

## 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.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

THE ADVENT SEASON is a time of preparation for Christmas BUT in the Scriptures in Advent *we look ahead beyond Christmas this year* to the next coming of Jesus: either at our death (when we come to him) or at the end of the world as we know it. Advent (as an active season of expectation, preparation and waiting) becomes for us all a dress rehearsal for whenever is that next coming of Jesus

In the Scriptures in Advent *we look back beyond the first Christmas* to the Old Testament longing for the coming of the Messiah (Christ). This helps us to appreciate our privilege in knowing Jesus and in sharing his life, his worship and his loving work.



WEEKDAY MASS THIS SECOND ADVENT WEEK MONDAY 8 a.m.  
NO FURTHER WEEKDAY MASS UNTIL DEC. 19 MONDAY 8 a.m.  
as Brother Pat will be in hospital for surgery and then convalescing..  
**Carmelite priests from Varroville will celebrate Lord's Day Masses.**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession and Forgiveness)  
When he returns our priest will be available each evening the week before Christmas; so Monday 19th to Friday 23rd from 6.20 to 6.50 p.m.  
SATURDAYS a priest available at Holy Spirit Carnes Hill 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.  
SATURDAYS priest is available at St. Francis Xavier Lurnea 4.00- 4.30 p.m.

### CHILDREN'S AND YOUNGSTERS' RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2023

There are **changes** because Cathedral Confirmations are much earlier.

1. FIRST RECEIVING OF RECONCILIATION IN 2023
2. FIRST RECEIVING OF HOLY COMMUNION IN 2023
3. RECEIVING OF CONFIRMATION 2023

THERE ARE **NEW** PAGES UNDER OUR NOTICEBOARD WITH THE DETAILS OF ENROLMENT, PREPARATIONS, AND CELEBRATIONS.

ADVENT FRIENDSHIP DAY FOR ALL KIDS IN THE PARISH. It's more fun if we're together! Kids aged 5-12 are invited to a time of discovering our Faith through friendship, games, songs, stories & prayers. Please join us next Sunday 11 Dec., 11:AM-12:30 PM. Refreshments provided plus gifts and prizes for kids. Registration sheet is available at the church foyer. Organised by our Catechists & helpers. Others welcome to assist. (WWCC may be needed) Please contact our Parish Secretary Tracey 98258154 or Cynthia, our Catechist Coordinator on 0431640922

### GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE (Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>) 5.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE (Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>) 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS (Midnight Mass) 12 Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY (Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>) 8 a.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY (Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>) 10 a.m.

No Mass here Christmas Night (Sunday) see foyer roster

### WE NEED

Altar Servers

screen operators

collectors

ushers

Offertory

### . ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

Dec. 10/11	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
<b>Commentator Reader</b>	Mark Gates E. Sokwala	Louise Doculara Tivoli Vaiotu	Anna Obmasca Aurora Nicolls	Linda Ryzak Alestaire Albarico
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Joe Zammit M. Samonte	Vincent Ogu Peta Vaiotu	Angela Agius Norberto Obmasca	B. Di Bartolo D. Di Bartolo
<b>Servers</b>	K. Villaverde Chloe Negamine Jerome Gutierrez	Michael Bernabe	Ameya Prince Jerome Ama Chiara Beretta	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.