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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 MASS THIS WEEK

Friday 9 a.m.

RECONCILIATION 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.

The boxes and envelopes should be returned as soon as possible. The donations made through these boxes and envelopes will be sent to Project Compassion to help support their efforts.

DEAR PARISHIONERS, I will be attending a clergy conference from 8th April to 11th April 2024, so there will be no Masses on those days. However, on Tuesday 9th April, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00pm and a communion service at 7:00pm. I will be back on Friday 12th April, and I will celebrate the morning Mass at 9:00am. If you need any assistance, please contact Tracey at the parish office.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST BONNYRIGG invites everyone to the Ascension Prayer Community, Thursday 11 April 7.15 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. Christ's Resurrection & Ours with guest speaker Abraham George. Please see the noticeboard for more information.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY PARISH REFLECTION SERIES. We have learned last time that creation flourishes when mankind cooperates with the Creator, and therefore becomes a "partner to the Absolute". But why did God make mankind male and female? Why did God say "it is not good for man to be alone?" **We will continue our reflection** on the human person according to St John Paul II's TOB on **20 April, Saturday**, right after the **5:30 pm Mass** at the Parish Hall. Feel free to come with family and friends. Refreshments will be provided.

CAMINO OF ST JOSEPH 26/27 APRIL An overnight pilgrimage for men (18+ event) in honour of our Spiritual Father for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. **The Camino begins with 8.00pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers on Friday April 26 at St Anthony of Padua, Austral and confession available from 7.00pm. The Camino will conclude with 6.00am Mass at St Joseph's, Moorebank on Saturday April 27 followed by a celebration in fellowship with hot breakfast & drinks.**

The entire walk will include 7 churches and our church is one of them. Pilgrims will arrive at Good Shepherd Hoxton Park at 12.15 a.m.; they will spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; have an opportunity for a quick break; and depart 12.35 a.m. Parishioners are welcome to attend any part of the pilgrimage.

For more information and booking please go to www.sydneycatholic.org/maximus

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

<i>April 13/14</i>	<i>Sat. 5.30 p.m.</i>	<i>Sun. 8 a.m.</i>	<i>Sun. 10 a.m.</i>	<i>Sun. 5.30 p.m.</i>
<i>Commentator Reader</i>	Mark Gates E. Sokwala	Riona Jaison Charlotte Jaison	Gloria Rivera Aurora Nicholls	Linda Ryzak Bella Dela Cruz
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Noel O'Donnell Marque Kane	Vincent Ogu Peta Vaiotu	N. Obmasca Angela Agius	Zelinda Murphy David Di Bartolo