
Janet Daoud

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Giacobe (St James) Nguyen
Bac Nha
Ferdinand Pisano
.....

Other Special Intentions

Michail Mathrardonkis &
Family
Chantelle Decastro
Overseas Family (no name)
George & Bessie Fox & Family
All Souls in Purgatory

Recently Deceased

Fernando Libro
Mr. Vaclav Valdyka



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

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.

steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

*The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Gospel Acclamation

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

***God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Mt 18:15-20

*A reading from the
holy Gospel
according to Matthew*



Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 41:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

13 Sept 2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: Sir 27:30-28:7

2nd Reading: Rom 14:7-9

Gospel: Mt 18:21-35

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This week's gospel provides us with a lesson that could be well heeded in our contemporary world. Matthew relates a discourse on dealing with a grievance or sin between two 'brothers' – community members; fellow disciples. Matthew advises his audience that the first step is to try to resolve the matter privately between the offender and the one offended. This is a practice that seems to have almost disappeared today. When one person feels offended or hurt by another, it seems the last thing they do is to go and speak to the person, confront them with the hurt and try to resolve it. Soap operas and TV sitcoms promote avoidance of issues. The sub-text of so many TV shows is about lying to cover up a mistake; seeking revenge for some perceived (usually incorrect) insult; or working through others to try to deal with some hurt. If characters on these TV shows were to confront one another with a perceived hurt and seek to resolve the difference between them, then there would be no 'drama' to play out in the show. Admittedly, it doesn't make for great television, but it does make for much better relationships! Matthew advises that the whole process of seeking community involvement and the church community is to work towards bringing the community back together in harmony, not to seek revenge and punishment.

-Greg Sunter

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

NEED A PRIEST TO VISIT YOU AT HOME?

Are you sick or need a home visit by a priest?

Please call the Parish Office and we can arrange for a priest to visit you.

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.

