

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.

THE GOOD NEWS is now we are permitted to have 80 people inside at a Mass. Those in a household can be together. We want ushers to guide people to places from the front so as to have 80 inside.

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

WEEKDAY MASS IN THIS SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME:

MONDAY **8 a.m.** TUESDAY AND THURSDAY **7 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY (*Feast of St. Mary Magdalene*) **9 a.m.** FRIDAY **9 a.m.**

PRIVATE PRAYER. Every morning our Church will be open for this from **8 to 9 a.m.** and every evening from **5 to 6 p.m.**

RECONCILIATION Our priest is available in the Reconciliation Room Tuesday & Thursday **6.30 - 6.55 p.m.** and Saturday **4 - 5 p.m.** or if approached in private prayer times. Other times by appointment.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS IN GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

CONFIRMATION. We hope to celebrate this Sacrament later this year. Baptised Catholic Children in Year 6 or older are eligible. This Sacrament is in effect the other half of Baptism: We should know the arrangements here in this Parish sometime after mid August.

RECONCILIATION (for Year 2 and older) deferred till early next year.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Year 3 children at any school or older are eligible, provided they have begun receiving Reconciliation (Confession). We will continue with arrangements already decided: **Enrolment Evenings** for parents to enroll children in the preparation for **all fathers: Sunday Sept. 13th & for all mothers: Sunday Sept. 20** Both meetings at **6.45 p.m.** in Church and are not for children. The details of each child's Baptism (Christening) will be needed.

PARISH ENVELOPES. They help us give each week and the Parish has a consistent income. We thank those who use them; your new sets are in the foyer. If you wish to start envelopes, please fill in a card in the foyer; hand it to our priest or in at the Office. Donations are 30% tax-deductible.

RECEIPTS for all your donations to Charitable Works Fund, Project Compassion, and to Parish envelopes will be available on request.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING is now being offered as a free online event for registered participants in four pre-recorded sessions, approx. 1 hr. each, with input from speakers and musicians, then a response and questions for groups or individual reflection. See the notices & letters on our noticeboard. For registration: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY is available again in print copy \$2 each. Each one sold has a lot to read and helps our St. Vincent de Paul work as do gifts to our foyer Poor Boxes. Please do not forget them.

PASTOR BONUS' DINNER WITH ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY FISHER

for young men, 18-35 years, to discuss topics of faith, youth and vocation discernment. The evening promises to be an opportunity of sharing with our Sydney Archbishop. It is on Tuesday Aug. 4th at the Cathedral House. FREE *Registration is essential.

Please RSVP by Tuesday 28th July.

[ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM](#)

For more info, contact vocations@sydneycatholic.org or 9307 8424.

MEN'S VOCATION RETREAT please see our notice board in the foyer

PLENARY COUNCIL now Oct. 2021 (Adelaide) and April 2022 (Sydney). Papers & agenda: National Plenary Council webpage under Discernment tab <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>