



# 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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A.

10/11 OCTOBER 2020

## Entrance Antiphon

Ps 129:3-4

*If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.*

## 1st Reading

Is 25:6-10

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

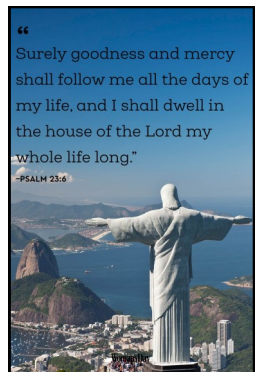
*The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God*

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22.R.v.6

*I shall live in the house of  
the Lord all the days  
of my life.*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the  
pastures where he gives me  
repose. Near restful waters  
he leads me, to revive my  
drooping spirit. He guides me along the  
right path; he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear. You are there with your  
crook and your staff; with these you give  
me comfort. You have prepared a banquet  
for me in the sight of my foes. My head you  
have anointed with oil; my cup is  
overflowing. Surely goodness and kindness  
shall follow me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for  
ever and ever.



*I shall live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.*

## 2nd Reading

Phil 4: 12-14 19-20

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

I know how to be poor and I know how to  
be rich too. I have been through my

**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  
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**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

### Faith Formation Series – Catechists and all parishioners all welcome to join us

The CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) are pleased to invite all parishioners to join us for our Zoom Faith Formation Series. Since May, we have been reaching out to the wider community through our Faith talks. We have been privileged to experience the deep faith of inspiring Priests, Sisters and Catholic leaders. We would like to extend this opportunity to all parishioners, family and friends. We have many more inspiring speakers planned.

**NOTE** – Registration is free but RSVP is essential so we can send you the Zoom link. To register please email Anita Lee with your details (Contact name, mobile and parish name) to [anita.lee@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au](mailto:anita.lee@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au) See our noticeboard in the foyer for the schedule of speakers and topics. Zoom in....

### 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.



*If unable to attend your Ministry please find a replacement.*

### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WEEKEND ROSTERS: 10 & 11 OCT 2020

	Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Acolytes</b>	Thomas Kelly	Duy Bui	Colin McDermott	Ken Collins
<b>Readers:</b>	Kate McPhee	Mounie Abraham	Renae Babi	Lose Vakauta
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	FOLM Youth—Marina			
<b>Flowers:</b>	11Oct -Therese & Salima K (1st Holy Comm — White Sunday)			

### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WEEKEND ROSTERS: 17 & 18 OCT 2020

	Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Hung Dang	Larry Cavallo	Ken Collins	Chris Kelly
<b>Readers:</b>	Terry Evans	Margaret Cowan	Iona-Ann Vellis	Solo faitua
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	St Ann & Community			
<b>Flowers:</b>	Team 3—Liz Jones & Sue Johns			



### EVERY 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 at 7pm (until the end of the year), to cater for those who are unable to attend in the morning. If well attended it will continue to be offered in 2021. All welcome to come!**

### This Catholic Life: Ethical Issues in COVID

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will address some of the key ethical challenges posed by COVID19 from vaccines to support for the unemployed and restrictions on churches in a special podcast episode of *This Catholic Life* to be aired on Thursday 15 October. You'll find the podcast online here: <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/category/podcasts/>

### VIETNAMESE TRANSCRIBER NEEDED.

We need a volunteer who may wish to transcribe the bulletin into the Vietnamese language for their community. If you are able to offer your services to do this, the Parish Office would be happy to print several copies each week. If interested, contact the Parish Office: 02 9644 4026

### Legion of Mary Meeting

Every Tuesday in the Parish Centre at Sefton at 10am—12pm. Recent blessing of our Members. If you are interested in joining please contact: Helen Grabowski: 0429 120 352



## **SAMOAN WHITE SUNDAY** **11 October at 11am - Sefton**

This Sunday is all about the children. White Sunday, whose history dates back to the early missionaries who converted Samoans to Christianity, is now celebrated not just in the Samoan Islands but everywhere where Samoans congregate. Its White Sunday because that's what the children will wear from head to toe. It's also known as Lotu Tamaiti or Children's Worship. Some of the children will happily be celebrating their First Holy Communion too at this mass. Congratulations to those children and blessings to all their families. Happy White Sunday everyone!



