

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** FR SIMON KITIMBO

**PARISH SECRETARY:** MRS. TRACEY CARUANA 9825 8154

**SACRAMENTAL GUIDE:** MS JACINTA VELLA

**PARISH OFFICE:** Monday – Friday 8.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

**SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT:** MRS. MAJA PETKOVIC

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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 FOR THIS WEEK**

**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.**

**THERE WILL BE NO SAMOAN MASS ON 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY JAN**

**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)** Wednesday at **7:30 pm** in the Church Contact Jacinta Vella for enquiries contact the Parish Office.

**NEW YEARS DAY** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 there will be Mass at 10 a.m.

**MESSAGE FROM FR SIMON** “Dear parishioners, Thank you so much for your contribution this year. Your presence is a gift to us, and your gifts and talents have helped build and strengthen our parish family. May God’s greatest gift to us: Our Newborn Saviour, be a source of joy, peace and hope to you and your families.”

**GOT YOUR WEDDING UNDER CONTROL? But how prepared are you for marriage?**

Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information see the Engaged Encounter web site: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au)

**SCHOENSTATT GIRLS & YOUNG WOMEN** Sr. M Rita Baysari is a Schoenstatt Sister of Mary and is involved in the ministry of the formation of girls and young women. Sr Rita will be holding camps in January 2024. A weekend retreat for young women 17+ from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January cost \$75 there will be a Girls Summer Camp 12-16 years old from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January cost \$85. The retreat and camp will be held at “Home of Light” 230 Fairlight Road Mulgoa 2745. Places are limited so registrations are essential. Contact Sr Rita via email [srrita@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:srrita@schoenstatt.org.au) Further details are on posters in the foyer.

**CHILDREN’S ENROLMENTS OF SACRAMENTS 2024**

- FIRST RECEIVING OF RECONCILIATION IN 2024** Children in at least Year 3. Enrolments for **parents only** Thursday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the church.
- RECEIVING OF CONFIRMATION 2024** Children in Year 6 or higher. Enrolments for **parents only** Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. in the church.
- FIRST RECEIVING OF HOLY COMMUNION 2024** Children in at least Year 3 as long as they have begun receiving Reconciliation. Enrolments for **parents only** Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the church.

**THERE ARE PAGES ON A TABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER WITH THE DETAILS OF ENROLMENT, AND DATES OF EACH CELEBRATION.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** Many thanks for your donations to SVDP Poor Boxes in the foyer. Also, any offering that you make for a **CATHOLIC WEEKLY** (normally \$2) goes into the Poor Box.

**ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD’S DAY**

<b>Dec. 30/31</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>	Angela Agius TJ Bruce	Chona Pasion Tivoli Vaiotu	Gloria Rivera Abdon Diaz	E. Matautia Beverly Fraser
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Joe Zammit Marque Kane	Peta Vaiotu Vincent Ogu	T. Aguilar Angela Jong	Zelinda Murphy Linda Ryzak