

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

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We urge every parishioner to be doubly vaccinated, but 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 square metres for each, and in a pew one and a half metres between non-related persons.. Please keep this distancing at all times, even coming to Communion in single files. Communion will be brought to those outside. Vaccinated people with masks are allowed to sing.

**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.** In the Book of Daniel, just before this section we read today, visions are described in which various cruel kingdoms appear as horrible *beasts*. In today’s reading, there is a vision of *a human being*, whom God invests with authority as the perfect *King* of all in the world

**SECOND.** Jesus is that *perfect king and* shares his kingship with us.

**WEEKDAY MASSES: THIS 34<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF CHURCH ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY** (Feast of St. Cecilia) **8 a.m.** **TUESDAY** **7 p.m.** **WEDNESDAY** (Feast of Vietnamese Martyrs) **9 a.m.** **THURSDAY** **7 p.m.** **FRIDAY** **9 a.m.**

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

**UNCLAIMED SETS OF PARISH ENVELOPES** in the foyer. **Please** see if there are addresses near to you and deliver them to the letter-boxes.

**LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS** are 2 weeks away and this is our opportunity to have a say in who will represent the Community for the next 3 years. We have an obligation to take this seriously. There are **5** candidates for **Mayor** and **13** groups for **Councillor Position** (6 groups in North Ward and 7 in South Ward) There is an increase of non-resident candidates coming from places like Appin, Cecil Park, Bosselly Park, Harrington Park, Lansvale, Peakhurst. For more information please see Electoral Commission/Liverpool website: <https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Elections/Local-government-elections/Local-Government-Elections-2021/Candidates/Liverpool/Mayoral>

**CAMPION COLLEGE.** Registration for the Summer Program is now open! If you know a 16-20 year old with an interest in history, literature, philosophy& theology, encourage them to sign up for one of the immersive 4 day programs in January. Attendance is fully funded but spaces are limited! Find out more and register on the Campion College website: [www.campion.edu.au/summer-program](http://www.campion.edu.au/summer-program)**HOLY**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.** Children of our Parish who attend any school are eligible, provided they already began receiving Reconciliation (Confession). **THE ENROLMENT EVENINGS** for the parents to enrol children in the parish preparation for Communion will take place this year 2021 before this term ends. These two meetings are definitely not for the children but for adults. **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 very welcome but not obliged to come. If your child received Reconciliation here earlier this year, there is no need to bring Baptism & Reconciliation certificates of, but otherwise yes.

**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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