

## 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.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES HERE IN THIS FIRST WEEK OF LENT:** Monday 8 a.m.  
 Tuesday 7 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 7 p.m. Friday 9 a.m.  
 Friday also: Filipino Mass in honour of the Nazarene 7 p.m.

**PROJECT COMPASSION** supports Caritas (Australian Catholic Relief) in its work for the poor in developing areas and among those in distress because of war and disasters. Our priest asks that our adults use **PROJECT COMPASSION ENVELOPES**, to give a fixed amount for each of Lent's 40 days. Children and pensioners could use **PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES**. All donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.



### GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### SCHOOL TOURS

**This Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH:  
 9 -10 am and 5 - 6 pm.**

Register at

[gshoxtonpark.syd.catholic.edu.au](http://gshoxtonpark.syd.catholic.edu.au)

**THE PERMANENT DIACONATE.** . "Deacon" comes from the Greek word **diakonia** meaning "servant." The Acts of the Apostles describes how men "of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom" were chosen as deacons to assist the Apostles in caring for the poor and proclaiming the Gospel. Through the centuries, deacons have served the Church by exercising the ministry of charity in close cooperation with the bishop. **In 1964 the Vatican Council renewed the ancient order of the permanent diaconate, distinct from transitional deacons** preparing for Priesthood. **Like a priest**, a permanent deacon is a member of the clergy who shares in the ministry of the bishop. **Unlike a priest**, he may also have a wife, a family & secular occupation. This deacon is a permanent sign of Christ the Servant.

**Our Archbishop, Anthony Fisher, has given great honour to our Parish by choosing and calling to the Permanent Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Sydney our involved and generous parishioner TIVOLI VAIOTU.** As ever Tiv has generously responded and now has begun the studies and other preparation. We are grateful that his wife, Peta, also involved in so much here, has supported him, as we must do with our prayers.

**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.

**A SAMOAN MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH** on the first Sunday of each month at **11.30 a.m.** beginning next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March. It will be celebrated by Rev. Fala Niko Leota.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed in Church at **6 p.m.** Friday.

<b>MARCH 4/5</b>	<b>Sat. 5.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sun. 8 a.m.</b>	<b>Sun. 10 a.m.</b>	<b>Sun. 5.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Commentator Reader</b>	Mark Gates E. Sokwala	Louise Doculara Cosette Noujaim	Yolly Estepa Craig Pinnell	Christian Olegario Tristan Dela Cruz
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Maria Doculara M. Samonte	Abella Bernabe Rodil Espino	Angela Agius Angela Jong	D. Di Bartolo Andrew Fraser
<b>Servers</b>	Jasmin Kamal Nathaniel Beshai	Michael Bernabe	S. Rivier-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.