

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently deceased: Paul Gentile.

Those who are ill: Donald Farrell, Iva Saril, Jacob Gatt, John Licciardo, Robert, Marshall Bell, and Brian Richards.

NOTE: Names for prayers of the sick will be listed for 4 weeks and will then be removed. You must call the parish office requesting to relist again, if needed.

And for those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Vittorio Malgeri, Ante Marusic, Jose Braz, Eleuterio Fernandes, Ferlie Fernandes, Carlo Fenati (5th Anniversary), Joshua Formica, Lizette Pinheiro, and Alister D'Rozario.

LENTERN REFLECTION SERIES-On Prayer

Fr Dishan will lead a reflection series on prayer during Lent, on Mondays from 8pm to 9pm. It is hoped that by starting later in the evening, parishioners will be able to complete their evening duties prior to attending. The session will involve a 30-minute talk on various aspects of prayer, followed by 30 minutes of silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (with Confessions being offered). The sessions will be in the church. Details as follows: -

Monday 26th February - Prayer of Praise
Monday 4th March - Prayer of Intercession
Monday 11th March - Prayer of Meditation
Monday 18th March - Prayer of Contemplation

Fr Dishan Candappa

Archdiocese Child Safety Training:

A session is being run for any new volunteers or volunteers who are yet to complete their training. **If you volunteer in any way within the parish, you must complete the training.**

When: Tuesday 5th March at 6pm at St Joseph's room.

Please register your interest through the office.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2024

Caritas Australia has announced the launch of Project Compassion 2024. This year, the theme is 'For All Future Generations'. This theme has been drawn from the story of the burning bush in Exodus 3:1-20.

Next week you'll find compassion boxes to take home and fill with donations from friends and family.

Thanking you all for helping!

Italian Mass

There will be an Italian Mass on Sunday the 3rd of March at 1030am at St Carlo Borromeo, Greenvale.

We welcome all people who may speak & understand Italian. We encourage any students who may be learning Italian to come along and test their fluency & understanding.

FAMCAT IS BACK!

Pope Francis has announced 2024 to be a 'Year of Prayer'. This year's first Good Shepherd family gathering is about how we can experience as a family, a year of prayer in our homes.

Parents and families are welcome to join us at the Parish Hall on March 17th at 12pm (after the 11am Mass), where we will gather over a shared lunch followed by a later discussion of Strengthening Prayer in our Family Life.

Church Roof Appeal

As you may be aware, the church roof has suffered some damage over the past few months. We have now received an estimate of the overall costs; \$50,000, insurance has informed us that it is a maintenance issue and will not be covering it. If you would like to donate toward fixing our roof, our building and maintenance account is:

Building & Maintenance Account

-BSB 083347 -ACC 473192225

\$7100.60 RAISED SO FAR, THANK YOU!

***Donations to this account are NOT tax deductible**

Upcoming Dates & Notifications:

* Childrens liturgy is starting from this Sunday (11/2), during the 11am Mass at Good Shepherd. **This will be run weekly.**

* **Novena to The Infant JESUS**

3rd Friday - 16th February

**7.30 pm Holy Rosary, 8.00 pm Exposition, Novena and Benediction
Celebrant – Rev. Deacon Poukesi.**

*During Lent the Monday Evening Rosary Group will be doing The Stations of the Cross & Rosary. Starting at 630pm each Monday in the Church. Hope to see you there!

The Stations of the Cross

Will be held each Friday night at Good Shepherd from 630-7pm, during Lent.

Benefits of SOTC:

- *We can gain a plenary indulgence to shorten our time in Purgatory.
- *Praying the Stations of the Cross helps inspire deep prayer.
- *Praying the stations helps us to become holy.

Parish Sacramental Program Starts Soon!

This program is for Catholic children who attend non-Catholic schools.

Start Dates Are:

Reconciliation – Tuesday 20th February 7pm

First Holy Communion – Tuesday 23rd April 7pm

Confirmation – Tuesday 23rd July 7pm

Please call or email the office 9338-2840
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to register your interest.