

**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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### COVID-19 UPDATE FROM N.S.W. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- Places of public worship may have a maximum of 100 people, subject to the [one person per 4 square metre rule](#).
- The venue must have a [COVID-19 Safety Plan](#) and be registered as a COVID Safe venue to keep staff, volunteers and visitors safe.
- Services can also be streamed or recorded.
- People attending are required to provide their name and contact details when they enter so that they can be used for contact tracing.
- The congregation needs to wear masks indoors, unless exempt.
- Children aged 12 and under, are exempt but are encouraged to wear masks where practicable.
- **The person leading the religious service does not need to wear a mask - because they need to be clearly understood by congregants.**

**Having the facility for QR codes** is now compulsory for all Churches. You can use this **SERVICE NSW APP** to check in, provided also we record your name and phone number on our pages, so we know we have not exceeded the permitted number of people. To acquire this:

Download the Service NSW app  
In the app, select COVID safe Check-in  
Follow the prompts

When you come to Church, make sure our attendant sees you and assigns you a number where you write your name and phone no. More information regarding the app and on these matters may be found on <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/>

## SECOND SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH'S ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY:

SATURDAY **5.30 P.M.** SUNDAY **8 A.M. 10 A.M. 5.30 P.M.**

**WEEKDAY MASS** (Ordinary Time 2): MONDAY **8 a.m.** TUESDAY **7 p.m.**  
WEDNESDAY **9 a.m.** THURSDAY (*St. Agnes' Day*) **7 p.m.** FRIDAY **9 a.m.**

**RECONCILIATION.** Our priest is in the Reconciliation Room Tuesday & Thursday 6.30 to 6.55 p.m. Saturday 4 to 5 p.m. or by appointment..

**THIS COMING SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY** from **8 a.m. on** to clean up



Church Working Bee

grounds and gardens. After good rains and sunny weather, we have weeds to eliminate, plants to trim, rubbish to remove. Please come and help. Blowers, hoes, spades, barrows, brooms, hedge-trimmers, secateurs are useful. Spend an hour or 2 or 3 in good company helping.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** is this **Wednesday (20<sup>th</sup>) 7.30 p.m.** in the Parish Office. We will review the Annual Finance Statement and the advice and guidelines from Auditor Daniela Jajou. Members are: Daniela, Mark Gates, Marque Kane, Kamal Kamalneson & Bro. Pat. If there is another person or two, experienced in business, financial or insurance matters and member of the Parish, who would consider being part of this guiding group please see our priest. The Committee meets quarterly

**DONATIONS.** Thanks for your continuing financial support during these difficult days. At most there are 100 people at a Mass (less than a third of the number we could fit.). **SO** we will just have **one collection** and allocate **1/3** to clergy support (normal 1<sup>st</sup> collection) and **2/3** to Parish expenses (normal 2<sup>nd</sup> collection). If you wish to give online, our details are HOXTON PARK PARISH, BSB 062-784, a/c no. 0625000. In the *Reference Field* put the surname and/or Envelope No. Please don't forget to give to St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box in the foyer. From your Christmas offerings we have given \$400 to Vinnies.