

**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.**

**This fourth Sunday in Lent is known as LAETARE (REJOICE) SUNDAY because even Lent penance celebrates of God's merciful love - and we have Easter to look forward to, celebrating Jesus' new life and ours.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES: FOURTH WEEK OF LENT:** MONDAY **8 a.m.**  
TUESDAY **7 p.m.** WEDNESDAY (*The Feast Day of St. Patrick*) **9 a.m.**  
THURSDAY **7 p.m.** FRIDAY (*The Solemn Feast Day of St. Joseph*) **9 a.m.**

**ROSARY** is prayed together in Church on Wednesdays at **8.30 a.m.**

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS** is prayed in the Church this Friday **7 p.m.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN:**  
Details of the parents' **ENROLMENT NIGHTS**, the **PREPARATION SESSIONS** and the details of all the **CELEBRATIONS** of these two **Sacraments** are on the Church notice board in the foyer. There are copies, that can be taken away, on the table underneath the notice board.

**WORKING BEE ON SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH** (Palm Sunday weekend) to cut palms and to clean up the gardens and grounds in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Please come to help for an hour or two or longer, any time from 8 a.m. onwards. Please bring whatever useful equipment you can.

**VARROVILLE CARMELITE RETREATS** Day retreats, Week-end retreats and Week-long retreats. Please see the brochures at our noticeboard.

**RECONCILIATION:** Reconciliation Rooms Tuesday & Thursday **6.30 - 6.55 p.m.** and Saturday **4 - 5 p.m.** and other times by appointment (9825 8154)

**CONFIRMATION** is for **Catholic** students who are in Year **6** at a Primary School or in years **7 to 12** in High School.

**The Parent Meetings** to enroll youngsters in the preparation: **For all the fathers: this Sunday 14th at 6.45 p.m.** in our Church **The final Meeting: next Sunday 21st at 6.45 p.m.** in the Church Details of Baptism, first Reconciliation, first Communion are needed at one of these parent meetings. Parents who are not **Catholic** are not obliged to come but would be most welcome.



is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church. There will be a **MEN'S WEEKEND 20+21 March at JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH** in Mount Street at

BONNYRIGG. Please see the notice on our noticeboard. There are copies of the poster (with a QR code) on the table beneath the noticeboard.

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

**A ROSTER FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:** Holy Thursday night, Good Friday afternoon, the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday evening), Easter Sunday - is in the foyer. Readers, Communion Ministers, Servers, etc. please volunteer now.

**POPE FRANCIS** dedicated this year to **St. Joseph**, husband of Mary and foster-father to our Lord. We celebrate Joseph's Feast Day this Thursday. Our Diocese has produced a Prayer Card with suggestions as to how we can honour St. Joseph this year, rely on his example & prayers, plus a prayer to St. Joseph.

**MINISTERS OF GOD'S WORD** As restrictions ease, we need each Lord's Day **READERS/COMMENTATORS** to proclaim the Word, and to guide prayer. **Those who did this before the pandemic and newcomers** please volunteer.  
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