

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH: 21 TWENTIETH AVE. HOXTON PARK

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ROSARY VIA ZOOM – ~~NEW TIME~~ Our Parish invites all to come together virtually via zoom to pray the Rosary on **this Sunday night 17th Oct. at 5 o'clock**. Please join many parishioners in prayer. Click the link below: <https://scscatholic.zoom.us/j/65976217312?pwd=bnZNZTRwbDkvMkIMY0NqOGZGeMhodz09> Meeting ID: 659 7621 7312 Password: 934837

PUBLIC MASSES ARE CLOSE TO RESUMING. STAGE TWO – WHEN 80% OF THE STATE'S PEOPLE ARE FULLY VACCINATED – ESTIMATED TO BE PERHAPS NEXT WEEKEND: 23rd and 24th October. If not then, it will certainly occur on the following weekend of 30th and 31st of October.

Then we will open our churches and ceremonies to “mixed” congregations of the fully vaccinated, the partially vaccinated and those as yet unvaccinated.

Thankfully we will not be required to check a person's vaccination status.

The 4 square metre rule will apply, and masks must be worn indoors. Then

OUR MASSES WILL BE SAT. 5.30 P.M. AND SUN. 8 A.M., 10 AM., 5.30 P.M.

We continue to urge everyone to be vaccinated. We will have good ventilation, social distancing, hand sanitising, no congregational singing but a choir of 10.

STAGE THREE – WHEN 90% ARE EXPECTED TO BE FULLY VACCINATED – perhaps by 1st DECEMBER 2021 or before that – “THE NEW NORMAL”

**BAPTISMS AND FULLER WEDDINGS ARE RESUMING.
PLEASE CONTACT OUR PARISH SECRETARY TRACEY.**

A WORKING BEE ON CHURCH GROUNDS next Saturday **23rd October**. from **8 a.m.** onwards. After a long period with no public Masses and few at our Parish School and after good Spring rains & sunny weather we need to weed, to trim plants, and remove rubbish. Blowers, hoes, spades, barrows, hedge-trimmers, secateurs, and brooms would be great!
Everyone who can, please come and help next Saturday morning.



Catholic Mission is seeking applications for a **Donor Relations Officer** role. Full-time or Part-Time, the role is based in North Sydney in NSW and incorporates supporting Catholic Dioceses in NSW & ACT. This is an exceptional opportunity to join the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia, which supports children, communities and church leaders both in Australia and overseas. For more information, please visit <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission>

CATHOLICARE FOSTER CARE (called FAMILY SPIRIT)

Our mission continues to source compassionate people who can provide security and comfort to young people and children in need. Our upcoming online information session for parishioners who would be suitable foster carers Our next Foster Care Information session will be held online in October.

- 27 October 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Those interested can register by clicking on this link. [clicking on this link](#).

Family Spirit's Information Sessions provide interested parties with an opportunity to learn about:

- why children come into care
- the process of becoming a carer
- support available to foster carers.

For more information, please call our CCareline on 13 18 19 or visit familyspirit.org