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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

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.

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS & YOUNG WOMEN Sr. M Rita Baysari is a Schoenstatt Sister of Mary and is involved in the ministry of the formation of girls and young women. Sr Rita will be holding girls' day out at the Shrine 230 Fairlight Road Mulgoa 2745, from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Wednesday April 17th for young women 14-17 years of age or Thursday April 18th for girls 11-13 years old. The cost is \$22 incl. lunch. Places are limited so registrations are essential. Contact Sr Rita via email srrita@schoenstatt.org.au Further details are on posters in the foyer.

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 20/21</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>	TJ Bruce Angela Agius	Michael Bernabe Peta Vaiotu	Mario Lizada Craig Pinnell	Kevin Ambosta Julee Wilson
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Maria Doculara Magdalena Samonte	Susan Ives Abella Bernabe	Angela Jong E. Rodriguez	Beverly Fraser David Di Bartolo