

**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.**

**MASSES THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> LENTEN WEEK:** MONDAY *(Chair of St. Peter)* **8 a.m.**  
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY **7 p.m.** WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY **9 a.m.**

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

Our Church building may now have **200 people** with 2 square metres each: 160 in the main part (the nave), 24 in the covered extension and 16 in the foyer (the Narthex). People attending are required to have their name and contact details on record here. You can ring ahead your details, or do this when you come but please be early to allow for this. You can use a QR APP SERVICE NSW to check in; but must also record your name & phone number.

## *Confirmation*

The Sacrament of Confirmation in our Church this year is for **Catholic** youngsters of the Good Shepherd Parish who are students in Year **6** this year at any Primary School or who are students in any year **7 to 12** at any High School.

Details of Baptism, First Reconciliation and Communion needed.

**The Parent Meetings** to enroll youngsters in the preparation:  
**Sunday March 14** at **6.45 p.m.** in the Church **for all the fathers**  
**Sunday March 21** at **6.45 p.m.** in the Church **for all the mothers**



**FIRST RECONCILIATION**



**FIRST COMMUNION**

Details of the parents' **ENROLMENT NIGHTS**, the series of **PREPARATION SESSIONS** and details of all the **CELEBRATIONS** of these **Sacraments** are on the Church Notice board. There are copies of these details on pages on the table underneath the Notice-board. We will make special arrangements for **older children** in these matters.

**RECONCILIATION.** Our priest will be available in the Reconciliation Room for anyone requiring this Sacrament of confession and forgiveness on this Tuesday and Thursday from **6.30 to 6.55 p.m.** and also on Saturday from **4 to 5 p.m.** At other times by appointment.

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA** is seeking a contact person in our Parish who would promote Project Compassion in Lent and convey information about upcoming events. Contact [www.surveymonkey.com/r/CaritasParishContact](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CaritasParishContact)

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed in the Church this Friday (26<sup>th</sup> Feb.) at **7 p.m.** Then the following Friday (6<sup>th</sup> March) at **6 p.m.** because of the Filipino Mass in honour of the Nazarene at **7 p.m.**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** this Tuesday **7.40 p.m.**

**PROJECT COMPASSION** helps us keep the LENTEN spirit by supporting Caritas (Australian Catholic Relief Overseas Aid) in its work for the poor in developing areas and for those in distress because of disasters. If you can, please use Project Compassion envelopes and try to give a definite amount each of the 40 days of Lent. We can of course use the Project Compassion boxes. Try to bring back an effort each Lent week