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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

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS next Friday 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.

1st RECONCILIATION Congratulations to the young members of our Parish who received Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday 16th March.

## 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 3P.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.

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST** 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</u>, <u>Hoxton Park</u> next Friday March 22nd from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

**NEW ALTAR SERVER AND REFRESHER TRAINING** There will be an opportunity for young people in the parish who have already begun receiving Holy Communion and who would like to become an Altar server. The training will take place in the church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 12.30 p.m. If you are already an Altar server and would like to have a refresher, please come along to the training.

**CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS** for children of our parish in year 6 or older the enrolment evening for **parents only** is **this Thurs. March 21**\* **at 7 p.m.** in the church. A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate will be required and dates of when they received Reconciliation & Holy Communion.

## **ROSTER FOR THE NEXT LORD'S DAY**

March 23/24	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator	TJ Bruce	Maria Gatto	Mathew Picone	Ann-Maree Bacan
Reader	Angela Agius	Chona Pasion	Catherine Pinnell	Jennete Petilla
Communion	Noel O'Donnell	Peta Vaiotu	E. Rodriguez	Beverly Fraser
Ministers	M. Samonte	Abella Bernabe	Angela Jong	David Di Bartolo