

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., The closeness of God and Abraham is made clear in this very Middle Eastern bargaining / haggling between them.

WEEKDAY MASSES SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY (*Feast Day of St. James*) **8 a.m.** **TUESDAY** (*Memorial Day of Saints Joachim & Anne*) **7 p.m.** **WEDNESDAY** **9 a.m.** **THURSDAY** **7 p.m.** **FRIDAY** (*Sts. Martha, Mary, Lazarus*) Liturgy of Word & Communion **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.** **Please don't leave it till the last minutes because our priest has Masses to start.**

PARISH RENEWAL CONFERENCE 2022 St Mary's Cathedral Precinct Friday 19 August, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. and Saturday 20 August, 9 a.m.– 5:15 p.m. \$25 per person (plus booking fees) followed by Vigil Mass in the Cathedral at 6 p.m. Please register at www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22 RSVP by Sunday 14 August NB: The cost is substantially subsidised by the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation to make it as affordable as possible.

FIVE DECADES OF THE ROSARY: these meditations are prayed in Church on each Monday at **7.40 a.m.** and on each Wednesday at **8.30 a.m.**

TAX RECEIPTS are available on request for all your donations to the Parish during the past financial year. Please contact the Parish Office.

10 A.M. MASS SPECIAL WELCOME TO STUDENTS IN YEARS 3 AND 4 IN GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL AND THEIR FAMILIES.

ADULT BAPTISMS OR ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLICS

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 at 20 Twentieth Ave. across from School Hall.

PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting this Tuesday 26th at 7.35 p.m. in the Meeting room. We acknowledge the great generosity of Holy Spirit Parish Carnes Hill in donating the cost of our new Good Shepherd statue and the cost of its transportation from overseas.

PHOTOGRAPHS taken by the professional photographer at the June **Confirmation Masses** this year will be available in the Parish Meeting Room this **Thursday 28th July 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

OVERSEAS MISSION. Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of people in their communities. Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad. Our bishops provide support. to ensure accommodation and a living allowance for you during time away. Enquire online **Palms Australia** or 0422 742 567 to find out about a placement to engage your skills. You can register for a Webinar 7 pm Monday August 1st to talk directly with a **Timor Leste Palms'** partner community and two Australians recently posted to work with them there in East Timor.

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 the foyer tables. Our great young adults who presented the Way of the Cross and all our youth are invited to come and please bring some of your friends.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST (a ministry of Couples for Christ) would like to invite our youth (13-21) to times of fun, friendship and about our faith. More Info about YFC , please call Robi on 0468 660 041.

On behalf of myself and the Metropolitan Schools and Youth Engagement Team at the St Vincent de Paul Society, it would be deeply appreciated if the below items could please be included in your Parish bulletin:

- *This is the link to the **Vinnies Metropolitan Schools and Youth Term 3 2022 Newsletter**: <https://bit.ly/Term-3-Metro-Schools-News>*
- *The 2022 edition of the **Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP)** for students in Years 4 – 6 is available for those who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. For more information please go to <https://bit.ly/VinniesMVFP>*

invitation to the Parish Renewal Conference
The main details for the conference are as follows. Would you kindly include this in your parish bulletin over the next few weeks?

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Thanks for donations to SVDP Poor Boxes in the Church foyer. Also, any offering for a copy of a **CATHOLIC WEEKLY** goes into a Poor Box, normally \$2. Today's edition has a number of reports on the Plenary Council.