

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH: 21 TWENTIETH AVE. HOXTON PARK

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Up to 50 can now attend Mass, Baptisms, funerals, private prayer in church, (20 at weddings), still following social distancing rules.

MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY are back to the normal times:

SATURDAY 5.30 P.M. SUNDAY 8 A.M. 10 A.M. 5.30 P.M.

Please use **sanitiser** from the foyer dispensers and check **your details** are recorded. If you have not phoned, see if there is a spot. Please be where there is a white sticker on the pew back in front of you.

We are not permitted congregational singing. There must be no handshakes at the Sign of Peace, only the words. There will be no receiving Holy Communion from the chalice or on the tongue. No Offertory procession. Collection plates are not passed. We must keep social distance, even when coming to Communion.

Please don't think of coming to Mass if you are at all unwell. During this time of 'lockdown' our Bishops have said that none of us are bound by the normal obligation of attending Mass for the Lord's Day. They ask that we would pray at home & perhaps follow a Mass online.

MASS ONLINE. We continue to have a Sunday Mass on Youtube. The link is on our website www.hoxtonpark.org.au on Friday night.

WEEKDAY MASS THIS TWELFTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY (*Saint John Fisher and Saint Thomas More*) **8 a.m.**

TUESDAY 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY (*Birth of John the Baptist*) **9 a.m.**

THURSDAY 7 p.m. FRIDAY (*in Ordinary Time*) **9 a.m.**

PRIVATE PRAYER

Every morning our Church will be open for this from **8 to 9 a.m.**

Every evening our Church will be open for this from **5 to 6 p.m.**

RECONCILIATION (*Confession & Forgiveness*). Our priest is available in the Reconciliation Room Tuesday & Thursday from 6.30 to 6.55 p.m. (before Mass) or during private the prayer times

PROJECT COMPASSION supports Aus. Catholic Relief Overseas Aid work for the poor in developing areas and those in distress from of wars or disasters. Normally our Parish is one of the most generous in Sydney, but for some of you this is a difficult time financially. Only if you are able to, please return your Compassion box or envelope.

OUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meets on Tuesday 30th June at **7.40 p.m.** (after the evening Mass) in the Parish Meeting Room.

OUR FINANCE COMMITTEE this Wed. 24th 7.30 p.m. in the Office. Members: Daniela Jajou, Mark Gates, Marque Kane, Kamal, & Brother Pat.

RELIGION IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The NSW Government allows Religious Education classes in public schools to start **in Term 3** (20th July - 25th Sept). Our Parish would be grateful for more volunteers as we have several hundred Catholic children in 3 State Primary Schools in our Parish. We are asked not to contact schools: the requirements will be sent to us.

PARISH ENVELOPES. Gifts through these are 30% tax-deductible. They help us to give an amount each week and the Parish a consistent income. We thank those who use them. **New sets are at the back now.** If you wish to start using them **please fill in a card in the foyer** and hand it to our priest or at the Office. **Receipts** for donations to Charitable Works Fund, Project Compassion, Parish envelopes, Priests' Retirement Fund will be given on request after June 30th.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL MINI VINNIES cannot hold their annual Winter Sleepout evening to support Vinnies Winter Appeal but many have decided to do the sleepout at home with online guidance. Year 6 students are organising an afternoon sleepout at school to be aware of the homeless. The whole school is having a cake stall in support of Mary MacKillop International work. in E. Timor