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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 26th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME:

Tuesday 7 p.m. Wednesday (Memorial St Francis of Assisi) 9 a.m.

Thursday 7.30 a.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 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 3rd 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 for enquiries contact the Parish Office.

THE SIGN – A BOOK OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS are for sale **\$5 each. Please place your money in the clearly marked box at the back of the Church.** Discover the profound spiritual journey of Advent and Christmas with a captivating 80-page book containing spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (3 December 2023) through to the Baptism of the Lord (8 January 2024). Immerse yourself in the timeless words of Scripture, expertly curated to illuminate the true essence of these holy seasons heralding the birth of Christ.



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 14th at 6.45 p.m. b) for all the mothers: Sunday October 15th 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 this 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.

WOMENS PRAYER GROUP will commence **Sunday October 8th from 4pm -5 pm in the church.** Have you been thinking of growing closer to God? Or are you struggling with everyday problems? Inviting all women to come together and reflect on the Bible to find peace and happiness in life. Please contact the Parish Office 9825 8154 for enquiries.

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

October 7/8	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator Reader	Angela Agius TJ Bruce	Chona Pasion Noel Pasion	Mathew Picone Catherine Pinnell	Mary Almeida Jennete Petilla
Communion Ministers	Maria Doculara M. Samonte	Vincent Ogu Rodil Espino	Angela Jong Sharon Ama	Beatriz Di Bartolo Andrew Fraser

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.