

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH

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MASS TIMES FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

WEEKDAY MASSES IN THIS SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

MONDAY 8 a.m. TO BEGIN THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
TUESDAY 7 p.m. FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF MARY TO ELIZABETH.
WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. THE MEMORIAL DAY OF ST. JUSTIN THE MARTYR.
THURSDAY NO MASS TONIGHT BECAUSE OF CONFIRMATION PREPARATION.
FRIDAY 7 p.m. FILIPINO NAZARENE MASS. NO MORNING MASS HERE BECAUSE BROTHER PAT WILL BE INVOLVED IN 9 A.M. MASS CARNES HILL FOR THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL. THERE.

RECONCILIATION (*Confession & Forgiveness*). Our priest is available in the Reconciliation Rooms here on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **6.30 p.m. to 6.55 p.m.** and on Saturdays from **4 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY SCHOOL is beginning a 'back to Parish after isolations and downpours' initiative with students from different grades and their families taking part in 10 a.m. Masses different Sundays. . **This Sunday** we welcome members of the Kindergarten classes (known as **BANKSIA**) and their families, children new to the school and some families new to the area. and the Parish. On Sunday June 19th the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, there will be the children from Year 1 & 2 and their families.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION GROUPS have their final sessions this Wednesday and Thursday at **7.30 p.m.** in the Church. The Confirmations will take place in two Masses (one at 12 Noon and one at 2.30 p.m.) next Saturday **June 4th**. This is very fitting as they will be celebrated on **Pentecost** weekend.

DIDASKO- ONLINE CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION: The Parish Renewal Team is offering Sydney Catholics an opportunity to grow in their faith with spiritual, intellectual, human and practical formation. With a new short course on offer each month, *DIDASKO* seeks to respond to Christ's Great Commission to "teach them the commands I have given you" (Mt 28:20), by building a culture of formation in our parishes. Courses are delivered online over three evenings by some of Sydney's best Catholic formators including Bishop Umbers, Rev. Dr Greg Morgan and Prof. Tracey Rowland. **It can begin this Wednesday June 1st or again Tuesday June 14th** Please see the poster on noticeboard, or the copies that are on the foyer table.

ADULT BAPTISMS OR ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLICS take place after a group preparation called the **Catechumenate** or the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA). If an adult in our district is interested in being Baptized or anyone already Christened in another Church is interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact our Office or our priest. We intend to begin this preparation of adults in meetings involving members of the Parish plus Brother Pat on **Sunday June 12th at 6.45 p.m.** The meeting will be in the Presbytery at **20 Twentieth Avenue**, just across the road from the Good Shepherd Hall.

'THE CORPUS CHRISTI' PROCESSION WALK WITH CHRIST Eucharistic procession in the heart of Sydney will take place on **Sunday 19th June**, with activities beginning at 1.30 p.m. and with the procession starting at **2.30 p.m.** from Martin Place to the Cathedral. If you would like to be part of a group travelling from here on a bus to the city and walking in the procession behind our Good Shepherd Banner, please let our priest Brother Pat know after the Mass today.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY works among the people in need in our area and deserves our generous support. Thank you for remembering to put a donation in one of the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes in the Church foyer. Also any offering for a copy of the current CATHOLIC WEEKLY can go into any Poor Box.