

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 MONDAY 1st Jan 10 a.m.

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.**

NO SAMOAN MASS ON 1ST SUNDAY JANUARY

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.

NEW YEARS DAY Monday 1st January 2024 there will be Mass at 10 a.m.

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.

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

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 12th January to Sunday 14th January cost \$75 there will be a Girls Summer Camp 12-16 years old from Monday 15th January to Wednesday 17th 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 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. 8th at 7 p.m. in the church.
- RECEIVING OF CONFIRMATION 2024** Children in Year 6 or higher. Enrolments for **parents only** Thursday March 21st 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 6th 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>Jan 6/7</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	Marc Ghignone Maria Gatto	R. Dayoan Yolly Estepa	Julee Wilson Alleli Albarico
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Maria Doculara M. Samonte	Sally Espino Rodil Espino	Angela Agius Sharon Ama	Andrew Fraser David Di Bartolo