



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.

FIRST READING TODAY is from the 5th Book of the Bible, part of the TORAH. It is from a farewell speech by Moses. He asked Hebrews to look back over their history and appreciate the true God who had helped them. We Catholics look back over Old and New Testaments, so as to appreciate better the same true God who as Father, Son and Holy Spirit has been revealed to the Church.

GOSPEL. These are the final words of Matthew's account. The Gospel began with Jesus being called Emmanuel (*God-With-Us*) and it had foreigners ("wise men") worship him. Now, as Jesus goes from sight, he gives the Church a mission to bring people from all counties to know Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

WEEKDAY MASSES: **Monday** (*Visitation of Mary to help Elizabeth*) 8 a.m. **Tuesday** (*St. Justin, Martyr*) 7 p.m. **Wednesday** 9 a.m. **Thursday** 7 p.m. **Friday** (*with some students*) 9 a.m. **Friday** (*Filipino Nazarene Mass*) 7 p.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.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK: from last Thursday 27th (anniversary of the 1967 referendum when for the first time our indigenous were counted as Australian citizens)) to this Thursday June 3rd (the anniversary of the High Court Mabo decision (which said Australia was not an unoccupied land, terra nullius, when colonization began). This week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures & mutual support

BESIDE 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 Sydney Catholic Church. If you have not read these two items, please take a copy of each today as you leave. In the letter, Archbishop Fisher urges the Faithful to draw inspiration from the first apostles who went out after Pentecost and proclaimed their faith to others. That same message is at the heart of our Archdiocesan Mission Plan, **Go Make Disciples**. The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation has produced a **suite of parish resources** to complement Archbishop Fisher's Pastoral Letter. The resources are available for download on the website: www.gomakedisciples.org.au. **Please let our priest or one of our Pastoral Council know what you are thinking.** Councillors' details are on the noticeboard in the foyer.

CHILDREN RECEIVING RECONCILIATION: FIRST CONFESSION..

This year Catholic children of our area in any school who are in Year 2, and also those in Year 3 who missed out last year because of the lockdown, or any children in a higher class, can be prepared here to make their first Reconciliation. Once they have done this, children now in Year 3 or a higher class can be prepared for their **first Communion** this year. For children Year 2 their first Communions will be next year.

PREPARATION NIGHTS for parents to enrol children for Reconciliation:
a) **for all fathers please:** **this** Saturday 29th in Church at **6.45 p.m.**
b) **for all mothers please:** **this** Sunday 30th in the Church at **6.45 p.m.**
These meetings are only for adults, for parents, **definitely not for children.** Details of each child's Baptism, Christening, will be needed.

NEW HELPERS NEEDED, PLEASE. The pandemic means that we need to start again with our rosters. We thank those who continue to help us. **Firstly: urgently needed are volunteers for cleaning the Church Friday arvo/night or Saturday morning.** Also needed are some Altar Servers, Readers and Commentators, and Ministers of Holy Communion.

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

CLEANERS: NAME

READERS NAME

SERVERS NAME

PHONE EMAIL