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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.

HOLY WEEK MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7 p.m. Wednesday 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

RETURNING PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES.

Holy Thursday night is the best time to bring our final effort (envelope or boxes) as part of our service to the needy. The boxes and envelopes should be returned by Divine Mercy Sunday the 6th/7th April. The donations made through these boxes and envelopes will be sent to Project Compassion to help support their efforts.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Many thanks for all the interest shown in forming a new Conference for Hoxton Park. It is with great pleasure that we can announce the new office bearers **President: Matthew Sitima, Vice President: Joseph Zammit, Secretary : James Phan, Treasurer : Savita Kane.** Our congratulations to all. We are very confident these people and the entire Vinnies conference, will be a great success and major help to the poor and disadvantaged in the Hoxton Park area.

REHEARSAL GOOD FRIDAY - WAY OF THE CROSS There will be training/practise at 6.30 p.m. after Sunday night Mass this weekend.

GOOD FRIDAY-WAY OF THE CROSS the presentation will start at **11 a.m.** in the school grounds.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

HOLY THURSDAY 28th 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 30TH MARCH: EASTER VIGIL AND MASS: **7.30 P.M.**

CANDLES WILL BE PROVIDED

EAST ER SUNDAY 31ST MARCH: **3 MASSES: 8 A.M. 10 A.M. 5.30 P.M.**

This is **PALM SUNDAY:** Palms will be blessed on this Sunday. Please feel free to take the blessed Palms home.

It is also **PASSION SUNDAY** because we read from the Gospel according to Mark about Our Lord's suffering and death. The Lord's Passion will be commemorated again at length on Good Friday when we read the Passion account from the Gospel of John and venerate the Cross on which our Saviour died.

RED, the colour of blood and fire, is the colour today & Good Friday. It honours Christ's sacrifice and victory in suffering and in death.

CHURCH CLEANERS many thanks to the cleaners we already have on our roster to clean our Good Shepherd Church, if you would like to join the cleaning roster please speak to George or call the Parish Office. Cleaning usually happens on Saturday morning and each group is rostered once a month.

OCCASIONAL MEN'S CHOIR Abraham & Tiv from our parish are having a practise for Holy Saturday this Wednesday March 27th at 7 p.m.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER ROSTER is in the foyer of the Church, thank you to those who have already volunteered if you would like to be involved, please add you name to the roster for the ministry you would like to help with.