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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 25th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME:**

**Tuesday 7 p.m. Wednesday (Memorial St Vincent de Paul) 9 a.m.**

**Thursday 7.30 a.m. Friday (Feast St's Michael, Gabriel & Raphael) 9 a.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 EACH 1st 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** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10 a.m. Mass.

**LIVERPOOL CEMETERY MONTHLY MASS** celebrated 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**CHANGE OF MASS TIME FOR THURSDAY'S** Mass is now being celebrated at **7.30 a.m.** This is to free up Thursday evenings for Sacramental classes/meetings and to give an option to those who might like to attend an earlier weekday Mass.



**FIRST RECEIVING OF HOLY COMMUNION.**

Parish children in Year 3 or a higher class at any school can be prepared, provided they have begun receiving Reconciliation. **Enrolment Evenings for all parents to enrol their children in the parish preparation are a) for all the fathers: Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6.45 p.m. b) for all the mothers: Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6.45 p.m.** These meetings are not for children. Details of child's Baptism and first receiving Reconciliation are needed, please.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SOCIAL APPEAL** next weekend

Noel O'Donnell our St Vincent de Paul representative will be holding an appeal to help support the more vulnerable people in our area. Noel will be speaking at each mass, there will be envelopes available for those who may like a tax receipt. There will also be a leaving collection after mass at the doors for those who would like to donate but do not require a tax receipt.

**PLEASE DONATE** if you have any spare or unused bibles you would like to donate to the parish, these would be used by our Catechist to teach the children in our public schools and will be an aid for people in the RCIA program.

**CLEANERS** it is almost time to prepare the next cleaning roster. For those already on the roster and who are happy to remain on please let George know, or if you are currently on the roster and would like to have a break, please also advise George. If you have been thinking about joining the cleaning roster, you would be most welcomed, speak to George or contact the Parish Office.

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

<b>Sept. 30/Oct. 1</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	Riona Jaison L. Doculara	Patrick Palu Mercedes Palu	K. Youhanna Alleli Albarico
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Genevieve Bruce Joe Zammit	Peta Vaiotu Susan Ives	E. Rodriguez Angela Agius	Linda Ryzak David Di Bartolo

**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.