

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH 21 TWENTIETH AVE. HOXTON PARK**

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As always we urge every parishioner to be doubly vaccinated, even though we do not check people’s vaccination status or exclude anyone. We must wear masks inside. We can use the QR Code coming in or leave our details on the foyer page. Inside we must allow 2 sq. metres for each and in a pew one and a half metres between non-related persons. We can have 160 persons inside the nave of the Church and a further 20 in the foyer, as well as those outside Church. Please keep the social distancing at all times, even coming to Communion in the single files. Communion will be brought to those outside. The congregation is not allowed to sing but a small choir is.

**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 very symbolic style, called *apocalypse*, which involves serious, dramatic, symbolic visions or dreams, the author about 200 B.C. writes about the victory of God's good people. This vision now takes in the resurrection of the dead.

**SECOND.** The author, writing for Jewish Christian converts, speaks about the death of Jesus as a *sacrifice*, contrasting it with the sacrifices of animals that happened in the Jewish Temple. We believe that in the Mass we are caught up in that one and only perfect loving sacrifice of Jesus.

**RECONCILIATION** (*Confession & Forgiveness*). Our priest is available in the Reconciliation Room Saturdays from 4 to 5 p.m.; also on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30 to 6.55 p.m. (before 7 p.m. Mass) and at other times by appointment. (9825 8154)

**HOLY COMMUNION.** Children of Good Shepherd Parish who attend any school are eligible, provided they already have begun receiving Reconciliation (Confession).

**THE ENROLMENT EVENINGS** for the parents to enrol children in the parish preparation will take place this year 2021 before this fourth term ends. These meetings are definitely not for the children. **For all the fathers:** Sunday **Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>** 6.45 p.m. in the Church. **For all the mothers:** Sunday **Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>** 6.45 p.m. in the Church. Parents who are not Catholic are welcome but not obliged to come.

If your child received their first Reconciliation here earlier this year, there will be no need to bring any certificates of Baptism or Reconciliation, but otherwise these certificates will be needed. There will be five preparation sessions (each child with a parent) in February and early March next year. First receiving of Holy Communion will happen in weekend Masses later in March 2022

**WEEKDAY MASSES: THIS 33rd WEEK OF CHURCH ORDINARY TIME**  
**MONDAY 8 a.m. TUESDAY 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY** (Memorial day of St. Elizabeth of Hungary) **9 a.m. THURSDAY 7 p.m. FRIDAY 9 a.m.**

**SETS OF PARISH ENVELOPES.** There are 70 unclaimed sets of these in the foyer. Please see if there are addresses near to your home and would you be so kind as to deliver them to the letter-boxes. Thanks.

**FORMER HELPERS AND NEW HELPERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE.** as we try to re-start our rosters after the months of ‘lockdown’. Needed are **Altar Servers, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Cross bearers, Choir members** (Youth Choir, Parish Family Choir, Himig, Occasional Choir), **Church cleaners, Mass screen operators, and Catechists**

*I am willing to help by re-joining / joining the ministry / ministries) of*

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