

With the grace of God and the Holy Spirit, we are bringing back the children's liturgy programme to our parish. We have put a team together to help teach our children the gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are hoping to commence the programme at the 11.00 am mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023. If you have any questions, please contact either Rosalie Maelang on 0468 581 851 or Cyril Walsh on 0425 730 550.

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#### **Novena to The Infant JESUS**

1st Friday, September 1st, 2023.
7.00 pm Rosary/Novena Prayers
& Reconciliation
7.40 pm HOLY MASS &
BENEDICTION
Celebrant – Rev. Father An LE.
Light Refreshments after service.
Thank You
GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!



### PARISH MISSION TEAM

Matthew 28:19-20 tells us to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." We received the grace of this calling through our Baptism. The Catholic Church commissions us to make disciples.

Today, I am calling you to be a disciple; to be a learner; to commit to a process of growth in our Church.

We are putting together a mission team to take on this "Commission" together; we want our parish to be the best it can be.

If you think you have the faith, drive, energy, and time to help the Parish, please take home a copy of the application form and questionnaire located at the Church entrances. Digital and printed copies are also available from the Parish office.

If you have a desire to come to know Jesus and introduce others to Him, this is for you. I hope and pray that you will take up the challenge to make a difference.

The Parish Mission Team will include Father Dishan, Father An, Rev. Deacon Poukesi, the Parish Support Team and 8 Parishioners via the above application.

God Bless,

Fr. Dishan Candappa

# **THANK YOU!**

On behalf of Father Dishan, Father An, the Parish and the Child Safety Team, thank you to all who have completed their online safety training and/or attended the training session on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August.

A reminder that all people who volunteer here at Good Shepherd need to complete all Child Safety Training before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Recently deceased:** Alton David and Maureen Moses.

Those who are ill: Lilian Watson, Marshall Bell, Jacob Gatt, John Licciardo, George Rodrigues, and Alexander.

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:

Rizaldo Zuniga, Ria Zuniga, Giovanni Di Benedetto, Felice Iannazzo, Concetta Aparo, John Morrison, Sister Patricia Adams and Joyce Adams.

**Deceased birthday anniversary:** Pearl Heldt.

#### **Father Dishan Away**

23<sup>rd</sup> of August till the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September.
Father Dishan is heading to the US for a
Vocations Directors' conference.
Following the conference, he will be
taking 2 weeks leave with his family in
Canada.

Please keep Father Dishan in your prayers, whilst he is away.

#### **Adoration on first Fridays**

Dear Parishioners, following our usual Friday morning mass on September 1st, we will be having Adoration in our church from 10am-12pm (2 hours).

All are welcomed to spend some time with our Lord.

## <u>Celebration of Our Lady's birthday</u> <u>- Friday 8th September 2023</u>

Join us to celebrate a Mass for Our Lady's birthday, here at Good Shepherd Church at 7pm, followed by refreshments to share in the parish hall. BYO plate of food to share. Hope you can make it!

