GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH: 21 TWENTIETH AVE. HOXTON PARK

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 OUR NEW PRIEST FR SIMON STARTS.

PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. Tracey Caruana 9825 8154

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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.

SAMOAN MASS is celebrated here on the first Sunday of each month at 11.30 a.m.

WEEKDAY SERVICE THIS WEEK: Wednesday Rosary 8.30 a.m. followed by 9 a.m. Prayer Service and Holy Communion There will be a break from weekday Masses until our new priest Fr. Simon takes up his appointment.

RECONCILIATION Saturday 4.45 to 5.15 before Mass.

YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER GROUP (ages 18-35) Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Church Contact Jacinta Vella for enquiries: jacinta_vella@hotmail.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY RAFFLE Good Samaritan Catholic College

has 23 students attending World youth Day in Portugal. To assist the students with the cost Sydney Catholic Schools is running an online raffle, scan the unique QR code on Posters in the foyer to purchase the tickets.

NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED We Welcome Fr. Simon Kitimbo who has been appointed as Administrator for our Good Shepherd Parish. The official starting date is May 1st; however, Fr Simon will take up his appointment this Friday April 28th. Fr Simon has held a position previously as the Vice Rector of the Good Shepherd Seminary in Homebush and is currently on Sabbatical.

CONFIRMATION Eligible Children in Year 6 in any school or in

any High School can be enrolled. Confirmation this year will be celebrated in our magnificent Mother Church, St Mary's Cathedral where our Archbishop & his Assistant Bishops will administer the Sacrament. Candidates need to be **Baptised**, have begun receiving **Reconciliation** and **Holy Communion**. **ENROLMENT EVENINGS** when parents enrol children in the parish for preparation. for fathers: Saturday May 6th 2023 6.45 p.m. for mothers: Sunday May 7th 2023 6.45 p.m. Each child's Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion Certificates are

needed, unless they took place in Good Shepherd Church

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY thanks you for your donations to SVDP Poor Boxes in the foyer. Also, any offering that you make for a CATHOLIC WEEKLY (normally \$2) goes into the Poor Box.

PHOTOS FROM BROTHER PAT'S 80th could you please share your photos electronically by sending them to the parish office by email to catholicparish@hoxtonpark.org.au or you could send them directly to Tivoli Vaiotu to tivoli.vaiotu@gmail.com,

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

APRIL 29/30	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator	Mark Gates	Noel Pasion	Gloria Rivera	K. Youhanna
Reader	E. Sokwala	Chona Pasion	Aurora Nicholls	Alestaire Albarico
Communion	Marque Kane	Abella Bernabe	Angela Agius	Yohan Perrera
Ministers	Maria Doculara	Susan Ives	Tonette Aguilar	Zelinda Murphy
Servers	Nathaniel Beshai Jasmin Kamal	Michael Bernabe	S. Riviera-Flower Chiara Beretta	Emilio Petkovic Jessica Samaan

MESSSAGE 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.