

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH

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MASS TIMES FOR THE LORD'S DAY IN GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

SATURDAY 5.30 P.M. SUNDAY 8 A.M. 10 A.M. 5.30 P.M.

IN THE FIRST READING Galilee is the area where Jesus lived & where he started preaching. Galilee is also called **the land of Zebulun & Naphtali** (two of the sons of the Patriarch Jacob and so are names of two of the 12 Tribes). Galilee is in the North of Palestine, just below Lebanon, and is bordered in the West by the Sea of Galilee & Jordan River. It was also called **Province of the Nations** because of its mixed population, being a commercial crossroads. In Jesus' time, some in Israel looked down on Galilee and those who lived there because of its mixed races.

SECOND READING. Paul stayed 18 months in Corinth, starting and building up the Church. So, safter he left he was upset to learn the Church there was in danger of splitting into opposing groups, based on different Church leaders. **Cephas** is the Hebrew word for Rock or Peter. **Apollos** was a well-educated, cultured Jewish convert to Christianity.

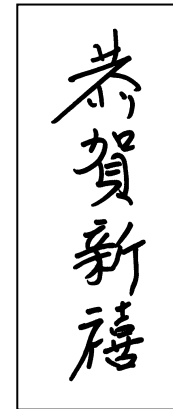
GOSPEL: St. Matthew's account of the start of Jesus' saving work in Galilee.

WEEKDAY MASSES & FEASTS THIS WEEK: **Monday** (Ordinary Time) **8 a.m.**
Tuesday (The Memorial Day of St. Francis De Sales) **7 p.m.**
Wednesday (The Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul) **9 a.m.**
Thursday (Australia Day) **7 p.m.** **Friday** (Opening Mass for all the teachers from Good Shepherd School & Good Samaritan College) **9 a.m.**

RECONCILIATION (*Confession & Forgiveness*) Our priest is available in the Reconciliation Rooms Tuesday and Thursday from **6.20 p.m. to 6.50 p.m.** (before 7 p.m. Mass) and Saturday from **4 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

OUR CATHOLIC CHILDREN IN OUR 3 STATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS NEED CATECHISTS AND HELPERS. Perhaps God is calling **you** to this privilege teaching our Faith. Religion classes (*½ hour*) are at Middleton Grange School 10.45 a.m. Wednesdays, Hoxton Park School 10 a.m. Thursdays, Hinchinbrook School 11.10 a.m. Thursdays. Catechists are given materials & training; Helpers assist Catechists. If you are willing to see if you could do these, please contact our Coordinator CYNTHIA 0431 640 922 or our Parish Office 9825 8154.

FIRST RECEIVING OF RECONCILIATION (*Confession & Forgiveness*) Children of the Parish in Year **3** or a higher class in any school can be prepared for this before being eligible to begin receiving Communion. **ENROLMENT EVENINGS** when parents include children in the preparation: **for all Catholic fathers:** Saturday **Feb. 11th** at **6.45 p.m. in Church.** **for all Catholic mothers:** Sunday **Feb.12th** at **6.45 p.m. in Church.** Parents who are not Catholic are very welcome. The meetings are definitely **not** for the children and will take place in the Church after 5.30 p.m. Mass. The child's **Baptism Certificate** is needed, unless the Baptism took place here.



HAPPY NEW YEAR
to all our Catholics of
Chinese or Vietnamese ancestry
and to all those who celebrate
the Lunar New Year
Chúc mừng năm mới!

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ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

Jan. 28/29	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator Reader	Mark Gates Angela Agius	Chona Pasion Noel Passion	Mario Lizada Aurora Nicholls	Raine Dela Cruz Alleli Albarico
Communion Ministers	Joe Zammit Noel O'Donnell	Abella Bernabe Peta Vaiotu	Edna Rodriguez Sharon Ama	David Di Bartolo Zelinda Murphy
Servers	Jasmin Kamal Nathaniel Beshai	Michael Bernabe	Sienna Riviera- Flower Chiara Beretta	Emilio Petkovic Anthony Raheem

MESSAGE FROM SYDNEY ARCHDIOCESE (appears regularly). Child sexual abuse is a **crime**. The appropriate people to deal with crime are **police**. If you, or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Or there is the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office **9390 5810** 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.