GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH: **21** TWENTIETH AVE. HOXTON PARK

**PARISH PRIEST:** BROTHER PAT HURLEY

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**OFFICE:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (8.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.)

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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.**

**CURRENTLY DURING THE PANDEMIC**

We can have **80 people** at a Mass. Those from one household can be together but then there must be **1½ metres** to the next person not of the family. **People sit in every second row where there are white stickers on the backs of the pews in front of them.**

The NSW Government recommends that we wear face masks. Please take anti-bacterial wipes after Mass to clean the places you occupied.

Sometimes over 80 people have come to Mass, especially 10 a.m. **So, if possible, phone or email the office in advance to book your place and then come early or on time for your Mass of choice.** This will be particularly important in November when children will be receiving first Holy Communion in the Saturday and Sunday evening Masses and the 10 a.m. Masses over the three weekends **from the 7th to the 22nd of November** There will be just a few children at each of the nine Masses and each of their families will be limited to a maximum of 5 persons.

**ONLINE Mass.** We continue to have this at **10 a.m. on Sunday**. On the parish website [www.hoxtonpark.org.au](http://www.hoxtonpark.org.au) there is the link to our Youtube channel. The first Mass listed is the current one.

**WEEKDAY MASS THIS TWENTY EIGHTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME**  **M**ONDAY **8 a.m.** TUESDAY **7 p.m.** WEDNESDAY  **9 a.m.** **T**HURSDAY*(St. Teresa of Avila)* **7 p.m.** AND FRIDAY**9 a.m.**

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.** There are helpful leaflets, entitled PRAY THE ROSARY ($2) available in the Piety Stall in the foyer. These guide us on the prayers to say and the **Mysteries** on which to meditate: **the** **Joyful** (centred on our Lord’s birth), **the Light** (on our Lord’s public life), **the Sorrowful** (on our Lord’s Passion) and **the Glorious** (on his Resurrection and the Church and Mary’s mission)

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

**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.

**PRIVATE PRAYER** Church open 8 to 9 a.m. & 5 to 6 p.m. (except Mon)

**CONFIRMA****TION:** Bishop Terry Brady will administer this Sacrament here in 2 Masses: 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Sat. **12th Dec**.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL.** Our Parish school has a reputation forhigh quality education in a faith-filled environment. It is proving so popular that in 2021 an extra Kindergarten class is needed. There are a few places available in it. **Office:** 9825 8455 **Website** :see Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School. **Email:** [info@gshoxtonpark.catholic.edu.au](mailto:%20info@gshoxtonpark.catholic.edu.au)

**FIRST COMMUNION:** The preparation group sessions (child with a parent) begin in Church this Wednesday and Thursday at **7.30** **p.m.**

**PLEASE SEE OUR CHURCH NOTICEBOARD FOR**

1. The current Sydney Life, Marriage and Family Bulletin
2. Archbishop Anthony Oct. 15 address Ethical Issues in Covid 19

see: <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/category/podcasts/>

1. Jesuit Refugee Services FOODBANK & HOUSE OF WELCOME