

## 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.**

**FIRST READING TODAY.** Written about 630 years B.C. this is a small but fierce book. It predicts a terrible day of judgement for people who desert God and goodness. However, the positive side is that it introduces the idea of the "Anawim": the poor ones: God's dependent, trustful, obedient people.

**THE SECOND READING.** Paul is still trying to overcome disunity in the Church of Corinth, pointing out that they owe everything good to God, so that there is no sense in competition or self-promotion in their religion.

**GOSPEL READING:** Just like Moses went up the mountain for the Ten Commandments, so Our Lord goes up the mountain. Unlike Moses Jesus does not go up to *receive* the law; Jesus *gives* fundamental principles of true goodness (the Beatitudes) that complete those earlier 10 commandments.

**WEEKDAY MASSES & FEASTS THIS WEEK:** **Monday** (Ordinary Time) **8 a.m.**  
**Tuesday** (Memorial of John Bosco) **7 p.m.** **Wednesday** (Ordinary Time) **9 a.m.**  
**Thursday** (The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord) **7 p.m.**  
**Friday** (Ordinary Time) **9 a.m.** **FRIDAY** (Filipino Nazarene Mass) **7 p.m.**

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

**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 Secretary Tracey at the 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. 11<sup>th</sup>** at **6.45 p.m. in Church.** **for all Catholic mothers:** Sunday **Feb.12<sup>th</sup>** 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 Church after 5.30 p.m. Mass. The child's **Baptism Certificate** is needed, unless the Baptism took place here.

**THE FIRST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING THIS YEAR** will be held on **Tuesday week 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.40 p.m. (after 7 pm Mass)**

**FIVE DECADES OF THE ROSARY** meditations resume in the Church now on each Monday at **7.40 a.m.** and on each Wednesday at **8.30 a.m.**

### ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

FEB. 4/5	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	michael Bernabe C. Noujaim	Gloria Rivera Catherine Pinnell	Beverly Fraser Kim Albarico
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Maria Doculara Joe Zammit	Vincent Ogu Sally Espino	Norbert Obmasca Tonette Aguilar	Zelinda Murphy B. Di Bartolo
<b>Servers</b>	Jasmin Kamal Nataniel Beshai	Michael Bernabe	C. Oligario Sienna Riviera Flower	Anthony Raheem Jessica Samaan

**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.