

## 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.** Scholars believe these words were addressed some complaining Jews who returned from Exile in Babylon. Through the prophet they are told real spirituality is much more than their fasting and penance.

**THE SECOND READING.** It upset Paul, founder of the Corinthian Church, to hear of cliques in the community, especially since it involved criticism of him for a lack of polish. He had worked hard for his people there.

**WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:** Monday (Memorial Japanese Martyrs) **8 a.m.**  
 Tuesday (Ordinary Time) **7 p.m.** Wednesday (St. Josephine Bakhita) **9 a.m.**  
 Thursday (Ordinary Time) **7p.m.** Friday (our School Opening Mass) **9 a.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.

**SPIRIT AND TRUTH LENTEN COMPANION 2023.** Would you like to be part of a group that meets once a week during 6 weeks of Lent to pray together, discuss Gospel messages of Lent and perhaps make suggestions for the Parish or for our individual lives? Please have a look today at a Lenten Companion booklet on the table in the foyer but don't take one away. If you would like to be part of a group or could organise your own group, please ring and talk to Tracey at the Office 9825 8154 or complete this slip and hand to our priest.

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**CATECHISTS' SUNDAY. 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 ( $\frac{1}{2}$  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 EVENING** when parents include children in the preparation **for all Catholic fathers: Next Saturday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6.45 p.m. in Church** **for all Catholic mothers: Next 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 children and will take place after the 5.30 p.m. Mass. A child's **Baptism Certificate** is needed, unless Baptism took place here.

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

**FIVE DECADES OF THE ROSARY** these meditations & prayers are in the Church each Monday **7.40 a.m.** and each Wednesday **8.30 a.m.**

### ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

FEB. 11/12	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
<b>Commentator Reader</b>	TJ Bruce Angela Agius	Fernanda Soares Charlotte Jaison	Rosalinda Dayoan Craig Pinnell	Linda Ryzak Beverly Fraser
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	M. Samonte Marque Kane	Rodil Espino Susan Ives	E. Rodriguez Angela Jong	Andrew Fraser D. Di Bartolo
<b>Servers</b>	Jerome Gutierrez Chloe Nagamine	Michael Bernabe	Ameya Prince Jerome Ama	Nicolas Picone Benjamin Picone

**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.