

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. God's **wisdom** is **poetically** presented as a distinct person and God's instrument in Creation. This Old Testament background helped Christians to understand and present the relationship between God the Father and God the Son.

WEEKDAY MASSES IN THIS ELEVENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY (Memorial Day of St. Anthony of Padua) **8 a.m.** **TUESDAY 7 p.m.**
WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. **THURSDAY 7 p.m.** **FRIDAY 9 a.m.**..(with school classes)

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 will take place on **next 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 indicate **TODAY** writing your name and contact detail below. **There will be no cost for the bus both ways {to the city and back} We still have 10 places on the bus. Please. let our priest Brother Pat know today if you would like to join us.**

NAME**PHONE NO.....**

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 several adults this Sunday at 6.45 p.m. in the Presbytery 20 Twentieth Ave., across 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 a day of fun, friendship & learning more about our faith in the School Hall, next Saturday, 18 June, 10a.m. to 2.30p.m. Lunch and snacks will be served. For more info, please contact Robi 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 if you can take a copy if you will read it, please

DIDASKO- ONLINE CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION: This is offering Sydney Catholics an opportunity to grow in their faith with spiritual, intellectual, human and practical formation. With a new short course each month, **DIDASKO** seeks to respond to Christ's Great Commission to "teach them the commands I have given you" by building a culture of formation in our parishes. Courses are delivered online over 3 evenings by great formators like Bishop Umbers, Dr Greg Morgan and Prof. Tracey Rowland. **It begins again this Tuesday June 14th** Please see the poster on noticeboard, or the page copies on the foyer table.

IGNITE NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: THE MOMENT will take place at Freeman College Bonnyrigg Heights **29th September** to 2nd October. They are described as "incredible days of faith, formation and worship" with Fr. Rob Galea, Therese Mills & Pat Keady. Please see the notices on our noticeboard and the foyer tables. Our wonderful young adults who present the Way of the Cross are particularly invited and asked to bring acquaintances from our area.