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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.

FR SIMON IS ON HOLIDAYS until 1 February. There will be priests to celebrate all the weekend Masses while Fr Simon is away. Fr Dominic Nguyen and Fr Falaniko Leota have kindly agreed to help with Masses on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, including adoration and confessions on Tuesday nights. There will be no weekday Masses on Thursday and Friday mornings until Friday 2 February. If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Tracey at the parish office.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7 p.m. Wednesday 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.**

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.

YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER GROUP (ages 18-35) Wednesday at **7:30 pm** in the Church Contact Jacinta Vella for enquiries contact the Parish Office.

WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITING PRIESTS AND DEACON in Fr Simon's absence while he is on holidays, we would like to welcome Fr Dominic Nguyen who will celebrate Saturday night Mass, Fr Paul Durkin, celebrating Sunday morning 8 and 10 a.m. Mass and Fr Paul Monkerud celebrating Sunday night 5.30 p.m. Mass. Deacon Aisavali Salu will celebrate the Baptism this weekend.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations Jose and Amelita Aguilar (AKA Joe and Baby) who last weekend celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We congratulate them and pray for continuing health and happiness. We are grateful for all they do: Baby is a member of our Good Shepherd Choir who sing at the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday's, and Joe helps out with collections.

OUR PARISH URGENTLY NEEDS MORE CATECHISTS AND HELPERS.

Children in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith. Being a Catechist is an opportunity to be a self-gift to the future of our Church. Please consider this calling by attending a Catechist and Helpers' training session on 17 January, Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, Carnes Hill. Contact Tracey at the Parish Office for more information.

CHILDREN'S ENROLMENTS OF SACRAMENTS 2024

- 1. 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.
- 2. RECEIVING OF CONFIRMATION 2024** Children in Year 6 or higher. Enrolments for **parents only** Thursday March 21st at 7 p.m. in the church.
- 3. 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.

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.

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

<i>Jan 20/21</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	Michael Bernabe Louise Doculara	Gloria Rivera Craig Pinnell	Kevin Ambosta Angel Albarico
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