

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH

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THE FOUR MASSES 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. Malachy: probably not a name; it means 'my messenger'. This book was written a generation or two after the Babylonian Exile, about 450 BC. The prophet affirms the justice of God. Jesus famously applied a quote from Malachy to John the Baptist.

SECOND READING. Because they thought the end of the world was near, some Church members stopped earning a living and became burdens to others. Paul confronts this problem at Thessalonika.

GOSPEL READING. Jesus paints a picture of future troubles, with the tragic fate of Jerusalem and its temple in the foreground (both destroyed in 70 a.d.) In the picture counterfeit or timid religion doesn't help at all

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK: MONDAY (*Ordinary Season*) **8 a.m.**
TUESDAY (*Ordinary Season*) **7 p.m** **WEDNESDAY** (*Ordinary Season*) **9 a.m.**
THURSDAY (*Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary*) **7 p.m.** **FRIDAY** **9 a.m.**

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE LAST OF THE CHURCH YEAR: CHRIST THE KING.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (confession and forgiveness). Our priest is in the Reconciliation Rooms Tuesdays & Thursdays 6.20 p.m. to 6.50 p.m. and on Saturdays 4 to 5 p.m. **At other times** by appointment (98258154).

10 A.M. MASS TODAY WELCOME TO OUR BANKSIA 2022 STUDENTS AND WELCOME ALSO NEW 2023 BANSKIA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

CHILDREN'S AND YOUNGSTERS' RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2023

1. FIRST RECEIVING OF RECONCILIATION (confession and forgiveness).

Children of the Parish in at least **Year 3** next year in any school can be prepared for this. Church law requires children must have begun receiving Reconciliation before being eligible to begin receiving Holy Communion.

2. FIRST RECEIVING OF HOLY COMMUNION IN 2023

Children of the Parish in at least **Year 3** next year in any school can be prepared for this provided they have already begun receiving Reconciliation

3. RECEIVING OF CONFIRMATION 2023 will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral in the last quarter of 2023 for young members of ten Parishes of this area. Candidates need to be Baptised, received Reconciliation and **Communion** and next year are in at least in **Year 6** or in **High School**. We plan to have coaches from here to our magnificent Mother Church where our Archbishop & his Assistant Bishops will administer Confirmation.

THERE ARE PAGES ON A TABLE AT THE NOTICEBOARD IN THE CHURCH FOYER WITH DETAILS OF ENROLMENT, PREPARATION, AND CELEBRATION OF THESE THREE NEXT YEAR. PLEASE TAKE THEM, EPARENTS OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT begins in 2 weeks time. Let us make the most of this time this year'. **STAY AWAKE!** is a free Advent booklet which contains Gospel readings for Advent Sundays and for Christmas, and spiritual reflections. Have look at, or take home, one or more of the copies on the table in the foyer. We invite you either to host a group at home (On-line training is available) or join an Advent group here.

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

Nov. 19/20	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator Reader	TJ Bruce Angela Agius	Charlotte Jaison Tivoli Vaiotu	Anna Obmasca Abdon Diaz	Tristan Dela Cruz Alleli Albarico
Communion Ministers	Maria Doculara J. Zammit	Vincent Ogu Sally Espino	E. Rodriguez T. Aguilar	Andrew Fraser Johan Perrera
Servers	Jasmin Kamal Luiken Bruce Chloe Nagamine	Michael Bernabe	Jerome Ama Chiara Beretta	E. Petkovic R. / N. Da Silva

MESSAGE FROM SYDNEY ARCHDIOCESE (This will appear regularly).

Child sexual abuse is a **crime**. The appropriate people to deal with crime are the **police**. If you, or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Or there is the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office 93905810 which has a legal obligation to report crimes to police. Our Parish Safeguarding Support Officer MAJA PETKOVIC is also available through the Parish Office for support and guidance.