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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.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Happy new year to you!

I will be away on holidays from 10th January to 1 February. There will be priests to celebrate all the weekend Masses while I am 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.
Fr Simon

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.

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.

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 13/14</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	Fernanda Soares Zanthia Neale	Anna Obmasca Cesar Santos	Linda Ryzak Jennete Petilla
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Genevieve Bruce Marque Kane	Peta Vaiotu Sally Espino	Norberto Obmasca E. Rodriguez	Zelinda Murphy David Di Bartolo