

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 11200 B.C. the Chosen people in the desert of Sinai failed to trust God in their difficulties. God through Moses then worked the miracle of providing water for them. The place famously became known as **MASSAH** which means A **BURDEN**. When burdened with the desert setting the Hebrews **CONTENDED** (grumbled) against God. This what **MERIBAH** means.

SECOND READING. In this most famous of all the letters of Saint Paul **FAITH** means an openness to God: a trusting, grateful acceptance of all that God gives us in his love, especially in and through Jesus: gifts we certainly do not earn or deserve.

A SAMOAN MASS will be celebrated here on **the first Sunday each month at 11.30 a.m.** celebrated by the new Samoan Chaplain Rev. Fala Niko Leota. Baptisms take place at **11.30 a.m.** on every other Sunday.

WEEKDAY MASS THIS 3RD WEEK OF LENT: Monday 8 a.m. Tuesday 7 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 7 p.m. Friday (St Patrick' Day) 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. The 2nd 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; . **Unlike a priest**, he may also have a wife, family & secular occupation. Deacons are permanent helpers in the Cathedral and in w parishes. Our Archbishop has chosen our generous parishioner Tivoli Vaiotu to prepare for this Diaconate

THE WAY OF THE CROSS (THE STATIONS) will be prayed in our Church **at 6 p.m. on each of this Friday 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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER: Holy Thursday night, Good Friday, Easter Vigil & and Easter Sunday :Readers, Communion Ministers, Servers, screen operators, etc. Please volunteer on the pages in the Church foyer.

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

MARCH 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	Maria Gatto Tivoli Vaiotu	Patrick Palu Mercedes Palu	Kevin Ambosta Jennete Petilla
Communion Ministers	Genevieve Bruce Noel O'Donnell	Rodil Espino Peta Vaiotu	Norberto Obmasca Angela Agius	Andrew Fraser David Di Bartolo
Servers	Chloe Nagamine Jerome Gutierrez	Michael Bernabe	Chiara Beretta S. Riviera-Flower	Nicholas 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.