

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Joe Todaro

Those who are ill: Dalrene Pompeus, Danilo Aguilar Nuevos, Raphael Cherry, Dulcie Fidge (UK), 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: Grace Manarang and Joyce Christian (2nd).

Vinnies Winter Appeal

There will be a collection for the Vinnies Winter Appeal this weekend - June 6th & 7th

Funds raised through the Vinnies Winter Appeal will directly support their core programs, providing vital assistance to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, poverty, and cost-of-living pressures.

Our parish is blessed with many Vinnies volunteers who support many families in our community.

Please give generously to those who are struggling this winter and help make a difference in their lives and those of their families.

Parish Potluck

**When: 12pm Sunday 21st June
(after the 11am Mass)**

Where: Parish Hall Gladstone Park

Come and join the fun with the parish community
Bring your favourite dish/ Desert to share
Bring a friend or 2!

RSVP – Rita 0490211467
All are Welcomed

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic?

Our 2026 RCIA program will be starting this Monday 22nd of June at 7pm, with a meet and greet.

This will be a fortnightly program to prepare candidates for Easter 2027.

Please contact the Parish Office to register your interest - 93382840

Sacred Heart Mass

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us on Friday the 12th of June at 7pm at Good Shepherd to celebrate Christ's boundless love and mercy.

Working Bee

Saturday June 13th at 9am to help tidy up at Good Shepherd.

A New Way to Give

Starting next weekend, our parish will be introducing a simple new way to give. Small wooden tags will be placed on the pews. Just tap your phone to be taken straight to our parish giving page. Whether you'd like to make a one-off gift or set up a regular donation, it only takes a moment. As with all offertory giving, contributions go directly to either the church or presbytery account as normal. If you'd like help using it, our parish team will be happy to assist. As always, cash and envelope giving remain available at every Mass.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thanksgiving envelopes will be available in the foyer at Good Shepherd from 20th & 21st of June.

Thanksgiving envelopes will also be available at the 9am St Carlos Mass from Sunday the 21st of June.

If you would like to change from thanksgiving envelopes to direct debit, please contact the office asap.

HOW TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

As we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), it is timely to remind ourselves of the following-

- Only baptised Catholics, who are in a state of grace (that is not having any serious unconfessed sins on one's soul) should receive Holy Communion.
- Anyone else is welcome to receive a blessing (please fold your arms across your chest to indicate that you are after a blessing when you approach the priest/minister)
- If receiving Holy Communion, you are welcome to receive on the tongue or hand, standing or kneeling.
- If receiving on the hand, allow the priest to place the Host on your left hand and then pick up the Host with your right hand and immediately place it in your mouth. Please do not 'pluck' the Host from the priest!
- Please also refrain from walking away with the Host- the Host needs to be placed in your mouth in front of the priest or minister.