

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH: 21 TWENTIETH AVE. HOXTON PARK

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MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

Please use **sanitiser** in the foyer and check **your details** recorded; all today's places were filled this past week, except for 8 a.m. Mass. Please be where there is a white sticker on the pew back in front of you. No singing, no handshakes, no offertory procession, no receiving Communion from the chalice or on the tongue. We must keep social distance, even when coming to Communion. Please do not think of coming to Mass if you are unwell. If you missed the opportunity to come to weekend Mass in the Church and are reading this bulletin at home, please help to bring family together for prayer.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: THIRTEENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME
MONDAY (*Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul*) **8 a.m.** TUESDAY **7 p.m.**
WEDNESDAY (*Ordinary Time*) **9 a.m.** THURSDAY (*Ordinary Time*) **7 p.m.**
FRIDAY (*Feast of St. Thomas*) **9 a.m.** and (*Filipino Nazarene Mass*) **7 p.m.**

FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

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

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

RECONCILIATION Our priest is in the Reconciliation Room Tuesday & Thursday 6.30 - 6.55 p.m. or if approached in private prayer times.

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

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS HERE: Because of the 'lockdown' we regret that Good Shepherd Church has been unable to meet with the parents and prepare and celebrate children receiving their **first Communion** and those receiving **Confirmation**. This affects very many at Good Shepherd School and Catholic children at 3 State Schools and 2 private schools in our area. **We hope we can have the preparations and celebrations later this year.** After the school holidays we will make decisions about how to do these. By then we hope for some N.S.W. relaxations of the current laws. Because our schedules could get crowded in the second half of the school year, it seems best to defer celebrations of **first Reconciliation** (confession & forgiveness) till early next year. This would affect current Year 2 Catholic children as well as older children who are yet to receive Reconciliation. Then we would include them in first Communion events later next year.

RELIGION IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Religious Education in public schools to start **Term 3.** Our Parish could do with more volunteers as we have several hundred Catholic children in three State Primary Schools.

PROJECT COMPASSION supports Catholic Relief Overseas Aid work for poor in developing areas and those in distress from wars or disasters. We know this is a difficult time financially for some people, so only if you can, please return your Compassion (100% tax-deductible) box or envelope

PARISH ENVELOPES. 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 in at the Office. Gifts through these are **30%** tax-deductible.

RECEIPTS for your donations to Charitable Works Fund, Project Compassion, Parish envelopes, & Priests' Retirement Fund will be given on request.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MENS GATHERING is now offered as an online event for registered people. It will be delivered in 4 sessions of 1 hour in length. Go to: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au as from this Monday 29th.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE needs new blankets for clients. If you can help please contact Amelia on Amelia.savage@jrs.org.au or on 9098 9336.