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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

Tuesday 7 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 7.30 a.m. Friday 9 a.m.

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

NAZARENE MASS EACH 1st FRIDAY at 7 p.m.

SAMOAN MASS EACH 1st 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.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL TOURS Thursday 7th March from 9.30-10.30 or 4.30 – 5.30. To register scan the QR Code from the poster on the noticeboard

PROJECT COMPASSION helps us keep the LENTEN spirit by supporting CARITAS (Australian Catholic Relief Overseas Aid) There are Compassion envelopes for those who would like to give weekly donations, or there are Compassion boxes to keep until the Triduum when you can return the box with your donations.

GOOD SAMARITAN OPEN DAY will be held on Saturday 9th March from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please see the brochure on the notice board.

SEMINARY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD OPEN DAY Sunday 18th

February from 8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. to register scan the QR code from the flyer on the notice board. **OTHER EVENTS Women's Discernment Retreat 24**th **February at St Thomas of Canterbury Lewisham**, from 8.30 to 5.30, to register scan the QR code from the flyer on the notice board. **Men's Discernment Retreat Seminary of the Good Shepherd Homebush, March 8th to 10th** to register scan the QR code from the flyer on the noticeboard. For other events see the poster on the noticeboard.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed in the Church each Friday during Lent at 6 p.m. except on the 22nd March when the Stations will start at 5.30

SEEKING ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEMBERS A matter of Faith the Society of St Vincent de Paul believes that seeking out and supporting the most vulnerable members of society is a key aspect of our faith. In our good works, we encounter Christ in the poor and share his compassionate and liberating love. No work of charity is foreign to us, and we serve those in need regardless of creed, ethnic or social background, health, gender, or political opinions. We go to the margins to find those in need and the forgotten, the victims of exclusion or adversity. Our work is fostered through prayer and the inspiration of the Spirit. All around the State, Members of the Society are responding to the needs of their local communities in groups known as 'Conferences'. Vinnies is looking for people in this Parish and local community who are interested in joining the Society as Conference Members. We have opportunities for young people (over 16 years) to get involved in providing a hand up to those in need, and opportunities for adults who want to become a member. To find out more about becoming a Member of the Society, speak to one of our Vinnies Members after Mass on 2nd or 3rd March 2024 or join us at our Vinnies Information session in Parish meeting room on Friday 8th March at 7p.m.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST are hosting a Lenten retreat with Father Roni George from Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby. Come with your friends and family to receive God's healing touch. There will be worship, healing mass and adoration at Good Shepherd Church <u>21 Twentieth Ave, Hoxton Park</u> on Friday March 22nd from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

ROTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY

Feb. 24/25	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator	TJ Bruce	Chona Pasion	Anna Obmasca	Linda Ryzak
Reader	E. Sokwala	Zanthia Neale	Abdon Diaz	Kim Albarico
Communion	Angela Agius	Rodil Espino	Norberto Obmasca	David Di Bartolo
Ministers	Marque Kane	Peta Vaiotu	Tonette Aguilar	Beverly Fraser