

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Robert Rosace

**Those who are ill:** Thi Tin Nguyen, Rick Costabile, Georgie Hrehoresen, Alana Errante, Melville Adams, Theresa Joseph, Thomas & James Parisi, Angela Belcastro, Jan De Keizer, Jacob & Andrew Gatt.

**NOTE:** Names for prayers of the sick will be listed for 4 weeks and will then be removed, please call the office to relist.

**And for those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially:** Melita Bugeja & Cathleen Keoghan (1<sup>st</sup>).  
Deceased Birthday: Paolo Chimino (100<sup>th</sup>) & Joseph Bugeja (100<sup>th</sup>).

### Good Shepherd Parish Christmas Day Lunch 2025

A joyful celebration for our vulnerable and isolated community members

**Thursday 25 December 2025**

**12:00 pm – 3:00 pm** Good Shepherd Parish Hall,  
Gladstone Park

Everyone is welcome to share in a delicious Christmas lunch & friendship —no one should be alone on Christmas Day.

**Want to come?** Booking is essential. Application forms are available at the church entrances.

**Would you like to help?** We'd love volunteers to assist with cooking, serving, welcoming or clean-up. Volunteer sign-up sheets are also at the church entrances.

For more information or to register: (03) 9338 2840  
[gladstonepark@cam.org.au](mailto:gladstonepark@cam.org.au)

Together, let's make this Christmas truly special for everyone in our community.

## Advent Parish Jubilee Retreat

The weeks before Christmas can often be a hectic time of year. In this Jubilee year, join fellow parishioners for a time of reflection and recollection, as we spiritually prepare for the birth of Jesus.

Saturday, December 13, 2024

10:30am - 7:30pm

Penola Catholic College

29 Gibson St, Broadmeadows

(Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.)

### Parish News

**16/12 – 2nd Rite of Reconciliation from 7-9pm**

**18/12 – Anointing Mass – 10am –  
Good Shepherd (NO 915AM MASS)**



GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

# TOY DRIVE



**For the fifth year in a row, we're asking for your kindness to make sure many children experiences the joy of Christmas!**

Accepting Donation From:

**30 NOVEMBER 2025  
FROM BOTH ST CARLO  
BORROMEO & GOOD SHEPHERD  
(GIFTS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE  
OFFICE)**

**IDEAS: CRAFT & ACTIVITY SETS,  
COLOURING & PENCILS/TEXTAS,  
BOOKS, GEM ART, BOARD  
GAMES, SPORTS EQUIPMENT,  
GIFT CARDS, SENSORY & FIDGET  
TOYS, LEGO, BARBIE & PUZZLES**

For More Information :  
9338-2840

**\*PLEASE USE THE TAGS PROVIDED**

**\*PLEASE RETURN GIFTS BY 16/12**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Market and generously contributed to the Parish Raffle!

Thanks to your amazing efforts and kindness, we raised a fantastic net profit of around \$10,000. Half of these funds will go toward reducing the parish loan, and a portion was also used to cover the costs of sending 10 young parishioners to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF). Your generosity makes a real difference—thank you again! 🙏🌲

### VINNIES COLLECTION DECEMBER 13/14<sup>TH</sup>

This Christmas, the Vinnies Christmas Appeal is reaching out to Australians facing hardship amid the cost-of-living crisis. With over 3 million people now living in poverty, your donation will provide food hampers, bills assistance, warm clothing and emergency support to families and individuals in our local community. Every gift, big or small, brings hope and practical help where it's needed most.

Please give generously at  
[donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-appeal](https://donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-appeal). Thank you!