

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH: 21 TWENTIETH AVE. HOXTON PARK

PARISH PRIEST: BROTHER PAT HURLEY

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MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY:

SATURDAY **5.30 P.M.** SUNDAY **8 A.M. 10 A.M. 5.30 P.M.**

WEEKDAY MASSES FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: MONDAY **8 a.m.**

TUESDAY (*Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: Candlemas Day*) **7 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY (*in Ordinary Time*) **9 a.m.** THURSDAY (*in Ordinary Time*) **7 p.m.**

FRIDAY (*Good Samaritan Colledge*) **9 a.m.** FRIDAY (*Filipino Nazarene Mass*) **7 p.m.**

COVID-19 UPDATE FROM N.S.W. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- Our Church building can have a maximum of 100 people (80 in the nave, 12 in the extension and 8 in the foyer) with 4 sq. metres each.
- People attending are required to provide their name and contact details when they enter. So please come early to allow for this. You can use SERVICE NSW APP QR to check in; please also record your name & phone number, so we do not exceed the permitted number.
- Congregation must wear masks. The worship leaders and children 12 and under are exempt (but children are encouraged to wear one).
- You can ring ahead your details but it's essential not to be late.

SYDNEY LIVE-STREAMED MASSES: details online of parishes which offer them. Please see <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/>.

RECONCILIATION. Our priest is available in the Reconciliation Room Tuesday & Thursday 6.30-6.55 p.m. Saturday 4-5 p.m. or by appointment

OUR CHURCH BUILDING is open for parishioners' **private prayer** (every day except for Monday) from **8 a.m.** to **9 a.m.** and **5 p.m.** to **6 p.m.**

DONATIONS. Thanks for your continuing financial support in these difficult days. Because we have at most 100 people at a Mass (less than a third of the number we could have), we will just have **one collection** and allocate **1/3** to clergy support (normal 1st collection) and **2/3** to Parish expenses (normal 2nd collection). If you wish to give online, our details are HOXTON PARK PARISH, BSB 062-784, a/c no. 0625000. In the *Reference Field* put your surname and/or Envelope No. Also, please contribute to St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes in the foyer.

THINKING ABOUT PRIESTHOOD? A Seminary Open Day will be held on Sunday 14th February at 52-58 Abbotsford Rd. Homebush: with Morning Prayer at 9 a.m. and Mass at 10 a.m. The day will include prayer, conversations with seminarians and priests, information about studies required to train for priesthood, a guided tour around the Seminary. Brunch will be provided for all present.

GALA FOR LIFE. A fundraising dinner event to raise awareness and funds for a crisis pregnancy support centre called **DIAMOND WOMEN.** Its founder Jennifer Gurry & its counsellor Preethy Abraham will welcome you and other special guests like Guy Zangari MP for Fairfield, Tanya Davies MP for Mulgoa, and vocalist Emelina Phillips. The event will be at Cabra-Vale Diggers, 1 Bartley St, Canley Vale on Saturday 27th February. Adults \$120, Concession \$90 *Includes three course meal and Diamond donation* **TICKETS NOW** via www.galaforlife.com.au

CARITAS AUSTRALIA is seeking a contact person in our Good Shepherd parish who would promote Project Compassion during the Lenten Season and convey information about upcoming events and engagements. To be this volunteer please contact www.surveymonkey.com/r/CaritasParishContact

THE ANNUAL CATECHISTS MASS IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL will be celebrated next Sunday 7th February at 2:30 p.m. The Principal Celebrant will be our Archbishop, Anthony Fisher. Our long serving Catechists will be acknowledged and awarded for their 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50 years of catechetical service. **We will also celebrate our Catechists Sunday** in all Masses here in Good Shepherd Church next week-end.

