

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. About 1800 B.C. the true God invited ABRAM to trust him in risk and insecurity. His name became ABRAHAM, meaning THE FATHER OF MANY PEOPLE. We Catholics call him 'our father in faith'.

A SAMOAN MASS will be celebrated here on **the first Sunday each month at 11.30 a.m.** beginning this Sunday, celebrated by Rev. Fala Niko Leota.

WEEKDAY MASSES HERE IN THIS SECOND WEEK OF LENT: Monday 8 a.m. Tuesday 7 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 7 p.m. Friday 9 a.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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY. If we have good items that we wish to donate to Vinnies, we can take the clothing to the shop in Liverpool (opposite Westfields) or the furniture and clothing it to the Depot; 248 Humphries Rd. Mt. Pritchard (opposite Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church)

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

THE PERMANENT DIACONATE. In 1964 the Vatican Council renewed this ancient order distinct from **transitional** deacons preparing for the 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, family & secular occupation. Our deacons are permanent helpers in the Cathedral and in whichever parishes they are appointed to. Our Archbishop has given a great honour to our Parish by choosing & calling our generous parishioner Tivoli Vaiotu to prepare for the Permanent Diaconate for our Archdiocese.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS (THE STATIONS) will be prayed in our Church **at 6 p.m. on each of the Fridays in Lent.** This year though **ON GOOD FRIDAY** because Tivoli will be occupied with so many responsibilities and his new calling, we will not be able to have the dramatic presentation of the WAY OF THE CROSS by the youth of the of the Parish. We will instead have at **11 a.m.** guided meditations of **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** in the Church for all the parishioners who can attend.

GOOD SAMARITAN COLLEGE OPEN DAY: next Saturday March 11th from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** for parents who wish to enrol their child for **Year 7 in 2025.** Please see the posters and flyers in the Church foyer.

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

MARCH 11/12	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator Reader	TJ Bruce Angela Agius	Michael Bernabe Noel Pasion	Gloria Rivera Aurora Nicholls	Kathreen Youhanna Enina Matautia
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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.