

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH: 21 TWENTIETH AVE. HOXTON PARK

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MASSSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

THE GOOD NEWS: now we are permitted to have 80 people at a Mass. Those from a household can be together. Please take anti-bacterial wipes after Mass to clean the areas that you occupied.

MASS ONLINE. We continue to have Sunday Mass on Youtube. The link is on our website www.hoxtontopark.org.au on Sunday morning.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK : MONDAY (St. Dominic) **8 a.m.**
TUESDAY (St. John Vianney) **7 p.m.** WEDNESDAY) **9 a.m.**
THURSDAY (The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord) **7 p.m.**
FRIDAY **9 a.m.** and also FRIDAY (Filipino Nazarene Mass) **7 p.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.

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/>

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS IN GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

- 1. 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.
- 2. RECONCILIATION** (for Year 2 and older) deferred till early next year.
- 3. 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 are 6.45 p.m. in Church and are not for children. The details of each child's Baptism (Christening) will be needed.

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. It is on **Saturday August 15th**. See the notices 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.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON COVID-19 re weddings, Baptisms funerals etc. you may find the FAQs page of the Archdiocese helpful: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/>

JESUIT REGUGEE SERVICE Winter blanket appeal (see our noticeboard)

LIFE FAMILY & OUTREACH bulletin / CatholicCare **PARENTING HELP** (please see their notices on our notice board in the Church foyer)