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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 7th WEEK OF EASTER: Tuesday 7 p.m.
Wednesday (*Feast Day Our Lady Help of Christians*) with Good Shepherd School 9 a.m. Thursday 7 p.m. Friday (*Memorial St Philip Neri*) 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

A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held this Tuesday 23rd 7.30 p.m.

FIRST READING. Paul recalls that Jesus said "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you" - and as he said this he was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight.

SECOND READING. May God give you a spirit of Wisdom and perception God raised him from the dead, and bid him sit at the right far above every sovereignty, authority, power or dominion the head of the church, which is hid body.

GOSPEL The apostles meet Jesus on the mountain, he sends them to make disciples of all the nations.

ADULT BAPTISMS OR ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLICS take place after a group preparation called the **Catechumenate** or the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA). If an adult in our district is interested in being Baptized or anyone already Christened in another Church is interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact our Office or our priest.

FAMILY MASS FROM GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL. We welcome families from Kindergarten, Year1 and Year 2 to our 10 a.m. Mass.

ASCENSION PRAYER GROUP BONNYRIGG HEIGHTS invites you to join their prayer meeting on Thursday 25th May 7.15 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. How to live life empowered by the Holy Spirit, with guest speaker Abraham George SRM Australia. St John the Baptist Catholic Parish 45 Mount Street Bonnyrigg Heights. Contact Susan – 0415 342 672 or Trudi 0414 608 538

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 CORPUS CHRISTI WALK WITH CHRIST Eucharistic procession in Sydney on **Sunday 11th June.** If there is enough expression of interest in attending the procession a bus will be organised to take parishioners and our Parish will be represented as a group walking behind our Good Shepherd banner. 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.

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

May 27/28	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator Reader	Mark Gates E. Sokwala	Michael Bernabe Maria Gatto	Patrick Palu Mercedes Palu	Enina Matautia Alleli Albarico
Communion Ministers	Joe Zammit Noel O'Donnell	Peta Vaiotu Sally Espino	Volunteer Sharon Ama	Zelinda Murphy Beatriz Di Bartolo
Servers	Nathaniel Beshai K. Villaverde	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.