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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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Many thanks for your donations to SVDP Poor Boxes in the foyer. Also, any offering that you make for a **CATHOLIC WEEKLY** goes into the Poor Box.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL is due to meet on Tuesday April 30th.

If you have any matters that you would like to have discussed with the council, please see Fr Simon, members of the council, or contact the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We thank our volunteers who help to keep our Church clean and conducive for prayer. However, we need more volunteers to help with this important role. If you would like to help clean the church, please speak to George, or call the Parish Office. Cleaning usually happens on Saturday morning and each group is rostered once a month.

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

We need some fathers from our parish to help welcome pilgrims and provide them with some refreshments when they arrive at our church. If you would like to help, please contact the parish office.

CHOIRS We have many choirs who sing regularly and contribute greatly to our wonderful liturgies. There are a few weekends on Saturday or Sunday evenings where there is no regular choir, if you have ever thought about joining this wonderful ministry by creating a choir, we would certainly like to hear from you, support and guidance will be available to you and your choir. Please speak to Fr Simon or contact the parish office.

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

April 27/28	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Commentator Reader	Mark Gates E. Sokwala	Chona Pasion Fernanda Soares	Rosalinda Dayoan Abdon Diaz	Christian Olegario Raine Dela Cruz
Communion Ministers	Joe Zammit Angela Agius	Peta Vaiotu Vincent Ogu	Angela Agius Sharon Ama	Andrew Fraser Zelinda Murphy