

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. Hebrews longed for a Messiah, a Christ, a great king like David, and a descendant of his. He lived 1,000 years BC. David was first accepted as King by the southern tribes (called *Judah*). Now he is now approached by northern tribes (called *Israel*).

SECOND READING. Paul possibly quotes a hymn in telling of Christ's unique status. If not, he is at his most eloquent, writing wonderfully well.

WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK MONDAY (*Presentation of Mary*) **8 a.m.**
TUESDAY (*St. Cecilia*) **7 p.m** **WEDNESDAY** (*Ordinary Time*) **9 a.m.**
THURSDAY (*Memorial of Vietnamese Martyrs*) **7 p.m.** **FRIDAY** **9 a.m.**

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).

THE SEASON OF ADVENT begins in a week. **STAY AWAKE!** is a free booklet which contains Gospel readings for the 4 Advent Sundays and for Christmas, and spiritual reflections on these. Have look at and take home a copy from the foyer table. We invite you either to host a group at home or to join an Advent group here (starting after next Sunday).

I would like to join a group at the Meeting Room led by Brother Pat.
Wed. 7 p.m. / Sun. 3.30 p.m. (cross out what doesn't suit, please.)

Name: **Contact:**

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 will be eligible.

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 for members of Parishes of this area. Those to be Confirmed need to be Baptised, to have received **Reconciliation** and **Communion** and next year are in at least in **Year 6** or are in **High School**.

SEE THE PAGES ON A TABLE AT THE NOTICEBOARD IN THE FOYER WITH DETAILS OF ENROLMENT, PREPARATION, CELEBRATION OF THESE TNEXT YEAR. PLEASE TAKE THEM, EPARENTS OF THE ELIGIBLE YOUNGSTERS.

PILGRIMAGE MAY 2023. The Holy Sepulchre Order invites you to join a pilgrimage to the **HOLY LAND**, led by the Hon. Francois Kunc, with Chaplain Fr Paul Smithers. It will depart Amman, Jordan 7 May and returning 20 May. You are most welcome. Cost (meals, accommodation, transport in the Holy Land but not including flights to and from Australia) USD 2,800 twin share with USD720 single supplement.

DISCUSSION AND PRAYER EVENING LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY 2023 IN ROME. If you wish to consider the situation of the Church in Australia and our hopes and plans, please come to our Meeting Room this Thursday n: at most 7.30 till 9 p.m.

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

Nov. 26/27	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator Reader	Mark Gates E. Sokwala	Chona Pasion Noel Pasion	Mario Lizada Cesar Santos	K. Youhanna Kim Albarico
Communion Ministers	Genevieve Bruce M. Samonte	Rodil Espino Peta Vaiotu	Norberto Obmasca Angela Agius	David Di Bartolo Zelinda Murphy
Servers	K. Villaverde Nathaniel Beshai Jerome Gutierrez	Michael Bernabe	Nicholas Picone Ben Picone	Emilio Petkovic

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.