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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.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES THIS 21<sup>st</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME:**

**Tuesday** (*The Passion of St John the Baptist*) **7 p.m.** **Wednesday 9 a.m.**

**Thursday 7 p.m.** **Friday 9 a.m.** also Nazarene Mass **7 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.**

**SAMOAN MASS NEXT SUNDAY at 11.30 a.m.**

**ROSARY** Every Wednesday morning 8.35 a.m.

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

**CHILDRENS LITURGY** Each 2nd Sunday 10 a.m. Mass.

**LIVERPOOL CEMETERY MONTHLY MASS** celebrated 3rd Wednesday of the month at **10:30am** in the **Padre Pio Chapel**

**YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER GROUP (ages 18-35)** Wednesday at **7:30 pm** in the Church Contact Jacinta Vella for enquiries contact the Parish Office.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS** We have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. If you have any prayer requests, please place them in the box at the back of the Church.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL FAMILY MASS** We welcome families from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to our 10 a.m. Mass.

**CONFIRMATIONS 2023** were scheduled to be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral, however due to unforeseen circumstances, Confirmations will now be celebrated here, in our Parish on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 p.m.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** August 27<sup>th</sup> is Social Justice Sunday. The Australian Catholic Bishops have released their 2023-24 Social Justice Statement, entitled 'Listen, Learn, Love' which calls for new engagement with First Australians. This year's statement is in two parts: the first is written by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) and the second part is the bishops' response. You can access the full statement by visiting the link <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IZ6G1f6DSevuYM6a7Zb45zVKteDy0jsB?usp=sharing>

**RAISING FATHERS EVENT** Join us for the RAISING FATHERS Evening as we unpack practical advice and share powerful, impactful, informative, and instructional stories for fathering in today's world. This is a partnership with Robert Falzon and MenAlive. Dates are: **Tuesday, 29 August** - Marist College Eastwood - 44 Hillview Rd, Eastwood. **Wednesday, 30 August** - Patrician Brothers' College: 268 The Horsley Drive, Fairfield **Thursday, 31 August** - St Patrick's College: Francis St, Strathfield Visit the **event website Raising Fathers evenings 2023** which then directs you to trybooking.com to book your attendance.

**MENTION MY NAME** *Please join us for this special Prayer Service* to remember those who have lost their lives through suicide and pray for their grieving family, friends, caregivers and first responders. 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 12th September 2023. All Saints Catholic Church 48 George Street, Liverpool. For further information please contact the Grief Care Team on 02 9646 6908 or email [team@griefcare.com.au](mailto:team@griefcare.com.au) This event is linked to World Suicide Prevention Day which occurs on 10 September each year.

**ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY**

<b>Sept. 2/3</b>	<b>Sat. 5.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sun. 8 a.m.</b>	<b>Sun. 10 a.m.</b>	<b>Sun. 5.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Commentator Reader</b>	Mark Gates E. Sokwala	Michael Bernabe Chona Pasion	R. Dayoan Aurora Nicholls	Tristan Dela Cruz Julee Wilson
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