

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH

THIS WEEKEND ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY WE WILL FAREWELL OUR PARISH PRIEST BROTHER PAT HURLEY AFTER HIS 16 YEARS HERE AMONG US AS OUR PASTOR.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE EPISCOPAL VICAR REV. PAUL MONKERUD WHO IS ALSO PARISH PRIEST AT LIVERPOOL AND SADLIER, THAT HE IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HE AND HIS ASSISTANT PRIESTS AT LIVERPOOL TO HELP US HERE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE UNTIL A NEW PARISH PRIEST IS APPOINTED HERE.

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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. The key sentence in this reading which links it with the Gospel reading of the healing of a blind person is: **GOD DOES NOT SEE AS WE SEE; WE LOOK AT APPEARANCES BUT THE LORD LOOKS AT THE HEART.**

SECOND READING. St. Paul instructs us to be like children of light.

GOSPEL Jesus says "As long as I am in the world I am the light of the world." This is because we see GOD in the light of Jesus and we see how to live.

A SAMOAN MASS will here on **the first Sunday each month at 11.30 a.m.**

YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER GROUP (ages 18-35)

Starting this week, a prayer group for young adults will meet every Wednesday at **7:30 pm** in the church. Join us as we reflect on the Sunday Gospel and pray the Rosary together. Contact Jacinta Vella for enquiries: jacinta_vella@hotmail.com

WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK : Monday No 8 a.m. Mass today because of Funeral Mass for Mrs. Lauren Moore at 9.30 a.m. **Tues. 7 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m. Thursday 7 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. There will be a break from weekday Masses then till Holy Week and then until a new priest is appointed.**

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 we be as generous as possible in using **COMPASSION ENVELOPES or BOXES.**

RECONCILIATION A priest is available this Tuesday & Thursday **6.20 p.m. to 6.50 p.m.** (7p.m. Mass). Reconciliation Saturday 4.45 to 5.15 before Mass.

WAY OF THE CROSS GOOD FRIDAY: unable to have the drama, we will have **11 a.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS** in Church for all who can attend.

There is also on Thursday March 30th an outdoor Way of the Cross Pilgrimage led by Fr. Ben Saliba at St. Joseph's Centre Bringelly. Please contact Cathy Burke Family Educator at Good Shepherd School 98258455.

THE TRIDUUM THE THREE MOST SACRED DAYS

1. HOLY THURSDAY 7.30 P.M. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER celebrates the Institution of the Eucharist, Christ's example of service in washing the disciples' feet, his new commandment, prayer for Church unity. After Mass Communion for Good Friday is taken to the Place of Repose in the Meeting Room. Adoration can be to 10 p.m.

2. GOOD FRIDAY

3 P.M. THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION (The Word of God, the Intercessions, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion).

11 A.M. IN GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3. EASTER

HOLY SATURDAY 7.30 P.M. EASTER VIGIL Ceremony of Light, the Word of God, the Baptisms and Confirmation of our Catechumens, the Renewal of Baptismal promises by all the Faithful present, the first **EASTER MASS.**

EASTER SUNDAY 8 A.M. MASS. 10 A.M. MASS. 5.30 P.M. MASS

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 25/26	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator Reader	Angela Agius TJ Bruce	Fernanda Soares Riona Jaison	Rosalinda Dayoan Cesar Santos	Raine Dela Cruz Bella Dela Cruz
Communion Ministers	M. Samonte Maria Doculara	Vincent Ogu Sally Espino	Sharon Ama Angela Jong	Zelinda Murphy Yohan Perrera
Servers	Luiken Bruce Nathaniel Beshai	Michael Bernabe	Jerome Ama Ameya Prince	Christian Olegario

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.