

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased:

Those who are ill: Val Morrison, Susan Burns, Sam Boston, Jose Vega, Ian & Daphne Heldt, Danilo Aguilar Nuevos, Raphael Cherry, Mary Chalabi, Melville Adams, Theresa Joseph, Thomas & James Parisi, Angela Belcastro, 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: Giuseppe Leonardis, Maria Theresa Calleja (1st), Solange D'Rozario, Leo Scarola (6th) Domenico Lombardo (31st) and Nunzio Maggiore (31st).



CENSUS 2026

CATHOLIC

Shape the Future: Be Counted as Catholic this Census

Australia's national Census will be held on 11 August 2026. Catholics are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion. In a time when some would seek to diminish the importance of faith, it is vital that the Catholic community be represented in our national statistics. Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decision-making on health, education, infrastructure, and social services – guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia. By identifying as Catholic, you can help ensure that the contribution and needs of faith communities are properly recognised and considered in future planning and policy decisions.

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Novena to The Infant JESUS

1st Friday 7th August 2026.

7.00 pm Rosary/Novena Prayers & Reconciliation

7.40 pm HOLY MASS & BENEDICTION

Celebrant – Rev. Father Samuel Pearson.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

Walking Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Health Shrine, Velankanni

Parishioners from Good Shepherd Parish and other Melbourne Archdiocese parishes will undertake a 325 km walking pilgrimage from Chennai to the Basilica of Our Lady of Good Health, Velankanni, from 19–29 August 2026.

They ask for your prayers during their journey and invite you to submit personal prayer intentions, which they will carry with them, praying the Rosary and offering Masses along the way.

Please forward written prayer intentions to the Parish Office by Monday, 10 August 2026.