

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. This reading comes from what is called Third Isaiah. It celebrates the restoration of the Temple worship in Jerusalem following the return from exile. The hymn Peace is Flowing like a River comes from this reading. We Christians think of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, working his way to Jerusalem having sent his helpers ahead of him.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS FOURTEENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY 8 a.m. TUESDAY & THURSDAY 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 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.** & Saturdays from **4 p.m. to 5 p.m.** Please **don't leave it till the last minutes for the priest has Mass to follow.**

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 some of your friends.

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.**

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 AND DIRECT DEBITS help us to give a set amount each week and help the Parish to have a more consistent income. These donations are **30% tax-deductible** because of welfare and educational projects. We thank those who use them. Envelopes for the new financial year are in the foyer now. Please collect yours. **If you wish to start using the envelopes, please fill in the back of a WELCOME card** in the foyer & hand it to our priest or in at the Parish Office. A new set will be prepared for you. For **anonymous** donations to our Parish you can use the **second** collection at Mass or use the **TAPnGO** device in the foyer. The **first** collection at Mass pays for our priest. Any excess over his wage and living goes to a central fund so as to provide for priests in poorer Sydney parishes. For as long as we can remember we have given to the central fund. Thanks to all our generous contributors..

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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

