

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.**

Now we are permitted to have 80 people at a Mass. Those from one household can be together. Please take anti-bacterial wipes after Mass to clean the pews and areas that you occupied.

The NSW Government recommended people wear face masks when at religious services as another safeguard against the virus.

Our Archdiocese warned us about mingling in groups before or after Mass, because social distancing could prove to be very difficult to maintain among friends who have long been fellow parishioners.

**MASS ONLINE.** We continue to have Mass **online 10 a.m. Sunday.** The following is the link to Good Shepherd Parish Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP54zp44Jf5ZDZuKMrRa5kQ> Each Mass, once uploaded, will be at the top of the video list on this channel. You'll find this link also on the Parish website [www.hoxtonpark.org.au](http://www.hoxtonpark.org.au)

## **WEEKDAY MASS THIS TWENTY FIRST WEEK ORDINARY TIME.**

MONDAY (*Feast-day of St. Bartholomew*) **8 a.m.** TUESDAY **7 p.m.**

**There will be no public Mass on this Wednesday morning.**

THURSDAY (*St. Monica*) **7 p.m.** FRIDAY (*St. Augustine*) **9 a.m.**

**PRIVATE PRAYER.** Church open daily **8 to 9 a.m. & 5 to 6 p.m.**

**BULLETINS** are taken away; they cannot be passed on to others

## **CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS IN GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH**



### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Year 3 children or older at any school are eligible, provided they have begun receiving Reconciliation (Confession). We will continue with the arrangements already decided **Enrolment Evenings** for parents to enroll children in preparation: **for all fathers: Sun. Sept. 13** **for all mothers: Sun. Sept. 20** Parents meet **6.45 pm** in Church but please don't bring children.

The details of each child's Baptism (Christening) will be needed.

**CONFIRMATION.** Year 6 students or older are eligible. We will know soon if and when this will take place here, during this pandemic.

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

**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.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2020-21** released by Australian Bishops is entitled **To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today.**

It encourages faith communities, governments, and each one of us to make mental health a priority—a timely message in a year of bushfires and pandemic. The Statement and prayer card are made available online as free downloads. Please visit <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au> or v the ACBC online shop at <https://www.catholic.org.au/shop/acbc-shop>

**LIFE FAMILY & OUTREACH** bulletin and CatholicCare **PARENTING HELP** (please see both their notices on our Church foyer notice board.