

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently deceased:** Eddie Gerrard & Yvonne Hewins

**Those who are ill:** Nadleeh Q Nicolas, Fr Michael Morgan, Jan De Keizer, Lilian Watson, Lizia Bellofiore, Jacob Gatt, Marshall Bell, Chris Shaw, Chris Uren and Pressy Abdilla.

**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:** Maria Jose Cristovao, Michael Cristovao, Giovanni Di Benedetto (3<sup>rd</sup>), Rocco Conte (1<sup>st</sup>), Bonnie Martin, and Andrew Calleja (6mths).

**Deceased Birthday:** Nestor Vega



### OFFICE NEWS:

The office will be closed on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of August (Administration Forum).

There will be no playgroup on August 30<sup>th</sup>. The next session will be Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of September at 10am.

Novena to The Infant JESUS of Prague

1st Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2024.  
7.00 pm Rosary/Novena Prayers & Reconciliation

7.40 pm HOLY MASS & BENEDICTION

Celebrant – Rev. Father Samuel Pearson.

Light Refreshments after service.  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

### Prayer request for Fr Morgan

Dear parishioners our former parish priest Fr Morgan who is known to many of you, is current unwell and has requested our prayers. Please keep him in your prayers.

### Parish Fete Donations

We are looking for donations for our Parish Fete Trash and Treasure stall.

Donation collection will take place each 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month.  
Next donation date – Friday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am-12pm.

Items to donate:

Toys, Household Items, Board Games, Costume jewelry, scarves, hats, and handbags, Books, Craft Supplies, Dolls & Figurines, Plants & Pots, Small Furnishing, Tagged Clothing of all ages.

\*Donations must be in very good or new condition

\*Prior inspection of donations will be conducted before accepting any goods

\*No Electrical Items

### Our Blessed Mother's Birthday Celebration

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 we celebrate the birthday of our Blessed Mother Mary. To mark the occasion, following the 11.00am Mass, we will have a birthday cake and small lunch in the parish hall. Parishioners are asked to bring a plate of finger foods, savories, sandwiches etc. to share with others. Our Senior's Group will be hosting the event and warmly invite any other parishioners who are interested in helping. Please phone the parish office if you are interested.

### ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Earlier this year there was an Information session on the Permanent Diaconate. It was a successful gathering. The awareness that those men interested are most likely working full time, perhaps raising a family and therefore limited in available time has led to the decision to offer a different style of information session in September. This session will be on a weekday evening via ZOOM.

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate. If you attended any previous session, you are also welcome to join the September gathering.

Online Diaconate information meeting  
Tuesday 24 September / 19:30 – 21:00

Location: via ZOOM

**Attendance will be by invitation.** Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison [Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au](mailto:Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au)

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY?  
VINNIES IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

There will be a collection this weekend to support all people who reach out to Vinnies- 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> of August.

As parishioners would be aware a lot of families are struggling with rent, bills, and groceries costs. Volunteers are calling 30+ families a week and we are looking for more volunteers to help with call and to conduct visits.

After the 9am & 11am Masses there will be a morning tea provided, where Vinnies Members will be available to answer any questions, you might have.