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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 16th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME:

Tuesday (*Feast St James*) 7 p.m. **Wednesday** (*Memorial Joachim & Anne*)
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) The Young Adults Prayer Group will be having a break, returning on Wednesday 16th August, 7:30 pm. Please pray for our World Youth Day pilgrims en route to Lisbon, Portugal!

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.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY, 23 JULY
"From the elderly, we received the gift of belonging to God's holy people" – Pope Francis. There is a message from his Holiness Pope Francis available in the Church foyer.

FIRST READING TODAY. Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose. Through such works you have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope.

SECOND READING. we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

GOSPEL: The parable of the weeds / tares / darnel in the wheat, and the parable of the mustard seed, and the parable of the yeast and leavened bread. Jesus preached in parables to fulfill scripture - and he explained them: ... "the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

CLASSROOM MUSIC TEACHERS WANTED SYDNEY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (SCS) is looking for specialist Instrumental tutors in Brass, Woodwind and Strings and Classroom Music Teachers to work in our primary and secondary schools, from one to five days per week. Tutors will commence in Term 1, 2024 and to start applying, you can view the live advert on our Sydney Catholic Schools website sydcatholicsschools.nsw.edu.au/musicjobs All Classroom Music Teacher positions will be advertised from Monday, 24 July. Please see the flyer on the noticeboard in the foyer.

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 29/30</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>	TJ Bruce Angela Agius	Chona Pasion Marc Ghignone	R. Dayoan Cesar Santos	Kevin Ambosta Alleli Albarico
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<i>Servers</i>	Luiken Bruce Nathaniel Beshai	Michael Bernabe	Ameya Prince Jerome Ama	Nicholas Picone Ben Picone