



GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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MASS TIMES FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

WEEKDAY MASSES IN THIS THIRD WEEK OF EASTER: MONDAY 8 a.m.

TUESDAY 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. THURSDAY 7 p.m. FRIDAY 9 a.m.

PROJECT COMPASSION supports Australian Catholic Relief (Caritas) Overseas Aid. If not already, please bring your Project Compassion gifts back as soon as possible. We will gratefully accept all amounts in boxes and envelopes over the next weekends. Receipts for Project Compassion gifts will be available with receipts for all Parish donations at the financial year end (i. e. after June 30th), unless requested earlier. There are still Compassion envelopes on the table near the meeting room door in the foyer.

PLEASE RETURN ALL YOU CAN IN YOUR COMPASSION BOX OR ENVELOPES. AS ST.OSCAR ROMERO SAID "ASPIRE NOT TO HAVE MORE BUT TO BE MORE."



NEXT SUNDAY, THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

(May 1st) our Parish Feast Day. It is also the Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church building which was on Good Shepherd Day (3rd May 1998). Parishioners including those involved in Good Shepherd School, are invited one of the Masses. Next Sunday is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life

OUR PARISH SECRETARY Mrs. Tracey Caruana has been unwell and was admitted to hospital last week. Tracey does a power of work and is unfailingly pleasant and helpful to all who contact the Parish Office. Somehow we must manage on our own until Tracey is well again. We pray for her speedy recovery.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION NIGHTS begin for two groups of children enrolled, each young person accompanied by one parent, on this Wednesday or this Thursday evening at 7.30 in Church.



THE CHARITABLE WORKS FUND funds *Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, CatholicCare (welfare for Marriages, families, aged & disabled people, adolescents & children), Chaplaincies in Universities, Hospitals & Aged Care Facilities, State School Catechists, the Ephpheta Centre for the hearing-impaired and the two Sydney Seminaries: Good Shepherd at Homebush and the Neo-Catechumenal Seminary at Chester Hill. THE FIRST of the three C.W.F. Collections for this year will be held in two weeks' time at the Masses on Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2nd of May.*

MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH reaches out to people who have experienced marriage breakdown and who wonder about the validity of their first marriage. Was there always something essential missing or wrong? For enquiries or help please phone 6239 9813 or email tribunal@cg.org.au

RECONCILIATION (Sacrament of Confession and Forgiveness) our priest is available in the Reconciliation Rooms Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30 p.m. till 6.55 p.m. (before the 7 p.m. Mass) and also on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS: Children' first receiving of Reconciliation and Communion: Children in Years 2 and 3 will be eligible for Reconciliation and children in Year 3 will also be eligible for Holy Communion. Details of preparation for both these are on the noticeboard, with copies on the table underneath.