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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.

FIRST READING TODAY. In a very primitive sacrifice and blood ceremony, Moses officially celebrated what we call the **old Covenant** (Testament), the loving contract which bound God and Israelites (the Jewish people) together

SECOND READING. Christ's perfect sacrifice brings a **new Covenant** which bound God and humanity together. This letter was written to reassure Jewish Christians that when they moved from Temple worship and its sacrifices they went to something so much more powerful in Jesus, the Messiah, the Christ.

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday 8 a.m. Tuesday 7 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 7 p.m. Friday *(Sacred Heart Feast, with our school community)* **9 a.m.**

RECONCILIATION: *Confession and Forgiveness.* Our priest is available in the Reconciliation Rooms on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30 to 6.55 p.m. (before 7 p.m. Mass) and Saturdays 4 to 5 p.m., or at other times by appointment.

CHILDREN RECEIVING RECONCILIATION. The **95** Catholic children of our area enrolled for this Sacrament continue with the preparations this week and next before they make their **first confession** on Sat.19th June

ON TABLES AT THE EXIT DOORS OF OUR CHURCH there are copies of Archbishop Fisher's **PENTECOST PASTORAL LETTER** plus copies of the **'GO MAKE DISCIPLES' booklet:** the plan for the renewal of the whole Sydney Catholic Church. If you have not read these two, please take a copy of each today as you leave and consider matters raised in these two items.

THE THREAT TO CATHOLIC METROPOLITAN CEMETERIES TRUST: CMCT
There are 4 cemetery operators in Sydney, responsible for burials, not funerals. A State Gov. review found that the 3 non-Catholic operators had no more capacity for burials, had not built up funds for maintenance of graves, and had overall a 300 million dollar shortfall. Whereas the Catholic Trust had enough funds for maintenance & for new graves for at least 50 years. It also had funds, land and Council consents for new cemeteries at Varroville and Wallacia. Our Trust conducts burials not only for Catholics, also for other Christians, and those of Islamic and Jewish faiths and all are happy with the ways our Trust respects their practices. Instead of dealing with the problems of the non-Catholic operators (which our Trust could help with) the State Gov. decided to abolish **all** operators and create a Government operator. They intend to use the funds built up by our Catholic Trust. **It is nothing more than an immoral cash grab!** The funds were given, mainly by Catholics, for the upkeep of graves of their departed. Our Catholic Trust has 153 years of experience. Please sign the petition at **saveourgraves.com.au**

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH COMMUNITY MUST OFFER THANKS TO
1. SAVERIO AND FRANCESCA POLISTENA who arranged & donated the great marble bench, where people can sit when praying before the Good Shepherd statue. We await the life-size statue from overseas.
2. NOEL PASION, LEO GUADALUPE AND MARIO GARCIA for their illumination of the Cross above the front covered area outside the Church and their cleaning of filters in all the air-conditioning units in the Church.

NEW HELPERS STILL NEEDED, PLEASE.
as we re-start our rosters. Many thanks to new volunteers. The groups cleaning the Church have been enlarged and will be rostered no more than once a month, However, it would be good firstly: if we could have even more volunteers for cleaning the Church Friday arvo/night or Saturday morning. Also needed are Servers, Readers, and Communion Ministers.
I am willing to help in Good Shepherd Parish by joining the roster of

CLEANERS: NAME ....

READERS NAME ....

SERVERS NAME ....

PHONE .... EMAIL ....