



# 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A.

3/4 OCTOBER 2020

## Entrance Antiphon

Cf Est 4:17

*Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.*

## 1st Reading

Is 5:1-7

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

'Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds

to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

*The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God*

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps79:9 12-16 19-20 R Is5:7

*The vineyard of the  
Lord is the  
House of Israel.*

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.



*The vineyard of the Lord is the  
House of Israel.*

**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  
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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 including The Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP Archbishop of Sydney. (8 Oct 2020)

**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.



### 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!



### 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.*

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

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

### 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 Communion — Samoans)			

### 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.

### 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



### 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. Mon—Fri 10am to 3pm

Sacramental Coordinator:

Pauline Kelly (call the Parish Office)



### *Mass Intentions*

**Let Us Pray for our Parish Community**



#### The Sick

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  
Monica McIntyre  
John Mealing  
Joy Grovenor  
Edna Farlow  
Spiteri Family  
Matthew Barrington  
Alma Ryan  
Lydia Stuccio  
Phillip Abraham  
Jean Murphy

#### Recently Deceased

Monica McIntyre  
Marie Larkins  
Peter Tsai  
Lawrence Francis Gallop  
Ivanka Caran  
Maria Huong



#### Anniversaries

Paul Williamson  
Talo Ale  
Salvatore Dore  
Guise Pham  
Catherina Hoang  
Anton Vu  
Blair Janz  
Jay Arthur-Smith

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Thanksgiving & blessings:  
All deceased members of the  
Nguyen Family—  
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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

Jesse Thorndike & Family  
All Souls in Purgatory  
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory



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

Our parish is holding the Holy Father's Appeal 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. See envelopes provided

**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 last week. All donations are kindly appreciated.**

### **DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY OF**

### **ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA**

**MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2020**

**MASS AT 9.15AM ONLY**

**AT SEFTON PARISH**

**ALL WELCOME!**



#### **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

#### **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.

## 2nd Reading

Phil 4: 6-9

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

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

*The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God*

## Gospel Acclamation

See Jn 15:15

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**I call you friends, says the Lord,**  
**because I have made known to you**  
**everything I have learnt from my Father.**  
**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mt 21:33-43

*A reading from the  
holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the

builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'



*The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Lam 3:25

**The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.**

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

11 October 2020

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: Is 25:6-10

2nd Reading: Phil 4:12-14 19-20

Gospel: Mt 22:1-14

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus, of course, is drawing on the familiar image of Israel as the vineyard of the Lord. God, the landowner, has entrusted this beautifully prepared land to the people of Israel and yet they have taken ownership for themselves and forgotten their Lord. Messengers, in the form of prophets, have been sent to call the people back to God but they were ignored and even murdered. Now, the Son has been sent to the people and received much the same response. When Jesus asks his audience of chief priests and elders what the landowner should do, they are acutely aware that he is asking them how God should deal with them. -Greg Sunter

## NEED A PRIEST TO VISIT YOU AT HOME?

Please contact the Parish Office to book in an appointment.

## 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.

## 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.com.au](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.com.au).

## 7 Prayers for October

1. May your finances multiply.
2. May your health improve.
3. May your friends be blessed.
4. May your family be love.
5. May your pains less.
6. May your worries disappear.
7. May God bless you.

Stay positive, Be humble,  
*Rejoice*  
in what you have, Embrace what  
is to come with a grateful heart.  
Amen

