

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 but then there needs to be a 1½ metres to the next person who is not a family member. We sit only in every second row and individuals sit where there is a white sticker on the back of the pew in front of you.

Last Sunday at 10 a.m. Mass we were under 80 when Mass started but very late-comers meant we may have exceeded our number. So now we will monitor it more closely so that once we have met our 80 we will unfortunately have to turn others away.

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. People have booked in advance

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 MONDAY (*St. Matthew*) **8 a.m.** TUESDAY **7 p.m.** WEDNESDAY (*St. Padre Pio*) **9 a.m.** THURSDAY **7 p.m.** FRIDAY **9 a.m.**

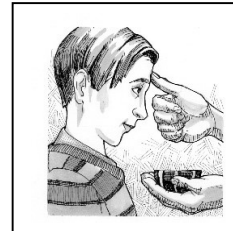
RECONCILIATION Our priest is available in the Reconciliation Room Tuesday & Thursday **6.30 - 6.55 p.m.** and Saturday **4 - 5 p.m.** or if approached in private prayer times. Other times are by appointment.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. Year 3 children and older are eligible if they have received first Reconciliation. **THE ENROLMENT EVENING for all mothers (and fathers who couldn't come last week): this Sunday Sept. 20th** in Church at **6.45 p.m.** Please do not bring the children.

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

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PILGRIM STATUE is brought to parishes during October, the month of the Rosary. It will be brought here on **SATURDAY 17th OCT.** Reflection on the Rosary and the prayer start at **6.45 P.M.** Please come to pray and meditate on the Mysteries of Light: Jesus' public life. Feel free to bring flowers to decorate the statue of Mary.



CONFIRMATION. Bishop Terry Brady, good friend to our Parish, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation here in 2 Masses on Saturday afternoon **12th December.** Year 6 students or older are eligible. There is a fathers and mothers meeting on this Friday **September 25** in Church at **7 p.m.** to enrol children in the preparation. In this Sacrament the Holy Spirit completes our Baptism; his gifts help us to go out to others.

A WORKING BEE ON CHURCH GROUNDS this Saturday **26th Sept.** from **8 a.m.** onwards. After good rains & sunny weather we need to weed, trim plants, and remove rubbish. Blowers, hoes, spades, barrows, trimmers, secateurs are great! Please come and help for an hour or two.

PLEASE SEE OUR NOTICEBOARD FOR

- A webinar on Australia's efforts for migrants and refugees
- A Presentation on Australian Bishops' statement on Mental Health