

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH: 21 TWENTIETH AVE. HOXTON PARK

PARISH PRIEST: BROTHER PAT HURLEY

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OFFICE: Monday to Friday (8.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.)

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MASS TIMES HERE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

SUNDAY 10 A.M. SUNDAY 5.30 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK (Second week of Ordinary Time)

Monday (Memorial Day St. Anthony of Egypt) 8 a.m. Tuesday 7 p.m.

Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 7 p.m. Friday (Memorial Day St. Agnes) 9 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (The Sacrament of Confession & Forgiveness).

Our priest will be available in the Reconciliation Rooms on Tuesday and Thursday from 6.30 to 6.55 p.m. (before the 7 p.m. Mass) and on Saturday from 4 to 5 p.m. Our priest will endeavour to be available for Reconciliation also at other times by appointment (9825 8154)

FIVE DECADES OF THE ROSARY are prayed in the Church at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesdays and before the 8 a.m. Mass on Mondays.

COVID REQUIREMENTS: 1. All at Church must check-in using phones or signing the page in the foyer. 2. We must wear masks inside.

MARIA CARPIO OF BULACAN PHILIPPINES. If you know this lady, please contact our priest Bro. Pat after Mass or at Parish Office.

OUR CATHOLIC CHILDREN IN LOCAL STATE SCHOOLS NEED CATECHISTS

(½ hour a week from the beginning of March until the end of November) in Middleton Grange, Hoxton Park and Hinchinbrook Public Schools. Our Catechists receive materials, training and guidance. We need several Catechists this year to cover the large numbers of Catholic children we teach. Please contact our Parish Office 9825 8154

GRAVE SITE. There is a burial plot in a good position available in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Leppington that a family wishes to sell for a very reduced price. If anyone is interested please see our priest.

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY. The current copy of Sydney's award-winning Catholic newspaper is informative & at times controversial. Current articles:

1. the production & ethical status of two of the Covid vaccines
2. St. Vincent de Paul Society's Catholic identity? by Monica Doumit
3. Sydney's Saint-In-Waiting Eileen O'Connor, (of 'Brown Nurses')

COMMEMORATION OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA ON TUESDAY 8 FEB.

The Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, Anthony Fisher OP, joins the Pope in urging every parish to commemorate St Bakhita's Feast Day with a Mass, and to distribute Prayer Cards & learn more about modern slavery. There are an estimated 40 million victims of modern slavery in every country around the world. Here in Australia there are an estimated 15,000 victims in farms, restaurants, construction sites, brothels and factories. The eradication of modern slavery and the pastoral care of victims is a priority for the Catholic Church. The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney reached a significant milestone in 2021 with the publication of our first Modern Slavery Statement as part of the Australian Catholic Anti-slavery Network (ACAN) submission to the Australian Government's Online Register for Modern Slavery Statements.. Alison Rahill is the Executive Officer, Anti-Slavery Taskforce 93078464 alison.rahill@sydneycatholic.org.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet if possible please on Tuesday 25th January at 7.40 p.m. (after 7 p.m. Mass) in the Parish Meeting Room. There are published results of the first stage of the consultations from the Australian Plenary Council last year. Please follow the link to access them. <https://bit.ly/FirstAssembly> Councillors might like to wade through them and see if there is anything you might like to support or propose to our parish.