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 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.

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

WEEKDAY SERVICE THIS WEEK: Rosary Wednesday 8.30 a.m. followed by 9 a.m. Prayer Service and Holy Communion There will be a break from weekday Masses until a new priest is appointed.

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 scan the unique QR code on Posters in the foyer to purchase the tickets.

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA takes place between Good Friday and next Saturday April 15th with **3 pm.** prayer each day in our Church.

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 on 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.

DURING THE EASTER VIGIL we gratefully welcome these adults into Christ's Church: Kathleen Picone, Tamika King, Daisy Huynh, Y Ling Lai though the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. As well, we welcome Le Nguyen, who is already Christened, into full communion with the Catholic Church though the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion. We pray with gratitude and trust for them and the many hundreds of other adults who join the Catholic Church throughout Sydney during these days. We also Baptise three children Ethan Phimmachanh, Justin To and Wilson To.

PROJECT COMPASSION SUPPORTS CARITAS OVERSEAS AID. Please bring your Project Compassion gifts back as soon as possible, if not already. We will gratefully accept all amounts in boxes and envelopes over the next few weekends. Project Compassion receipts are available at the financial year end, unless they are requested earlier.

MANY THANKS to all who helped with the Liturgies: our music ministry (the Parish Family Choir, the Three Amigos Choir), also the Ministers of the Word and of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Peta Vaiotu for the Place of Repose, those who cut palms and tidied the grounds, to all the wonderful ladies who helped prepare the floral arrangements, for all our volunteer cleaners, and for George Agius ever present working for us all.

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

APRIL 15/16	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator	Mark Gates	Louise Doculara	Mario Lizada	Mary Almeida
Reader	E. Sokwala	Charlotte Jaison	Patrick Palu	Angel Albarico
Communion	Genevieve Bruce	Peta Vaiotu	Norberto Obmasca	D. Di Bartolo
Ministers	Joe Zammit	Vincent Ogu	Angela Agius	Zelinda Murphy
Servers	TJ Bruce Luiken Bruce	Michael Bernabe	Sienna Riviera- Flower Chiara Beretta	Emilio Petkovic Anthony Raheem

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.