

## 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 TOAY.** Abraham, about 1800 BC, had to fight to rescue his nephew Lot. Returning from battle, Abraham met a priest who was also pagan king of a place later called **Jeru- Salem**. The bread and wine, which perhaps was sacrificed, made this incident a sign in advance of the Eucharist.

**SECOND READING.** In this passage, we believe that Paul gives the earliest written account that we have of the institution of the Eucharist (the Mass)

**WELCOME TO 10 A.M. MASS** this Sunday some **Stage One** students (Years 1 and 2) from our parish Good Shepherd School, and their families and teachers.

### WEEKDAY MASSES IN THIS TWELFTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

**MONDAY 8 a.m. TUESDAY** (Memorial Day of St. Aloysius Gonzaga) **7 p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY** (Memorial Day of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More) **9 a.m.**

**THURSDAY 7 p.m. FRIDAY**(Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) **9 a.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.**

**'THE CORPUS CHRISTI WALK WITH CHRIST Eucharistic procession** in the heart of Sydney takes place **this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**, with activities **beginning at 1.30 p.m.** and with the procession starting at **2.30 p.m.** from Martin Place to the Cathedral. There are still a few places left on the bus here **at no cost** for the trip both ways, to the city & back, **leaving here at 12.30 p.m.**

**ADULT BAPTISMS OR ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLICS** take place after a group preparation called the **Catechumenate** or **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 Catholic, please join us. when we continue this preparation **this Sunday 6.45 p.m. in the Presbytery 20 Twentieth Ave., across the road from the Hall.**

**CAN WE BE 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. To obtain more information, please contact Robi on 0468 660 041

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** works among the people in need in our area and deserves our generous support. Thank you for putting 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. They normally sell for **\$2** a copy, but you can take a free copy as long as you read it.

**IGNITE NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: THE MOMENT** will take place at Freeman College Bonnyrigg Heights **29<sup>th</sup> Sept. to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### THE POPE'S APPEAL NEXT SUNDAY.

Catholics send a collection (**'Peter's Pence'**) to Rome each year, to help the Church's central administration and as a sign of solidarity with the Pope. It is taken up **near the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul** (June 29<sup>th</sup>), for they are the Patrons of Rome and the bishop of Rome is successor to Saint Peter. **If you wish to give, please put your gift in a Pope's Appeal** envelope. Please put it on any Mass collection either **this weekend or the next.**

