



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.

THE FIRST READING is from St. Luke's second book, the first was his Gospel.

THE SECOND READING. The main purpose of this letter, written from imprisonment, is to affirm the superiority of the risen and ascended Jesus over any other real or imaginary power. Today's passage is a prayer we could use.

THE GOSPEL. It seems these inspired verses were not part of the original Gospel of Mark but were added later in line with the other Gospel accounts.

COVID RESTRICTIONS: NSW Health decreed: that in places of worship

- wearing masks is compulsory (but not for Celebrant/ Lectors).
- congregational singing forbidden (not for Cantors or small choir)
- restrictions in place again this weekend until 12.01 a.m. Monday.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK: MONDAY 8 a.m. TUESDAY 7 p.m.

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

RECONCILIATION (Sacrament of Confession and Forgiveness) our priest is available in the Reconciliation Rooms Tuesday and Thursday from 6.30 to 6.55 p.m. (before Mass) and on Saturday from 4 to 5 p.m.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: This Sacrament will be given to adults at the Cathedral next Sunday (Pentecost) 23rd May at 10.30 a.m. Mass. If any adult here has not been Confirmed yet, please see our priest now.

CHILDREN RECEIVING RECONCILIATION: FIRST CONFESSION.

Church law requires that children begin to experience this Sacrament before they begin receiving Holy Communion. In our Parish normally our children begin receiving this Sacrament of forgiveness when they are in Year 2. But last year this was not possible because of the pandemic restrictions. So this year Catholic children of our area who are in Year 2 and Year 3 or a higher class in any school can be prepared here to make their first Reconciliation.

Once they have done this, the children now in Year 3 or a higher class can be prepared to receive their first Holy Communion later this year. For the Year 2 children: please God first Communion will be next year: 2022.

ENROLMENT NIGHTS for parents to enrol children now for Reconciliation:

a) for all the fathers: **SATURDAY 29th May** in the Church at **6.45** p.m.

b) for all the mothers: **SUNDAY 30th May** in the Church at **6.45** p.m.

These meetings are only for the adults, for parents, definitely not for children.

The details of each child's Baptism, Christening, will be needed at the enrolment.

Parents who are not Catholics are not required to come but are most welcome.

PLEASE SEE OUR CHURCH FOYER NOTICEBOARD FOR THESE:

PENTECOST RETREAT: VARROVILLE CARMELITE MONASTERY

REFLECTION DAY ON ST. JOSEPH AT SCHOENSTATT MULGOA

MASTERCLASS FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN- ONLINE PROJECT

LIFE, MARRIAGE, AND FAMILY BULLETIN FOR THE ASCENSION

SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN THINKING PRIESTHOOD

NEW HELPERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE. Disruptions of the pandemic last year and this have meant that we need to start again with our rosters. We thank those who continue to help us and who said they intend to keep doing so.

BUT: firstly urgently required are volunteers for cleaning the Church on a Saturday morning. Needed now also are: **NEW ALTAR SERVERS, NEW READERS AND COMMENTATORS, AND NEW MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** If you volunteer, you will be guided and supported on doing the task well.

I am willing to help in Good Shepherd Parish by joining the roster of

CLEANERS: NAME

READERS NAME

SERVERS NAME

PHONE **EMAIL**