

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently deceased: Huriet, Nathan Marshall & Giovanna Amato

Those who are ill: Jan De Keizer, Lilian Watson, Carmel Rodrigo, Maria Galea, Letty Morrison, Thomas Parisi, Jacob Gatt, Marshall Bell, Isabella Gallagher, Brian Richards, Chris Shaw, Chris Uren and Pressy Abdilla.

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: Antonino Cancellieri (15th), Giuseppe Carone (27th), Leo Scarola (4th), Tony Kaye, and Nunzio Maggiore.

ALPHA IS BACK!

When: August 5th at 7-9pm in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall

What is Alpha? A series of small group conversations and videos, run over several weeks, that explore life's big questions - "*Is there more to life? How do I find my purpose? Is there more to God than I think?*". Alpha is the perfect place to bring your questions and experiences, to connect with people over dinner and to have good conversation, where you can say anything, you like or nothing at all! All those over 18 and from any walk of life are welcome - whether you're Catholic or not, new to faith, looking to be refreshed in your faith or simply searching for answers! Dinner is included and there is no cost involved. Sign up via this QR code, at alphaparish.com or on the Alpha registration form in the Church foyer.



We'd love to see you there!



To celebrate our Australian Saint, St Mary MacKillop, we will be having our regular 9:15 am Mass as well as 7pm Mass. There will be Adoration from 6-7pm, which will include reparation for the Opening Ceremony of the Olympics. Light refreshments served afterwards in St Josephs Room.

Vinnies Winter Appeal:

There will be a collection on the weekend of the 24th & 25th of August. Please give generously to those less fortunate .

Potluck Sunday the 11th of August at 12pm

In the hall at Good Shepherd. This is a fundraising event for the roof repairs. We will be having a raffle with 3 prizes. 1st prize is a Shark Cordless Stick Vacuum RRP \$380, 2nd prize is Foodie Never Dull Knife System RRP \$380 & a scrumptious food hamper. Tickets are 2 for \$5. See you there!

Parish News

- Next Fete Donation collection is the 16th of August at 11am
- Youth Group is this Sunday at 3pm in the meeting rooms
- When parking at Mass, please park in designated spaces only, no double parking. This is for safety of everyone.

National Vocations Awareness Week

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

Parish Playgroup 10am – 1130am in the hall at Good Shepherd

Next date 16th of August
BYO – Children's snacks.
Tea, coffee & light refreshments will be provided for adults.

Assumption of our Lady – 15th August

As you are aware the Assumption of our Lady is a Holy day of obligation (like a Sunday).

Masses will be as follows:

- 14th of August - 6pm Vigil Mass
- 5pm Adoration with Reconciliation,
- 530pm Novena, followed by 6pm Mass
- 15th of August - 9:15 am daily Mass
- 7pm Evening Mass.

