

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. Jesus ben Sirach, the author of this book of Jewish wisdom, wrote originally in Hebrew shortly after 200 B.C. The book is often called Sirach (Greek) or Ecclesiasticus (Latin). It was not included in the Jewish Bible after the split with Christianity and so it is not in the Protestant Bible.

SECOND READING. Some in Corinth might have considered Paul lacked polish but Paul is content to pass on his knowledge of God's love from the crucifixion of Jesus and from his (Paul's) experience of the Holy Spirit.

WEEKDAY MASSES HERE THIS WEEK: **Monday** (Ordinary Time) **8 a.m.**
Tuesday (Saints Cyril & Methodius) **7 p.m.** **Wednesday** (Ordinary Time) **9 a.m.**
Thursday (Ordinary Time) **7 p.m.** **Friday** (Ordinary Time) **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 BOOKLET. ASH WEDNESDAY IS 10 DAYS AWAY. Would you be part of a group each week during Lent to pray together, discuss the Gospel and perhaps make suggestions for the Parish or for individual lives? **Please feel free to take a a Lent book or books from the foyer** if you would have a group at home or with friends. If you wish to join a group the Parish arranges., please ring Tracey 9825 8154 or give this slip to our priest.

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PARISH COUNCIL DECISIONS:

1. Cook Constructions quote accepted for the repair of Church roof where leaking occurs. Cost \$5,306.40. Polyurethane sealer will be applied and will need to be painted to match roof sheeting.
2. It was agreed that our efforts at 'working bees' on the Church grounds and gardens maintenance **were not working!** Our School Principal will engage a proven reliable firm for grass-cutting and landscaping on the school grounds. All of the parish areas will now also be included for a monthly fee of \$729.60.
3. A defibrillator has been purchased and will be installed in a foyer cupboard and the door marked with the signage. We will need to have more parishioners trained to join those already qualified.
4. Our School congratulated on now having a Newman Selected Gifted Education stream now and a specialist Music Teacher. The Principal is thanked for planning a Welcome and Class Masses

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: this Saturday Feb. 11th at 6.45 p.m. in Church** **for all Catholic mothers: this 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 but each child's **Baptism details** needed.

FIVE DECADES OF THE ROSARY these meditations and 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. 18/19	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator Reader	Mark Gates E. Sokwala	Tivoli Vaiotu Maria Gatto	Mario Lizada Mercedes Palu	Ann-Maree Bacan Alestaire. Albarico
Communion Ministers	Genevieve Bruce Noel O'Donnell	Peta Vaiotu Abella Bernabe	Norberto Obmasca Angela Agius	B. 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.