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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 THIRD 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 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.

**CAROLS FOR PEACE:** Join Archbishop Fisher and a Choir & Orchestra of 70 musicians for this very special ceremony "Carols for Peace". FRI 22 DEC at 7 p.m. ~ St Mary's Cathedral. ENTRY BY DONATION: All funds raised support Aid to the Church in Need & its charity works in The Holy Land & Ukraine. Tickets strictly limited BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL [www.carolsforpeace.org](http://www.carolsforpeace.org)

**CHRISTMAS MASSES VOLUNTEERS** there is a roster in the foyer of the Church for parishioners to volunteer to help. We need Ushers, Readers/Commentors, Families for Offertory, Minister of Communion, Altar Servers, Screen Operators, Collectors and Cross Bearers. If you would like to volunteer, please add your name to the relevant ministry.

**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.**

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

**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.**

**ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY**

<i>Dec. 23/24</i>	<i>Sat. 5.30 p.m.</i>	<i>Sun. 8 a.m.</i>	<i>Sun. 10 a.m.</i>	
<i>Commentator Reader</i>	Mark Gates E. Sokwala	<b>NO MASS</b>	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Genevieve Bruce M. Samonte	<b>NO MASS</b>	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	

