

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Recently Deceased: Mary Tripodi

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

**And for those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially:** Michelle Fernatti (4<sup>th</sup>), Domenic Giangrasso (1<sup>st</sup>), James V Houston (WW1), and Bertie Punchihewa.

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



*Mother's Day Piety Stall*

After each Mass throughout the weekend of  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
6pm Good Shepherd  
9am St Carlo Borromeo  
11am & 5pm Good Shepherd

A beautiful range of Catholic gifts for  
Mother's day.

### Help Foster Love for Mother Mary

May is fast approaching and, as Mary's month, it is a beautiful time to support The Rosary Project. \$40 sponsorship covers a copy of the children's rosary book, a class set of rosary beads, sample classroom resources, a Marian feast day calendar, stationery and postage. Your generosity will help us reach the 40 priority primary schools we have on our list. If interested in sponsoring, please contact Maria at [therosaryproject33@gmail.com](mailto:therosaryproject33@gmail.com)

### **CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal**

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August). CatholicCare Victoria is the Church's mission in action - empowering communities and building strength and resilience, to enable everyone to reach their full potential and live life to the full. Your kindness and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish, donate online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9967 2515. "For I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35)

### **SYNOD CORNER - What is a Synod?**

A Synod is a moment when the Church deliberately pauses to listen, pray, and discern together. It is not simply a meeting or a conference, but a spiritual process rooted in faith that the Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church today. In a Synod, we ask not only "What do we think?" but more importantly, "What is God asking of us at this moment in our mission?"

### **First Holy Communion:**

Information evening – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 7pm  
Classes starts – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of May

**\*Please note the date change\***

**Sacrament date - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of June at 12pm**

Please email the office at [gladstonepark@cam.org.au](mailto:gladstonepark@cam.org.au) to receive all enrolment and class details.

## Good Shepherd Mother's Group

April 29 to June 17  
at 10am  
Every Wednesday

St Mary Room  
Good Shepherd Church

Morning tea provided

Free to attend  
Only bring what you  
need for your little one



The Good Shepherd Mother's group is a place for mums to connect, feel supported and grow in faith. Each gathering will also provide an environment for your children to stay occupied.

Please note that this group is for all mothers with children aged between newborn, up to 5 years old.



Register via QR code