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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 NEXT SUNDAY at 11.30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES & FEASTS THIS WEEK: Tuesday (The Memorial Day of St. Athanasius) 7 p.m. Wednesday (The Feast of the Saints Philip and James) 9 a.m. Thursday 7 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. also **FRIDAY** (Filipino Nazarene Mass) 7 p.m.

RECONCILIATION (*Confession & Forgiveness*) Our priest is available in the Reconciliation Rooms Tuesday and Thursday from **6.20 p.m. to 6.50 p.m.** (before 7 p.m. Mass) and Saturday from **4 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

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

FIRST READING TODAY. Peter preached: God made this Jesus who you crucified both Lord and King - what must we do? - You must repent and be baptised in Jesus name .. that very day, about three thousand were added to their number.

THE SECOND READING. Merit in the sight of God is bearing punishment patiently ... now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

GOSPEL READING: Jesus said "I am the gate of the sheepfold, anyone who enters through me will be safe .. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.

WELCOME FR SIMON the Parish of Good Shepherd warmly welcomes Fr Simon, especially as we are celebrating Good Shepherd Sunday this weekend. May Fr Simon as our Good Shepherd keep us his Flock in his prayers and may we all support and care for one another, just as the Good Shepherd cared for his sheep.

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 for parents NEXT WEEKEND 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.

THE SYDNEY CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) supports *the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, also CatholicCare (programs in Ageing, Disability, Children & Youth, Employment, Marriage & Family), University Chaplaincies, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)* supporting Catechists in State schools, *Ephpheta Centre* for hearing impaired, and *the two Sydney Seminaries* for the formation of future priests **The Charitable Works Fund Appeal will be held at Masses in Sydney Parishes next weekend.** Our Parish, like all Sydney parishes has a quota to meet. Ours is **\$1,700.**

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

May 6/7	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator Reader	TJ Bruce Angela Agius	Marc Ghignone Volunteer	Anna Obmasca Cesar Santos	Ann-Maree Bacan Kim Albarico
Communion Ministers	Joe Zammit Volunteer	Vincent Ogu Volunteer	Edna Rodriguez Norbert Obmasca	David Di Bartolo Zelinda Murphy
Servers	Luiken Bruce K. Villaverde	Michael Bernabe	Jerome Ama Amaya Prince	C. Olegario Emilio Petkovic

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.