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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 FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT:

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) 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS MASSES

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVE No 8 a.m. Sunday Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE 10 a.m. Sunday Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE 5.30 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE 7.30 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

12 MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

8 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

10 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

NO EVENING MASS.

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 **next weekend** 10 December straight after the 10 A.M. Mass, from 11 A.M. – 1 P.M. Please contact Tracey, Parish Secretary, if you want to participate or assist in any way for this event.

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.

INSTALLATION OF LECTOR AND ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY Bishop Danny Meagher will be celebrating the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday 17 December during which he will install lectors and admit a candidate to the Permanent Diaconate. This will be an opportunity to promote vocations to the Permanent Diaconate. There will be some resources available about the Permanent Diaconate and Deacon Aisvali Salu and Tivoli Vaiotu will be available for a chat after Mass.



ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

<i>Dec. 9/10</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>	Mark Gates E. Sokwala	Cosette Noujaim E. Noujaim	Patrick Palu Mercedes Palu	M. Almeida Kim Albarico
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Marque Kane Angela Agius	Abella Bernabe Peta Vaiotu	Angela Agius E. Rodriguez	David Di Bartolo Zelinda Murphy