

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH

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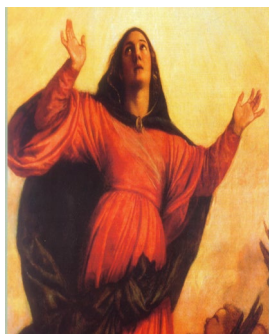
MASS TIMES THIS WEEKEND FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SATURDAY **5.30 P.M.** SUNDAY **8 A.M.** SUNDAY **10 A.M.**

FIRST READING. The prophet Jeremiah 600 BC in Jerusalem deeply loved his people, but suffered greatly because of the warnings he uttered in God's name.

SECOND READING. The **witnesses** mentioned are various Old Testament Saints like those described as people of faith in last Sunday's reading.

GOSPEL READING Those who take Jesus seriously may incur hostility, misunderstanding and slander, from selfish, wrong or foolish people.



THIS Monday 15TH AUGUST IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, when we are obliged by Church law to take part, if possible, in the celebration of Mass to honour God's grace in giving this privilege to Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of his Church.

Three Assumption Masses: 1) Sunday 5.30 p.m. 2) Monday 9 a.m. (involving the whole Good Shepherd School) 3) Monday 7 p.m.

OTHER WEEKDAY MASSES: TUESDAY 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. THURSDAY 7 p.m. FRIDAY No Mass here as Bro. Pat will celebrate Mass for Good Samaritan Day at our High School; then leave for Holbrook NSW for a memorial for a family connection who died in strict Covid lockdown. A Liverpool priest will celebrate Saturday 5.30 p.m. Mass and Varroville Carmelite priests will look after two Sunday morning Masses at 8 and 10.

RECONCILIATION (Confession & Forgiveness). Our priest will be available this Tuesday and Thursday from **6.30 to 6.55 p.m.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at 10 a.m. Mass. The pandemic stopped it but we will start again. The young children hear the readings and talk in simpler form as they apply to them. **Volunteer leaders** needed. Please speak to Tracey, Parish Secretary.

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

OUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL acts on your concerns and advises on our future in maintenance and in outreach. It meets about ten times a year. Current members have guided us through the Church renovations and the pandemic times; some are finishing up. **Please consider being nominated yourself or nominate someone else.** Please give the completed slip to our priest or hand it in at the Parish Office.
 I nominateto Council. *Signed*
 I accept nomination to the Pastoral Council. *Signed*

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

ROSTERS FOR MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY NEXT WEEKEND

Aug. 20/21	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30
Commentator Reader	Mark Gates Yolly Estepa	Tivoli Vaiotu Maria Gatto	Mario Lizada Mercedes Palu	Ann-Maree Bacan Alestaire Albarico
Communion Ministers	Magdalena Samonte Noel O'Donnell	Peta Vaiotu Abella Bernabe	Norberto Obmasca Angela Agius	Zelinda Murphy Beatriz Di Bartolo
Servers	Jasmin Kamal Jessica Samaan	Michael Bernabe	Sienna Riviera- Flower Jerome Ama	C. Oligario Nicholas Picone Anthony Raheem