

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.**

WEEKDAY MASSES IN THIS THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY (*The Feast Day of the Conversion of St. Paul*) **8 a.m.**

TUESDAY (*Requiem Mass for deceased indigenous Australians*) **7 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY (*Mass in Ordinary Time*) **9 a.m.** THURSDAY (*Memorial Day of St. Thomas Aquinas*) **7 p.m.** FRIDAY (*in Ordinary Time*) **9 a.m.**

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](#).
- 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 must wear masks indoors, unless exempt. Children 12 & under, are exempt but 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.
- You can use 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. Having the facility for QR codes is compulsory for all Churches. To acquire this app download it from [SERVICE NSW](#). Then select the COVID SAFE Check-in and follow the prompts.
- When you come here, make sure our attendant sees you and assigns you a number where to write your name & phone no.
- More info on these matters may be found on <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/>

SYDNEY LIVE-STREAMED MASSES. As the restrictions are making it challenging for some parishioners to attend Mass in person each week, the Archdiocese is publishing details online of parishes which offer live-streamed Masses: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/>.

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.

DONATIONS. Thanks for your continuing financial support in these difficult days. Because we have at most 100 people at a Mass (less than a third of the number we could have), we will just have **one collection** and allocate **1/3** to clergy support (normal 1st collection) and **2/3** to Parish expenses (normal 2nd 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 your surname and/or Envelope No.

Also, please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box in the foyer.

THINKING ABOUT PRIESTHOOD? A Seminary Open Day will be held on Sunday 14 Feb. at Good Shepherd Seminary, 52-58 Abbotsford Rd. Homebush: with Morning Prayer 9 am and public Mass at 10 a.m. The day will include prayer, conversations with seminarians and priests, talks with information about studies required of men training for priesthood & a guided tour around the Seminary. Brunch will be provided on the day.

GALA FOR LIFE. A fundraising dinner event to raise awareness and funds for a crisis pregnancy support centre called **DIAMOND WOMEN**. Its founder Jennifer Gurry & its counsellor Preethy Abraham will welcome you and other special guests like Guy Zangari MP for Fairfield, Tanya Davies MP for Mulgoa, and vocalist Emelina Phillips. The event will be at Cabra-Vale Diggers, 1 Bartley St, Canley Vale on Saturday 27th February. Adults \$120, Concession \$90 *Includes three course meal and Diamond donation* TICKETS NOW via www.galaforlife.com.au

CARITAS AUSTRALIA is seeking a contact person in our parish who would promote Project Compassion in Lent and convey information about upcoming events and engagements. If you would be this willing volunteer please contact www.surveymonkey.com/r/CaritasParishContact