

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 TODAY is in the poetic finale of Isaiah. There are old names for places around the Mediterranean: like Lebanon, Spain, Egypt, Libya, Turkey and Greece. The reading is like an answer to this question: "If we Jews are the Chosen People, how do other peoples and places fit into God's plans?"

SECOND READING. The writer of this encouraging letter to Jewish Christians in the early Church is well aware of the sufferings inflicted on them, from their own people and former co-religionists and from others in the wider Roman Empire.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS TWENTY FIRST WEEK ORDINARY TIME.
MONDAY (Memorial: the Queenship of Mary) **8 a.m.** **TUESDAY** **7 p.m.**
WEDNESDAY (Feast day of St. Barnabas Apostle). **9 a.m.** **THURSDAY** **7 p.m.**
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.** and Saturdays from **4 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

MASS INTENTION CARDS. Our priest Bro. Pat asks **please that you hand to him personally** any card you have filled out. He can't pray at Mass for the intentions if he can't read the writing or does not get or find the cards.

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

10 A.M. MASS A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ANY BANKSIA STUDENTS IN GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL AND THEIR FAMILIES

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*

OVERSEAS MISSION. Our sister churches in Africa, Asia & the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build skills of people in their communities. Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad. Enquire online **Palms Australia /0422742 567**

ROSTERS FOR MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY NEXT WEEKEND

	Aug. 27/28	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30
Commentator Reader	TJ Bruce Angela Agius	Marc Ghignone Chona Pasion	Anna Obmasca Cesar Santos	Mary Almeida Angel Albarico	
Communion Ministers	Genevieve Bruce Marque Kane	Susan Ive Vincent Ogu	Sharon Ama Megan Pinnell	Andrew Fraser Beatriz Di Bartolo	
Servers	Chloe Nagamine J. Gutierrez	Michael Bernabe	S. Rivier-Flower Jerome Ama	C. Oligario E. Petkovic N. Picone	

