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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 15th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME:

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 **4.30 p.m. to 5.15 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

MESSAGE FROM SYDNEY ARCHDIOCESE 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.

ONLY ONE RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT NIGHT for children in year 3 or older there will be one enrolment evening only. This enrolment is for parents only and will happen on Saturday night August 12th at 6.45 at Good Shepherd Church. A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate will be required.

FIRST READING TODAY. As the rain waters the earth making it yield seed and bread, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty.

SECOND READING. From the beginning till now the entire creation has been groaning in one great act of giving birth and not only creation but all who possess the first fruits of the Spirit.

GOSPEL: The parable of the sower for anyone who has will be given more ... happy are your ears because they hear ... the one who received the Word in rich soil understands - he is the one who yields a harvest and produces a hundredfold.

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE SOMERSBY have programs and retreats during the month of July. See our Parish noticeboard for dates and further details of these events.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor and have little to give. ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible. To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyprojector.

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.

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

<i>July 22/23</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>	Mark Gates E. Sokwala	Michael Bernabe Noel Pasion	Matthew Picone Craig Pinnell	E. Matautia Beverly Fraser
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Angela Agius Maria Doculara	Abella Bernabe Sally Espino	Angela Agius E. Rodriguez	Beatriz Di Bartolo David Di Bartolo
<i>Servers</i>	Chloe Nagamine Jasmin Kamal	Michael Bernabe	S. Riviera-Flower Chiara Beretta	Anthony Raheem Jessica Samaan