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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 34th 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 EACH FIRST 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) Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Church Contact Jacinta Vella for enquiries contact the Parish Office.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Would like between now and Christmas donations of non-perishable items, so a food bank can be created to help support the underprivileged in our area. These items can be placed in the labelled baskets in the Church Foyer. Please see the Notice Board for a list of suggested items.

FIRST RECEIVING OF HOLY COMMUNION We congratulate 62 Young people of the Parish who will be receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time at three Masses here this Saturday at 5.30 p.m., and on Sunday at 10 a.m. and at 5.30 p.m. Please keep them in your prayers.

PASTORAL LETTER Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP reflects on the Synod on Synodality – Walking Together in Communion, Participation and Mission. Copies of the letter are available in the Church foyer.

PARISH THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB) REFLECTION SERIES

Thanks to all who attended the launch of our Parish TOB series. We learned that our body reveals God and that we are called to make a sincere gift of self. And what a way to experience this straight away during the group discussion and getting-to-know one another over the shared meal. Our next session will be announced in January.

NEW MEN’S MINISTRY A place for men to engage in meaningful discussions, build connections, and deepen your faith. Contact Tiv via the Parish Office 9825 8154. Let's grow together in faith and fellowship!

WORKING BEE NEXT SATURDAY DECEMBER 2nd from 8 a.m. for a couple of hours working on mulching our gardens. If you have some free time to help out tidying up our gardens, come along with a shovel/spade. Many hands make light work.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS on Saturday 16th December after the 5.30 p.m. Mass, our Parish choirs will be singing some carols. Please come along and bring your family and friends as well.

KIDS ADVENT FRIENDSHIP DAY An opportunity for all children of the Parish, with their families and friends, to come together in friendship in celebration of the Christmas season. Happening on 10 December straight after the 10 A.M. Mass, from 11 A.M. – 1 P.M. Watch this space for more details. Please contact Tracey, Parish Secretary, if you want to participate or assist in any way for this event.

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD’S DAY

<i>Dec. 2/3</i>	<i>Sat. 5.30 p.m.</i>	<i>Sun. 8 a.m.</i>	<i>Sun. 10 a.m.</i>	<i>Sun. 5.30 p.m.</i>
<i>Commentator Reader</i>	Angela Agius TJ Bruce	Maria Gatto Fernanda Soares	Anna Obmasca Craig Pinnell	K. Youhana Jennete Petilla
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Maria Doculara Joe Zammit	Sally Espino Rodil Espino	N. Obmasca T. Aguilar	Beverly Fraser Andrew Fraser

