

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently deceased:** George Rodrigues, Martin De Silva & John Latorre.

**Those who are ill:** Vince La Terra, Iva Saril, Jacob Gatt, John Licciardo, Robert Licciardo, Marshall Bell, and Brian Richards.

**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:** Marjorie & Godfrey Soans, Lulu Pereira, Stephen Ferriggi, Corrina D'Rozario, Helene Green, Angela & Antonio Parisi, Faenza & Antonio Alicandro.

### Whose parish, is it?

Last Sunday I was concelebrating Mass with Archbishop Peter, and he asked a question from the congregation; Whose Parish, is it?

The Archbishop turned toward the Parish priest, pointed at him, and said, "It is not Father's parish". He then looked towards the parishioners present and said "It is not your parish". The Archbishop then said, "The parish belongs to Jesus, it is His parish".

- Food for thought -

### 40 hours for Christ

As we have only 10 days to go to the tribune lets try to spend 40 hours in prayer in our adoration chapel.

There will be a sheet available to record the time you spend with our Lord. "Could you not watch one hour with me".

- Matthew - 26: 40-45

### Church Roof Appeal

As you may be aware, the church roof has suffered some damage over the past few months. We have now received an estimate of the overall costs; \$50,000, insurance has informed us that it is a maintenance issue and will not be covering it. If you would like to donate toward fixing our roof, our building and maintenance

account is:

Building & Maintenance Account

-BSB 083347 -ACC 473192225

**\$11215.00 RAISED SO FAR, THANK YOU!**

**\*Donations to this account are NOT tax deductible**

THANKYOU!

I just wanted to say a massive thank you to everyone for making my move to Good Shepherd so smooth! This week marks almost a month of parish pastoral ministry (already!) and it's been a pleasure getting to know so many of you! The genuine warmth in so many words of welcome, smiles and greetings are something that I am very grateful for! I look forward to continuing to get to know everyone in the weeks and months to come. God Bless!

- FR SAMUEL

## FAMCAT IS BACK THIS SUNDAY!

Parents and families are welcome to join us at the Parish Hall this Sunday March 17th at 12pm (after the 11am Mass), where we will gather over a shared lunch followed by a later discussion of Strengthening Prayer in our Family Life.

### Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic?

Our 2024 RCIA program will be starting on Monday 29th April.

This will be a fortnightly program to prepare candidates for Easter 2025.

Please contact the Parish Office to register your interest.

**MERCY  
MELBOURNE**  
Tuesday 19 March

Please join us for a special evening of prayer and Confessions to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and make it as easy as possible for all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament as we prepare for the passion, death, and resurrection of Our Lord.

**Tuesday the 19th of March from 6-7pm at Good Shepherd Church.**

**\*This evening will be your opportunity to go to confession prior to the start of Holy week/Easter.**

### † Making of the Crosses †

**We are still looking for more volunteers to help make the crosses for Palm Sunday.  
Palm Making: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of March.  
Please call the office to confirm your attendance.**