

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.

FIRST READING TODAY. In the 9th Century BC the great Jewish prophet Elijah designates Elisha as his successor, not by anointing but using his cloak. Elisha is taken by surprise but then gives up everything when he feels Elijah's irritation.

SECOND READING. In Galatians Paul insists Christians are **free** from the many Jewish customs/laws, not to be selfish but **free to love** like God has loved us.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS THIRTEENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY (Ordinary Time) 8 a.m. **TUESDAY** (Memorial Day of St. Irenaeus) 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY (Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul) 9 a.m. **THURSDAY** 7 p.m.
FRIDAY 9 a.m. **FRIDAY** (Filipino Mass in honour of the Nazarene) 7 p.m.

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 Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

WORKING BEE next Saturday morning (July 2 from 8 a.m. If possible, would you please come for an hour or two to help in Church grounds. Gear like: hoes, spades, hedge trimmers, blowers etc. would be great.

PASTORAL COUNCIL meets **this Tuesday 28th 7.35p.m.** You can bring views to members: Marc Ghignone, Tivoli Vaiotu, Pat Hart, Craig Pinnell, Anna Rossello, Noel Pasion, George Agius, Kevin Gatto, Vincent Ogu and *ex officio*: School Principal Mrs. Leonie Sewell and our priest, Brother Pat.

ADULT BAPTISMS OR ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLICS take place after a group preparation called the **Catechumenate** or **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA). If any adult is interested in becoming a Catholic Christian please join us. when we continue this preparation **this Sunday 6.45 p.m. in the Presbytery 20 Twentieth Ave., across the road from Good Shepherd Hall.**

IGNITE NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: THE MOMENT will take place at Freeman College Bonnyrigg Heights **29th Sept. to 2nd Oct.** They are "incredible days of faith, formation and worship" with Fr. Rob Galea, Therese Mills & Pat Keady. Please see the notices on our noticeboard and foyer tables. Our great young adults who presented the Way of the Cross are invited to come and bring friends

YOUTH FOR CHRIST (a ministry of Couples for Christ) would like to invite youth of our Parish aged 13-21 to times of fun, friendship - and learning more about our faith. For more info: Robi 0468 660 041

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Thanks for donations to a SVDP Poor Boxes in the Church foyer. Also, any offering for a copy of the **CATHOLIC WEEKLY** goes into a Poor Box - normally \$2.

PARISH ENVELOPES help us to give an amount every week and the Parish a consistent income. We have to be grateful to those who use them. Their new sets are in the foyer. If you wish to use the envelopes, please fill in the back of a **Welcome New Parishioner** card on the foyer table & **give it to** priest or Parish Office. Gifts through envelopes are 30% tax-deductible. Also there's a TAP & GO device in the foyer corner for anonymous donations to the Parish

POPE'S APPEAL TODAY Catholics send a collection to Rome each year, to help with the central administration and as a sign of solidarity with the Pope. It is taken up near the Feast June 29th of Saints Peter & Paul, the 2 Patrons of Rome, and the bishop of Rome is successor to Saint Peter. If you wish to give, please put your gift in any Pope's Appeal envelope. Please put it on any Mass collection.

