

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH: 21 TWENTIETH AVE. HOXTON PARK**  
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**OFFICE THIS WEEK** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8.30 am - 3.30 p.m.

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## HOLY WEEK

**MASSES: MONDAY 8 a.m. TUESDAY 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY 9 a.m.**

### TRIDUUM THREE SACRED DAYS

#### 1. HOLY THURSDAY 7.30 P.M. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

celebrates the Institution of the Eucharist, Christ's example of service in washing the disciples' feet, his new commandment & prayer for Church unity. After Mass Communion for Good Friday is taken to the Place of Repose.



#### 2. GOOD FRIDAY



**3 P.M. CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION** (Word of God & Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion).

**11 A.M. WAY OF THE CROSS.** A presentation by Parish youth of the drama of the Cross, either in the grounds or on the screen

**2 P.M. DIVINE MERCY GROUP DEVOTIONS IN CHURCH**

#### 3. EASTER

**HOLY SATURDAY 7.30 P.M. EASTER VIGIL** (The Ceremony of Light, Word of God, Renewal of Baptism, and first **EASTER MASS**.)

**EASTER SUNDAY 8 A.M. EASTER MASS:**

**10 A.M. EASTER MASS:**

**5.30 P.M. EASTER MASS.**



**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS):** Our priest will be available in the Reconciliation Rooms this **Tuesday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Also on **Good Friday** after the afternoon Solemn Liturgy of the Passion.

This is **PALM SUNDAY:** people welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem by waving branches and placing them on the road over which Jesus rode on a donkey into the city.

It is also **PASSION SUNDAY** because we read about Our Lord's suffering and death from the Gospel according to Mark, to be commemorated again at length on Good Friday. Then we will read of the Passion account from the Gospel according to John.

**RED**, the colour of blood and fire, is the colour today & Good Friday. It honours Christ's sacrifice and victory in suffering and in death.

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

**ST. JOSEPH**, husband of Mary, **foster-father** of Jesus, **Patron** of workers, of a peaceful death, of the universal Church. Prayer cards for St. Joseph and a Family Entrustment to him are in the Church foyer.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER ROSTER:** Holy Thursday night, Good Friday afternoon, Easter Vigil (Holy Sat. night), Easter Sunday – the roster is in the foyer. Readers, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, screen operators, collectors. Please volunteer on it.

#### CHILDREN'S FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Details of parents' **ENROLMENT NIGHTS, PREPARATION SESSIONS** and all **CELEBRATIONS** of these two **Sacraments** are on the Church notice board in the foyer. There are copies (that can be taken away) of these details on the table underneath the board.

**THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** because of Holy Week this week is postponed one month until Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>.