

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH: 21 TWENTIETH AVE. HOXTON PARK

PARISH PRIEST: BROTHER PAT HURLEY

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OFFICE: Only Monday and Tuesday this week (8.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.)

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MASS TIMES FOR THE LORD'S DAY THIS WEEKEND

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

MASS ON WEEKDAYS THIS FIFTH WEEK OF LENT MONDAY 8 a.m.

TUESDAY 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. THURSDAY 7 p.m. FRIDAY 9 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (confession and forgiveness)

With **SACRED TRIDUUM** (Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter) so close our priest will be available this week in the Reconciliation Room on **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY 6 to 7 p.m.** and **SATURDAY 4 to 5 p.m.**

PARISH SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT OFFICER. Our Parish is committed to ensuring safety, well-being & dignity of children, and acknowledges its important legal, moral & spiritual responsibility to create a safe, nurturing environment for children. This Officer (PSSO) is a volunteer role that **assists** the Parish Priest in his Safeguarding responsibilities. Our Officer Mrs, Hevi Shikho is soon to move interstate with her husband and new-born. We need to find a replacement.

MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY 5.30 P.M. SUNDAY 8 a.m. 9.45 a.m. 5.30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY the main morning Mass begins at **9.45 a.m.** instead of the normal 10 a.m. start. This because of what is called **The Solemn Entrance**. Weather permitting, people are asked to come this early and to assemble in the school grounds. There, after the Choir sings the antiphon, the branches are blessed and the Gospel account of our Lord's entry into Jerusalem is read; and then congregation will process into the Church singing praises of our Redeemer. Those who come after this Liturgy has begun are asked to wait to allow all of the procession to enter the Church first.

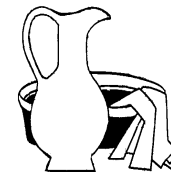
WORKING BEE NEXT SATURDAY 9th APRIL (Palm Sunday weekend) to cut palms and to clean up the gardens and grounds in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Please come to help for an hour or two or longer, any time **8 a.m.** onwards. Please bring any useful equipment that you can..

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION is for **Catholic** students of this Parish in Year **6** in a Primary School or any Parish students who are not yet Confirmed who are in Years **7 to 12** in any High School. **The final parents' meeting** to enroll students in the parish preparation for this significant Sacrament of the Holy Spirit will be **this Sunday 3rd April here in the Church at 6.45 p.m.** The meeting is advertised for mothers but also for any fathers who were unable to come last Sunday. If your youngster received first Holy Communion in our parish then we will have all the details of Baptism, first Reconciliation and first Communion already. Otherwise, we will need those details at this parents' session. Parents who are not Catholic not obliged to come but are most welcome.

TRIDUUM THREE SACRED DAYS FROM APRIL 14

1. HOLY THURSDAY 7.30 P.M. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

celebrates the Institution of the Eucharist, Christ's example of service in washing the disciples' feet, his new commandment & prayer for Church unity. After Mass Communion for Good Friday is taken to the Place of Repose.



2. GOOD FRIDAY



3 P.M. CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION (Word of God & Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion).

11 A.M. WAY OF THE CROSS. A presentation by Parish youth of the drama of the Cross, either in the grounds or in the Hall,

3. EASTER

HOLY SATURDAY 7.30 P.M. EASTER VIGIL (The Ceremony of Light, Word of God, Renewal of Baptism, and first **EASTER MASS**.)

EASTER SUNDAY 8 A.M. EASTER MASS:

10 A.M. EASTER MASS:

5.30 P.M. EASTER MASS.

