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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 EACH 1ST SUNDAY at 11.30 a.m.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES THIS 6<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF EASTER:** Tuesday 7 p.m.

Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 7 p.m. Friday 9 a.m.

**ROSARY** Every Wednesday morning 8.35 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](mailto:jacinta_vella@hotmail.com)

**DEMPSEY MEDAL AWARD** Two long time Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish Noel and Eileen O'Donnell will be awarded the Dempsey Medal. It will be presented by Archbishop Anthony Fisher at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 during the 10.30 a.m. Mass. The Dempsey Medal is an award presented to nominated people in recognition of distinguished services to the Church in the Archdiocese of Sydney, including our Parish of Good Shepherd.

**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.

**MOTHERS DAY** We thank God for the mothers we have been given. We thank God for all the mothers in our parish community. We pray for the eternal joy of Heaven for the deceased mothers from our families. **For all mothers we pray for you and all that you long for.**

**THE SISTER DISCIPLES OF THE DIVINE MASTER** are celebrating the 100-year anniversary of their Foundation. They invite young people to come to their convent listen to their story and spend time in prayer and reflection. Venue: 55 Broughton Road, Strathfield, 2135. PH: 97642860 web: [www.pddm.org.au](http://www.pddm.org.au) Date : **20 May, 2023** Time 2.00 p.m. till 5.00 p.m.

**BEGIN THE PATH TO DISCOVERING YOUR CHARISMS** Join international author and speaker, **Sherry Weddell**, as she presents on the topic: "**Charisms: The Power of the Holy Spirit Unleashed.**" These events will be dedicated to exploring the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives and renewing the Church for mission. Endowed with spiritual gifts, each of us is chosen by God in a special way to witness to Christ in the world and to build His Kingdom here on earth. **Monday 22 May 2023 | 6:00pm – 9:00pm | Liverpool Catholic Club** **Wednesday 24 May 2023 | 6:00pm – 9:00pm | Australian Catholic University Strathfield** Cost: \$30 plus booking fees. Refreshments served from 6:00pm – 6:45pm. Talk commences at 7:00pm. **Registrations close Sunday 14 May**, and places are limited. **Register now** at <https://gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/>

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PENTECOST CELEBRATIONS** Please join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in celebrating Pentecost 2023 with an uplifting, inspiring, encouraging Holy Spirit afternoon of Praise & Worship, Testimonies, Hearing the Word of God, and Prayer Ministry on **Saturday 27th May** at Servants of Jesus Centre, 15 Park Road Seven Hills. **2pm-5.30pm.** Enquiries 9810 2499.

**THE SYDNEY CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF)** Please support this appeal, our quota is **\$1,700.**

### ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

<i>May 20/21</i>	<i>Sat. 5.30 p.m.</i>	<i>Sun. 8 a.m.</i>	<i>Sun. 10 a.m.</i>	<i>Sun. 5.30 p.m.</i>
<i>Commentator Reader</i>	Angela Agius TJ Bruce	Riona Jaison Charlotte Jaison	Mario Lizada C. Pinnell	Linda Ryzak Beverly Fraser
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Marque Kane Maria Doculara	Susan Ives Abella Bernabe	Angela Jong T. Aguilar	Andrew Fraser David Di Bartolo
<i>Servers</i>	Luiken Bruce Jasmin Kamal	Michael Bernabe	Ameya Prince Jerome Ama	Emilio Petkovic C. 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.