## **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH**



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## MASS TIMES 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 SECOND WEEK OF EASTER: MONDAY 8 a.m.

TUESDAY 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. THURSDAY 7 p.m. FRIDAY 9 a.m.



PROJECT COMPASSION supports Australian Catholic Relief (Caritas) Overseas Aid. If not already, please bring your Project Compassion gifts back as soon as possible. We will gratefully accept all amounts in boxes and envelopes over the next weekends. Receipts for Project Compassion gifts will be available with receipts for all Parish donations at the financial year end (i. e. after June 30th), unless requested earlier. PLEASE RETURN AII THAT YOU CAN IN YOUR COMPASSION BOX OR ENVELOPES.

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more." St. Oscar Romero.

**RECONCILIATION** our priest is available in the Reconciliation Rooms Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30 p.m. till 6.55 p.m. (before the 7 p.m. Mass) and also on each Saturday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

**CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS:** first Reconciliation and Communion: Details of preparation are on the Church notice-board with copies on the table underneath.

## GOOD FRIDAY DRAMATIC PRESENTATION OF THE VIA CRUCIS.

This year's rendition of the Way of the Cross by youth of the Parish was yet again quite wonderful, but it was an extraordinary effort because it was done in effect twice - once for the film version during Palm Sunday weekend, and then again live on Good Friday (in some way, this makes up for missing out last year!). On behalf of the Parish, we would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone that supported the youth in this year's rendition. In particular we would like to thank Noel O'Donnell and Kevin Gatto for rebuilding the main cross and updating the 'thieves" crosses; Lui Viliamu for supply of sound equipment and taking care of the audio on the day (as usual); Susan Ives for catering on the day of filming; Breannah Werner (Riley) for pitching in at the last minute with direction; Jackie Hanna for taking photos on the day; James Rossello (Good Samaritan student) for being the ever-faithful helper-turned-performer; Luen Samonte, Natalie Ovington, TJ Bruce for narration; Patrick Mori for not only playing the major character of Jesus, but also took a huge role in direction; Kevin Ambosta, who filled in for Patrick when called upon during practices and did a wonderful job in different roles during the filmed version, but unfortunately was delayed coming back from Perth for the live production; Phoenix Vaiotu for filming and direction and then post production work to furnish the wonderful film version of the event; Phoenix was also responsible for bringing in extras to complement our shortage of actors for the filming; Peta Vaiotu for wardrobe and costuming of all the cast, as well as feeding them; Sharon Deojee and Paulette Hostnik for assisting Peta on the day, Peta really appreciated the help. To all the parents of the performers, we are very appreciative to them for bringing their young people to all the practices and for their support in general. To all the performers for their wonderful work throughout the entire process, including those performers from previous years that volunteered on the day because they knew we were short of actors. To all those who have in some way supported this event over the last 12 years (the first re-enactment was way back in 2009). Lastly, we thank Bro Pat for being enabler of this wonderful event & for speaking as the voice of Christ. Link for film https://youtu.be/QVnnh305WQA



