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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 THIS SUNDAY at 11.30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS 5th WEEK OF EASTER: Tuesday 7 p.m.

Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 7 p.m. Friday 9 a.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. The apostles asked the community to elect seven men to take over the daily bread distribution, so that they themselves could focus on prayer and service of the Word.

THE SECOND READING. The stone the builders rejected has proven to be the cornerstone .. you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation ... God called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

GOSPEL READING: Jesus said "I am going now to prepare a place for you ... I am the Way, the Truth and the Life ... whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself ... because I am going to the Father.

PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:

will take place Saturday May 20 with Mass at 10 a.m. at St Peter's Surry Hills, followed by a Pilgrims Blessing by Bishop Meagher then a street procession to St Mary's Cathedral with Mass at 12 noon in Honour of Mary Help of Christians.

RETREAT DAY JESUS LIGHT OF THE WORLD COMMUNITIES ST JOSEPH'S PARISH HALL WALZ ST, ROCKDALE

27 May 2023 (Saturday) 9:30 am – 4:00 pm "*Day of OUTPOURING*"

Ron Maldigri – Speaker Catholic Lay Evangelist in Sydney (Parking Entry at Parker St.) Booking Essential, FREE Lunch & Afternoon Tea. Enquiries: Helen – 0433 455 114

Ida – 0424 267 500 Email: jlowcommunity@gmail.com

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**. **ENROLMENTS THIS WEEKEND for fathers: Saturday May 6th 6.45 p.m. for mothers: Sunday May 7th 6.45 p.m.** Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion Certificates are needed.

THE CORPUS CHRISTI WALK WITH CHRIST Eucharistic procession in Sydney on **Sunday 11th June**, Festival from **1 p.m.** in Martin Place and with the procession starting at **2.30 p.m.** sharp from Martin Place to the Cathedral.

THE SYDNEY CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) Appeal this weekend. CWF supports *the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, CatholicCare, University Chaplaincies, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Ephpheta Centre* and *the two Sydney Seminaries* our quota is **\$1,700.**

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

May 13/14	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator Reader	Mark Gates E. Sokwala	Cosette Noujaim E. Noujaim	Rosalinda Dayoan Abdon Diaz	Tristan Dela Cruz Bella Dela Cruz
Communion Ministers	Noel O'Donnell M. Samonte	Sally Espino Rodil Espino	Sharon Ama Angela Agius	Beatriz Di Bartolo Beverly Fraser
Servers	Chloe Nagamine Jerome Gutierrez	Michael Bernabe	S. Riviera-Flower Chiara Beretta	Nicholas Picone Anthony 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.