

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

CHURCH: 21 TWENTIETH AVE. HOXTON PARK

PARISH PRIEST: BROTHER PAT HURLEY

PARISH SECRETARY: MRS. TRACEY CARUANA

OFFICE THIS WEEK: Monday to Thursday 8.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

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but Hevi and her husband David recently welcomed their first child.

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THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH

WITHIN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY:

SATURDAY 5.30 P.M. SUNDAY 8 A.M. 10 A.M. 5.30 P.M.

RECONCILIATION (*Confession & Forgiveness*) Tuesday and Thursday from 6.30 to 6.55 p.m. (before the Mass) and on Saturday from 4 to 5 p.m. Our priest will try to be available at other times by appointment (98258154)

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY (Public Holiday: Feast of St. John the Apostle) 9 a.m.
TUESDAY (the Feast Day of the Bethlehem Holy Innocents) 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY (there is the Funeral Mass of Corazon Ragasa) 9.30 a.m.
THURSDAY (the sixth day in the Octave of the Nativity) 7 p.m.
FRIDAY (the seventh day in the Octave of the Nativity) 9 a.m.

THE FILIPINO FEAST OF THE HOLY NAZARENE will be celebrated here in our grounds and Good Shepherd Church on **Sunday week 9th January 2022** with the procession commencing at **11.30 a.m.** and then the Mass will follow at **12 Noon.** Sunday 9th January will be the Solemnity of the Baptism of our Lord. After the Mass there will be a communal get together with, food and drink in our parish school grounds.

NEW PRINCIPAL. On behalf of Good Shepherd Parish we express our gratitude to the Catholic Schools Office for the selection and the appointment of **MRS. LEONIE SEWELL** as the new Principal of Good Shepherd Parish Primary School. Leonie has been the Assistant Principal at Holy Spirit School Carnes Hill. I look forward to working with Leonie and our newly appointed Religious Education Coordinator Joshua Whiteford (formerly resident in, and an active member of, our Parish) and our Family Educator Kathy Burke and all school staff for the benefit of our students and their families. *Bro. Pat*

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. Catholics of the Parish who are Year 6 students in any school or are students in any High School are eligible. **THE ENROLMENT EVENINGS** for parents to enrol youngsters in the parish preparation for this Sacrament (these meetings are not for the young people) **for all fathers: Sunday March 27th 6.45 p.m.** in the Church **for all mothers: Sunday April 3rd 6.45 p.m.** in the Church If the youngster received first Communion in Good Shepherd Church there will be no need to bring any certificates but if they received Holy Communion elsewhere a First Communion Certificate will be needed.

MANY THANKS to all the parishioners for involvement in the Masses for the Solemnity of Christmas. In particular our gratitude goes to the choirs: **HIMIG** led by Ronald Buensuccesso, **OCCASIONAL CHOIR** led by Louisa Cataldo, and **PARISH FAMILY CHOIR** led by Roxanne Artuz Martinez. Thanks also to Tiv & Peta Vaiotu & Marina Lyons Edna Rodriguez. Also to St. Vincent de Paul members for the immense work of more than 100 hampers for needy families, especially Noel & Eileem O'Donnell and their family members and as always George & Angela Agius. Thanks also to all Ministers of the Word and Sacrament and to the Altar Servers. Our Parish Secretary has done a power of work at this special time.