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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 30th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME:**

Tuesday 7 p.m. Wednesday (*All Saints*) 9 a.m. (including Good Shepherd School) & 6.30 p.m. Thursday 7.30 a.m. (*All Souls*) Friday 9 a.m. also Nazarene Mass 7 p.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 NEXT 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.

**A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held this Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 7.30 p.m.

**FAMILY MASS FROM GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL.** We welcome families from Kindergarten, Year1 and Year 2 to our 10 a.m. Mass.

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES** there will be two Masses on Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> one at 9 a.m. this Mass will also be attended by Good Shepherd School and the second at 6.30 p.m.

**OUR PARISH NEEDS MORE CATECHISTS AND HELPERS** Children in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith. If you want to start thinking about it, **training** will be held over **TWO evening sessions** at the **St Augustine Centre** (demountable behind the Montefano Hall, driveway is opposite the Smithfield RSL Club). Date and Time – **8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 at 6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.** New recruits will need to attend both sessions. Please contact Tracey at the Parish Office for more information.

**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** 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.**

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

<b>November 4/5</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>	TJ Bruce E. Sokwala	Cosette Noujaim E. Noujaim	Yolly Estepa Cesar Santos	Beverly Fraser Angel Albarico
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