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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. Friday 9 a.m. Nazarene 7 p.m.

RECONCILIATION Tuesday 6.20 p.m. to 6.50 p.m. Saturday 4.30 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

NAZARENE MASS NEXT FRIDAY at 7 p.m.

SAMOAN MASS EACH NEXT SUNDAY at 11.30 a.m.

CHILDRENS LITURGY EVERY 3rd SUNDAY 10 a.m. Mass.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION Tuesday from 6 p.m.

ROSARY Every Wednesday morning 8.35 a.m.

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 in Fr Simon's absence while he is on holidays, we would like to welcome and thank Fr Leota, Fr Bill Goldman and Fr William Chow who will celebrate Masses this weekend.

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION for children in year 3 or older the enrolment evening for **parents only** on **Thursday Feb. 8th at 7 p.m.** in the church. A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate will be required.

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 as a Catechist or Catechist Helper. Contact Tracey at the Parish Office for more information.

OCCASIONAL MEN'S CHOIR - INVITATION TO THE MEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD Abraham & Tiv from our parish are starting an **Occasional Men's Choir** for Easter and beyond. Whether you are a professional, a beginner, a karaoke champ or shower only singer, all men aged 18+ are invited to join. Boy's & men under 18 are also invited if dad/big brother comes along too. The choir will explore the Church's rich history of music as well as its contemporary repertoire, including polyphony, chant and hymn singing. If you're interested or need more information, please contact Abraham or Tiv via the Parish Office 9825 8154.

OUR THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB) PARISH REFLECTION resumes on **10 February straight after the 5:30 p.m. Mass** at the Parish Hall. In the TOB St John Paul II invites us to understand the human person by going back to the beginning. In this session, we will reflect on Man's discovery of being a "partner of the Absolute" (TOB 6:2). Please feel free to bring refreshments to be shared after the session. Contact Tracey at the Parish Office 9825 8154 for more details.

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

Feb. 3/4	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator Reader	Mark Gates Angela Agius	Maria Gatto Peta Vaiotu	Yolly Estepa Catherine Pinnell	Beverly Fraser Mary Almeida
Communion Ministers	Maria Doculara Noel O'Donnell	Sally Espino Rodil Espino	Sharon Ama Tonette Aguilar	Andrew Fraser David Di Bartolo