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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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES



**Vigil: 5:30pm, 7:30pm,
Midnight Mass.**
**Christmas day: 8:00am, 10:00am,
no evening Mass.**
**Christmas carols will be sung half
an hour before each Mass**

ADULT BAPTISMS OR ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLICS If an adult in our district is interested in being Baptized or welcomed into the Catholic church, please contact our Office or our priest so that you can be prepared through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**.

OUR CONDOLENCES to Dr Vivienne Rodrigues and her family on the passing of her husband Thomas Aloysius Rodrigues. The funeral will be on Wednesday 18 December at 10:30am here at Good Shepherd parish.

Our condolences also to the families of Lawrence Zammit and Josefino Anzures who are both recently deceased.

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNICANTS When receiving Communion in the hand, the communicant might be guided by the words of St Cyril of Jerusalem (313-386AD): "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost" (Cat. Myst V. 21-22). Communicants who are left-handed are obviously free to receive Communion on whichever hand they feel most comfortable.

When the minister says "The Body of Christ", reply "Amen" (GIRM 161). When receiving in the hand, step to one side after receiving the host and consume the whole of it immediately. When receiving on the tongue, communicants should open their mouths sufficiently and position their tongue to facilitate easy reception of the host.



On 11 February 2024, Pope Francis announced 2025 to be a Jubilee Year, which is something that happens every 25 years. The theme he chose is "Pilgrims of Hope." The Jubilee year will begin on Christmas eve 2024 and end on 6 January 2026.

ROSTERS FOR 4TH SUNDAY ADVENT C

Dec. 21/22	Sat. 5.30 p.m.	Sun. 8 a.m.	Sun. 10 a.m.	Sun. 5.30 p.m.
Reader 1 Reader 2	Angela Agius Mark Gates	Charlotte Jaison Riona Jaison	Aurora Nicholls Rotie Lapuz	Linda Ryzak Beverly Fraser
Communion Ministers	Genevieve Bruce Joe Zammit	Sally Espino Rodil Espino	Tonette Aguilar Edna Rodriguez	Zelinda Murphy David Di Bartolo