

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH: 21 TWENTIETH AVE. HOXTON PARK

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MASS TIMES HERE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

BY GOD'S GRACIOUS HELP - BY HIS GRACE

LENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DEEPENING OUR PRAYER.

LENT IS A SEASON OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION SO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STRENGTHENING OUR CHARACTER.

LENT IS A SEASON OF SACRIFICE AND GENEROSITY.

LENT IS A TIME FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday 8 a.m. Tuesday 7 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday (the Solemnity of Saint Patrick) 7 p.m. Friday 9 a.m.

PROJECT COMPASSION helps us keep the **LENTEN** spirit by supporting **CARITAS** (Australian Catholic Relief Overseas Aid) in its work for the poor in developing areas and for those in distress because of disasters. Adults: please use the **Compassion envelopes**. Children: please try to give up some things you like and put money you save into the **Compassion boxes** to help those in need.

RECONCILIATION (*Sacrament of Confession & Forgiveness*). Our priest will be in the Reconciliation Rooms for the Sacrament Tuesday & Thursday 6.30 to 6.55 p.m. (before 7 p.m. Mass) and also Saturday 4 to 5 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed again in Church 7 p.m. on **two** Fridays: **March 18 & 25**. Then there will be the Filipino Mass in honour of the Nazarene **April 1st**.

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY Free copies of this always interesting newspaper are there for you to take & read'

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY work depends on our support. Remember the foyer Poor Box please.

THE ROSARY 5 decades are prayed in the Church on Monday 7.45 a.m. and Wednesday at 8.30 a.m. before the Mass each time.

CONFIRMATION: For Parish youngsters in **Year 6** at any school and any Parish students (who are not Confirmed) from any **High School**. **The Parent Meetings** to enroll youngsters in the parish preparation are: **Sunday March 27th (for all fathers)** and **Sunday April 3rd (for all mothers)** at **6.45 p.m.** in Good Shepherd Church. The meetings are **only** for adults. If your son or daughter received first Communion in Good Shepherd Church, there is no need to bring any certificates. Otherwise, the certificates of Baptism and Holy Communion are needed

PARISH LITURGY TASKS: READERS, SERVERS, COMMUNION MINISTERS We still need volunteers. There are pages on the table in the foyer where you can write your name and details. Good training will be given.

Good Samaritan CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Open Day
Saturday 2nd April 2022
11am - 1pm

The Good Samaritan community extends an invitation to prospective parents and students wishing to enrol for Year 7, 2024.

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