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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 1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY at 7 p.m.

SAMOAN MASS EACH 1<sup>st</sup> 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

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS each Friday during Lent at 6 p.m. except on 22<sup>nd</sup> March when the Stations will start at **5.30** p.m.

A ROSTER FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: Holy Thursday night, Good Friday afternoon, the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday evening), Easter Sunday - is in the foyer. Readers, Communion Ministers, Servers. Altar Servers please take note of mandatory practice for the Triduum, these times are on the roster sheet in the foyer. Please volunteer now.

**GOOD FRIDAY - WAY OF THE CROSS** We desire to present the dramatisation Stations of the Cross in the grounds on Good Friday morning 29<sup>th</sup> March at 11 a.m. and we are looking for young people to make it a reality. Willing young adults, High School youth, please contact the office 9825 8154. There will be training at 6.30 p.m. after Saturday night Mass this weekend.

**FAMILY MASS FROM GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL.** We welcome families from Kindergarten and Year 5 to our 10 a.m. Mass.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

**PALM / PASSION SUNDAY** 24<sup>th</sup>. March. The main Mass starts in the school grounds at **9.45 a.m**. with the Palms Blessing and procession. Other Masses: SATURDAY **5.30 P.M.**, SUNDAY **8 A.M.**, Sunday **5.30 P.M.** Palms will be provided, however you can bring your own palm or olive branches to be blessed.

**HOLY THURSDAY** 28<sup>th</sup> March. MASS OF LORD'S SUPPER: **7.30** P.M. After Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be taken to the Altar of Repose in the meeting room. There will be an opportunity for private prayer until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY 29th March.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS **11** A.M. THE LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION AND COMMUNION **3** P.M. **EASTER HOLY SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>** MARCH: EASTER VIGILAND MASS: **7.30** P.M. **CANDLES WILL BE PROVIDED EAST ER SUNDAY** 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH: **3** MASSES: **8** A.M. **10** A.M. **5.30** P.M.

WAY OF THE CROSS All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the Way of the Cross on Tuesday 19th March from 10.30 a.m. at the St Joseph's Conference Centre, Bringelly. This special morning of prayer and reflection will be shared with members of other parishes and schools in the area. At the conclusion of the Way of the Cross you are encouraged to bring along a picnic lunch and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. Please pick up a flyer in the church foyer for further details and bookings (no cost involved) or contact Cathy Burke, Family Educator on 9825 8455 for further information.

## **PRAYER & THE MISSION TO PROCLAIM JESUS: LIVING THE YEAR**

**OF PRAYER 2024** Join us as Eric Chow shares how to make our parishes missionary outposts, with prayer as the foundation. Eric will share proven principles, practical tips, and stories of renewal from his extensive experience in missionary leadership. **Date:** Monday 18 March 2024 **Time:** 7:30 – 9pm **Venue:** St Martha's **Address:** 38 Renwick St, Leichhardt. **Parking:** Onsite parking and street parking available. **Cost:** Free. **RSVP:** Reserve your place by Thursday 15 March at <u>trybooking.com/CPENF</u>

March 16/17	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator	Mark Gates	Peta Vaiotu	Mario Lizada	Christian Olegario
Reader	E. Sokwala	Louise Doculara	Craig Pinnell	Angel Albarico
Communion	Marque Kane	Rodil Espino	Angela Agius	Andrew Fraser
Ministers	Genevieve Bruce	Susan Ives	Norberto Obmasca	David Di Bartolo