## *Mass Intentions*

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



### **VILLAWOOD & SEFTON PARISH MASS INTENTIONS**

Should you wish to offer a mass for a loved one, please fill in the Mass Intentions envelopes in the church foyer and give it to the priest. Alternatively, you may drop it in the mail slot of the Sefton Presbytery at the front door or drop it into the Parish Office.

We will then include the name in our Bulletin for prayers by our priests and parishioners. Please print NAMES clearly and legibly.

### **APPEAL FOR CATECHISTS — HELP NEEDED PLEASE** **IN OUR STATE SCHOOLS**

*Could you please consider being a catechist on a temporary basis for the remaining last term of school. We need 6 people to go to the classrooms of our Public schools. You will be given instructions and a book to guide you and the lesson is only for half an hour. We are in urgent need. You will also need to apply for your Working With Children Check No. online (if you don't already have one) as this is a requirement of our schools to be supplied before admission. I await to hear from you please with your kind assistance and support. —Fr. Maurice*  
CATECHIST COORDINATOR: Adam Ziolkowski: 9743 7185

### **The Sick**

Margaret Walker  
Jean Murphy  
Tyler Kenedy  
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  
John Mealing  
Joy Grovenor  
Edna Farlow  
Spiteri Family  
Matthew Barrington  
Alma Ryan  
Lydia Stuccio  
Phillip Abraham

### **Recently Deceased**

Antonio Colonna  
Morgan Brunt  
Monica McIntyre  
Marie Larkins  
Peter Tsai



### **Anniversaries**

Darrel Weinman  
Ronald George Farlow  
Salvatore Dore

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Thanksgiving & blessings:  
William Grabowskyj

### **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Jabbour Azizi  
Jennifer Azizi  
Grace Rodrigues  
Bob Rolfe, (Birthday)  
All Souls in Purgatory  
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

### **NOTE:**

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

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>

*Thank you so much to those who have already offered generous donations this week. All donations are kindly appreciated.*

### **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.



initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

*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 22 : 1-14

*A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Matthew*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding

of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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



### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Cf. Ps 33:11

***The rich suffer want and go hungry, but  
those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.***

### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**18 October 2020**

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: Is 45:1, 4-6

2nd Reading: 1 Thes 1:1-5

Gospel: Mt 22:15-21

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Who you ate with in Jesus' time was very important – it reflected your own status. To share table with people who were regarded as 'lesser' by nature of their lifestyle or illness was seen to lessen the status of other participants. Sharing table was as much a political action as it was a social one. This week's gospel is an important one for understanding Jesus' message of an inclusive kingdom. The king invites all the 'right' people to attend his son's wedding banquet but they shame him by refusing his invitation and murdering his messengers. This would have been an extraordinary action in Jesus' time. An invitation to the table of your social superior would not be rejected lightly. To try to save face and regain some honour, the king sends his servants to bring in people off the street – the poorest and least socially acceptable people. The invitation to the people off the street, 'bad and good alike', is a reflection of Jesus' own attitude to sharing table. Jesus ate with those who were regarded as unworthy: tax collectors, prostitutes and sinners. It was one of the harshest criticisms of Jesus made by the Pharisees and Scribes: 'He eats with tax collectors and sinners!' One of Jesus' strongest messages was about the inclusive nature of the kingdom and he lived it day to day. His inclusive table fellowship was a powerful statement about the fact that the kingdom is an invitation to all – rich and poor alike, regardless of status in this world. This parable highlights the invitation to join in the kingdom of God that has been rejected by the Jewish leaders but taken up by the 'lesser' people of society. The wedding banquet is a metaphor for the kingdom of God. -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](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.

### **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. Bookings are no longer needed for Mass.

