

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.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES 22nd WEEK ORDINARY TIME: MONDAY **8 a.m.**
TUESDAY **7 p.m.** WEDNESDAY **9 a.m.** THURSDAY (*St. Gregory*) **7 p.m.**
FRIDAY (*Ordinary Time*) **9 a.m.** and (*Filipino Nazarene Mass*) **7 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 are by appointment.

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

CONFIRMATION. Yr 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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Year 3 children or older are eligible, if they began 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** but please don't bring children. The child's Baptism details are needed.

PARISH ENVELOPES. We understand during the pandemic many people lose income and are struggling financially. We do not want to impose on them. Some people judge it unwise to come to Mass and our bishops said there is no obligation to come. At the same time our Church income is very minimal, so we would like people to have their envelopes in case they wish to contribute. There are **53 envelope sets unclaimed**; it would cost hundreds of dollars to mail them. So if you can take **just a few** and drop them in letter boxes, that would be a big help. There are some for **Hinchinbrook (22), Hoxton Park (18), West Hoxton (7), Middleton Grange (3), & Green Valley (3).**

It is possible for us also to contribute **online** rather than in cash. The account is Hoxton Park Parish, BSB 062 784 and the account number 06925001. You would put your name in the reference/description field.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2020-21 by Australian Bishops is entitled **To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today.** It encourages Australians to make mental health a priority, especially now in the pandemic. The Statement and prayer card are made available online as free downloads. Please visit <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au> or v the bishops' online at <https://www.catholic.org.au/shop/acbc-shop>

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION helps over 70 retired Sydney priests. **Next weekend the annual Foundation appeal will be held here.**