## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH

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## THE MASS TIMES EACH WEEKEND 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 setting for the reading is the Exodus, when God rescued the Hebrews out of Egypt, about 1200 years B.C. In their old-fashioned way of thinking and speaking, God's **anger** is replaced by his **forgiveness & mercy**.

**SECOND READING.** One of Paul's *pastoral* letters, addressed to a younger bishop to encourage him to trust God's mercy as he cares for Christ's people.

WEEKDAY MASSES 24th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: MONDAY 8 a.m. TUESDAY St. John Chrysostom) 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY (Exaltation of the Cross 9 a.m. THURSDAY (Our Lady of Sorrows) 7 p.m. FRIDAY (Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian) 9 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (Confession & Forgiveness). Our priest is available in the Reconciliation Rooms Tuesdays and Thursdays 6.30 to 6.55 p.m. and Saturdays 4 to 5 p.m. Also at other times by appointment.

**ST. PADRE PIO PARISH GLENMORE PARK** will be celebrating the Feast Day of **St. Padre Pio** on Sunday Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Procession, Mass, Veneration & Blessing. Please see our notice board for details.

**OVERSEAS MISSION.** Our churches in Africa, Asia & the Pacific are asking Australian Catholics to join them to build skills in their communities. Please consider if you will help.: see online **Palms Australia** / **0422 742 567** 

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. Any Baptised children who have also prepared for and received Reconciliation – their parents are invited o a meeting to enrol their children in our parish preparation for first Holy Communion. The meeting is next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> at 6.45 p.m. in church. The certificates of Baptism and First Reconciliation are required.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at 10 a.m. Mass. children hear the readings and sermon in much simpler form. More volunteer leaders are needed. Please ring Tracey, Parish Secretary.

## **IGNITE NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: THE MOMENT**

will take place at Freeman College Bonnyrigg Heights 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.to 2nd Oct. "incredible days of faith, formation and worship" with Fr. Rob Galea, Therese Mills & Pat Keady. Our great young adults are invited to come & please bring friends Please let us go as a parish group. Please put your name on the list in the foyer

**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.

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

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS:** (superb artwork and all Solemnities, Feasts & Saints Memorial Days from January 2023 through January 2024 **\$10** a calendar. If you would like one please put your name on the foyer list

## ROSTERS FOR MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY NEXT WEEKEND

Sept 17/18	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30
Commentator	Mark Gates	Maria Gatto	Patrick Palu	K. Ambosta
Reader	Yolly Estepa	Tivoli Vaiotu	Mercedes Palu	Jennete Petilla
Communion	Marque Kane	Rodil Espino	N. Obmasca	Andrew Fraser
Ministers	Noel O'Donnell	Peta Vaiotu	Angela Agius	David Di Bartolo
Servers	Jasmin Kamal Nathaniel Beshai K. Villaverde	Michael Bernabe	Chiara Beretta Jerome Ama	Anthony Raheem Jessica Samman C. Oligario