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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 SECOND 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 EACH 1ST 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.

ST JOSEPH'S REFLECTION DAY "Christ With Us" with Guest Speaker Fr Emmanuel Asi next Friday December 15 at St Joseph's Catholic Church Rockdale from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS next 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. There will be some drinks and finger food provided, but you are welcome to bring a plate to share.

INSTALLATION OF LECTOR AND ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY Bishop Danny Meagher will be celebrating the 10 a.m. Mass next 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.

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.

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

<i>Dec. 16/17</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>	TJ Bruce Angela Agius	Louise Doculara Peta Vaiotu	Mathew Picone Catherine Pinnell	Ann-Maree Bacan Bella Dela Cruz
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Noel O'Donnell Maria Doculara	Rodil Espino Susan Ives	Sharon Ama Angela Jong	Andrew Fraser Beverly Fraser

