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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 31st WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME:

Tuesday 7 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 7.30 a.m. Friday 9 a.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 THIS 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.

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 29th 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.

NOVEMBER BOOK During the month of November we are invited to write in the November Book of Remembrance the names of our faithful departed family members and friends.

FIRST AID OFFICERS Our Parish Pastoral Council as a Health and Safety measure would like at each Mass, parishioners who are qualified in First Aid. To register your name, please contact the Office.

CHRIST THE KING EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION Saturday November 25th the procession begins at **5 p.m. at St Rafqas** 135 Eight Ave Austral and leads to **St Anthony’s Austral** 105 Eleventh Ave Austral where Mass begins 6 p.m.

ADORATION AND TALK ON THE EUCHARIST Next Friday November 10th at **6 p.m.** there will be Adoration **Fr Ben** will speak about the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist There will be opportunity for Reconciliation at 6.20 p.m. and Benediction from 6.50 p.m.

THE SYDNEY CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) The Charitable Works Fund Appeal will be held at Masses in Sydney Parishes **this weekend.** Our Parish, like all Sydney parishes has a quota to meet. Ours is **\$1,900.** CWF supports *the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, also CatholicCare, University Chaplaincies, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)* supporting Catechists in State schools, *Ephpheta Centre* for hearing impaired, and *the two Sydney Seminaries* for the formation of future priests

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 – **8th & 15th 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

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. **Next Saturday 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.

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD’S DAY

Nov. 11/12	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator Reader	Mark Gates Angela Agius	Charlotte Jaison Riona Jaison	Rosalinda Dayoan Aurora Nicholls	Enina Matautia Julee Wilson
Communion Ministers	Maria Doculara M. Samonte	Vincent Ogu PetaVaiotu	Sharon Ama Edna Rodriguez	Beatriz Di Bartolo Beverly Fraser