SACRED HEART CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASS: Sunday: 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday to Friday – 8:00am

CONFESSIONS: On Request

**Sunday, 8 July 2018: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia!** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. **Alleluia!**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

**VILLAWOOD MASSES:**

**Monday – 9th July** Week 14 of Ordinary Time. No Mass

**Tuesday – 10th July** Week 14 of Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am

**Wednesday – 11th July** St Benedict, abbot. Mass 8:00am

**Thursday – 12th July** Week 14 of Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am

**Friday – 13th July** Week 14 of Ordinary Time. Mass 8:00am

**Saturday – 14th July** Week 14 of Ordinary Time. No Mass

**Sunday – 15th July** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass 9:00am

**SEFTON MASSES:**

**Monday to Friday** 9:15am

**Saturday** 9:15am, 5:30pm (Vigil)

**Sunday** 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:30pm



Total of both collections last Sunday: $667.75 Holy Father’s Appeal: $345.00

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:**

Please collect your planned giving envelopes for 2018/2019 from the table in the foyer of the Church. If you are unsure of your envelope number, please do not hesitate to give the parish office a call on 9644-4026 Tuesday to Friday 9:30am till 3:30pm. Receipts for 2017/2018 financial year will be sent out in the next few weeks.

**SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2018**

Celebration of Reconciliation will be held on **Saturday 18th August at 10:30am**

Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held on **Sunday 21st October at 10:30am**

Please attend at the office of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School to enrol for either of these sacraments.

**2018 HOLY FATHER’S APPEAL**

Our thanks go to all of you who opened your hearts and gave generously towards the Holy Father’s Appeal. Because you chose to give, you have given hope to those who are in most need of our generosity and compassion. If you missed appeal weekend, you can still give by phoning the Fundraising Office on 1800 753 959. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY - PULPIT POINTS 8TH JULY 2018**

• Panama revs up for WYD

• Broken Bay Bishop for Melbourne

• Books best for kids

• Gunnedah marks 100 years

• Movie Review: Gotti

• Faith is key for playwright

**SEA SUNDAY APPEAL**

Sea Sunday takes place this weekend, **8 July 2018**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church, provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports and is dependent on voluntary donations. For more information about its work and how to donate, visit

www.aos-australia.org

**CATHOLICCARE SYDNEY**

Join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team to raise funds for CatholicCare Sydney’s HOPE program in this year’s City2Surf. We're aiming to raise $75,000 to help vulnerable young mothers and their babies. Challenge yourself and run for HOPE! Register online at https://fundraise.catholiccare.org/city2surf and join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team today! For further information please contact Ashleigh Green on **0419 954 839** or at community@catholiccare.org.au

**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE**

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course “From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals” at Strathfield in the Gleeson Auditorium on four Wednesday evenings in July. Leading scholars will investigate a Christian theology of dying and death and explore how the Order of Christian Funerals celebrates death in a specifically Catholic way. Experienced priests and funeral directors will discuss how they care for the dead and for those who grieve. There will also be an opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or a loved one. Registration is essential, at: http://www.acu.edu.au/acu\_centre\_for\_liturgy/short\_courses. For more information phone **02-9701 4751**.

**WOMEN’S DAY RETREAT 2018**

We are delighted to invite you to our Women’s Day Retreat 2018, a day for young women to discover more about the Consecrated Life. This day retreat will be an opportunity for young women (Single – 18 to 35) to meet and have conversations with consecrated women from various communities. You will also have time for silent prayer, confession and adoration during a Holy Hour. For more information contact us at: vocations@sydneycatholic.org or 02 9307 8424

**Date: Saturday 14 July 2018**

**Time: 9am – 3:30pm**

**Location: St Benedict’s Broadway Hall, 104 Broadway, Chippendale NSW 2008**

RSVP by **Wed 11 July 2018**

*~ Organised by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia and the Sydney Vocation Centre*

**OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA**

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on **Wednesday, July 25 2018**. Tour the College and discover how a Mercy Education empowers girls to expand beyond what they know they can be and enjoy a ‘comfortable cup of tea’ with the College Leadership Team. The College is now enrolling for 2020. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au to reserve your place or contact the **Registrar 8838 1222** to discuss how your daughter can become a Mercy Girl.





**THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY SAFEGUARDING OFFICE**

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on **ph 02 9390 5812**.