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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 NEXT SUNDAY at 11.30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS 17th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME:

Tuesday (*Memorial St Alphonsus Liguori*) **7 p.m.** **Wednesday** (*Memorial St Peter Faber*) **9 a.m.** **Thursday** (*Memorial St Dominic*) **7 p.m.**
Friday (*Memorial St John Vianney*) **9 a.m.** also Nazarene Mass **7 p.m.**

ROSARY Every Wednesday morning 8.35 a.m.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION will begin this Tuesday from **6 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Benediction at **6.50 p.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.

ALTAR SERING TRAINING An invitation is extended to children, who have received Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server. Training for NEW Altar servers will be held next Saturday August 5th, starting at 9 a.m. for 90 minutes

THE CWF APPEAL WILL BE HELD AT MASSES HERE NEXT WEEKEND. Our quota is \$1,700. Feel free to take a CWF envelope today to remind ourselves to bring a Charitable Works gift next weekend.

CONDOLENCES Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Maria Toro. Maria was a long-time parishioner who regularly attended Saturday night Mass. Maria's funeral will be held here at Good Shepherd on Thursday 3rd August at 10.30 a.m.

FIRST READING TODAY. The Lord appears to Solomon in a dream - Solomon asks for wisdom and a heart to understand discerning between good and evil. It pleased the Lord that Solomon asked for this, not for riches for himself

SECOND READING God co-operates with all those who love him ... they are the ones who he intended to become true images of his Son.

GOSPEL: The parable of the treasure in the field ... the one who finds it sells everything he owns and buys the field. The parable of the pearl merchant ... parable of the dragnet cast into the sea - this is how it will be at the end of time, the angels will separate the good from the wicked. - Jesus uses all these parables to illustrate what the kingdom of Heaven is like.

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

| Aug 5/6 | Sat. 5.30 p.m. | Sun. 8 a.m. | Sun. 10 a.m. | Sun. 5.30 p.m. |
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| Commentator Reader | Mark Gates E Sokwala | Tivoli Vaiotu Maria Gatto | Patrick Palu Mercedes Palu | K. Youhanna Jennete Petilla |
| Communion Ministers | Noel O'Donnell G. Bruce | Peta vaiotu Vincent Ogu | E. Rodriguez N. Obmasca | Andrew Fraser Beatriz Di Bartolo |
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