

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](http://www.hoxtonpark.org.au)

**WEEKDAY MASS:** MONDAY **8 a.m.** TUESDAY (*Nativity of Mary*) **7 p.m.** WEDNESDAY **9 a.m.** THURSDAY **7 p.m.** FRIDAY **9 a.m.** (*Ordinary Time*)

**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.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** (for Year 2 and older) is deferred till early next year. The children will be older which should help them prepare



## **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: next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** **for all mothers: Sun. Sept. 20** Parents meet **6.45 pm** but please don't bring children. The child's Baptism details will be needed.

**PARISH ENVELOPES.** We understand in the pandemic many people lose income and struggle. We do not want to impose on them. Some judge it unwise to come to Mass and our bishops have said there is no obligation to come. At the same time, our Church income is minimal. We thank all who can & do contribute. It is possible for us also to contribute **online** rather than in cash. The account name: Hoxton Park Parish, the BSB 062 784 and the account number is 06925001. You would put your name in the reference/description field, so it will be credited to you. Thanks.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2020-21** by Australian Bishops is entitled **To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today.** This is now made available online: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au>

**PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION** helps 70 retired Sydney priests. In all Sydney parishes this weekend the annual Foundation appeal is held.

**CONFIRMATION.** Year 6 students or older are eligible. An application has been made to the Episcopal Vicar for celebrations of this Sacrament here **in December.** If it is successful there will be a parents' meeting in a fortnight **Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.** in the Church at 6.30 p.m. to enrol children in the preparation. In this Sacrament God the Holy Spirit completes our Baptism and his great gifts help us to go out to others. **Announcement next Sunday**