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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 29th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME:**

Tuesday 7 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 7.30 a.m. Friday 9 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION** Tuesday from 6.20 p.m. to 6.50 p.m.

Saturday from 4.30 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. Or by Appointment.

**SAMOAN MASS EACH 1st SUNDAY at 11.30 a.m.**

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

**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** Tuesday from 6 p.m.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 10 a.m. Mass.

**WOMENS PRAYER GROUP** Sunday 4pm - 5 pm in the church. Please contact the Parish Office 9825 8154 for enquiries.

**YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER GROUP (ages 18-35)** There will be a break in the Prayer Group until November 29<sup>th</sup> owing to Holy Communion preparation.

**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.

**PRAY FOR PEACE** Pope Francis has declared next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October a day of penance, fasting and prayer for peace in the world. In response his request, our parish will hold an hour of **Adoration and Benediction from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on this day.** Everyone is welcome to join us in praying together as a community for peace.

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST BONNYRIGG** invites everyone to their Spring Fair this Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entrance will be from the Gloucester Street car park. Bishop Danny Meagher will also be in attendance. There will be free jumping castles for kids & adults, \$5.00 per plate entry all you can eat, gold coin donation for drinks, fairy floss, and popcorn, and Cultural stalls: Australia, Croatia, Holland, Philippines, Italy, India, Malaysia, Assyria and Vietnam.

**WHAT DO I DO WITH MY DESIRES?** St John Paul II's catechesis *Theology of the Body* is a scriptural reflection on the human experience of embodiment as integrated to human desires and longing for union with God. Good Shepherd Parish is inviting everyone to a **night of reflection** on this catechesis of discovering how the human body reveals God. This will be held on **11 November 2023 commencing after the 5:30 pm Mass.** Supper will be provided. This is the first of a series of reflections as part of our Parish faith formation and Parish community-building. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

**CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL** will be held this weekend. Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being. **The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. The clinic provides life-saving treatment for families in need.** Please **give generously today** to help continue this life-giving program by using the **appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** Noel & Eileen O'Donnell would like to thank all those who donated to the St Vincent de Paul Appeal a few weeks ago, your generosity will go along way to support those in need. Many thanks 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**

<b>October 28/29</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>	Angela Agius E. Sokwala	Fernanda Soares Marc Ghignone	R. Dayoan Aurora Nicholls	Tristan Dela Cruz Alestaire Albarico
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