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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.

WELCOME BACK FR SIMON FROM YOUR WELL-DESERVED HOLIDAY

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.

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

THIS WEEKEND IS CATECHIST SUNDAY THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL CATECHISTS AND HELPERS, BUT OUR PARISH URGENTLY NEEDS MORE. 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 next Saturday 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.

JAMBEROO ABBEY THREE LENT RETREATS Please see the notice board for the flyer or go to <https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/abbey-retreat-programs/> for more information.

MAGI PILGIMAGES Invites you to SHRINES OR OUR LADY PILGRIMAGE from 21 may to 3 June 2024. See notice board for more information.

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.

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. 10/11	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator Reader	TJ Bruce E. Sokwala	Charlotte Jaison Riona Jaison	Patrick Palu Mercedes Palu	E. Matautia Ann-Maree Bacan
Communion Ministers	M. Samonte Joe Zammit	Vincent Ogu Peta Vaiotu	Angela Agius Angela Jong	Beverly Fraser David Di Bartolo