# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

#### Scripture

With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:6-9)

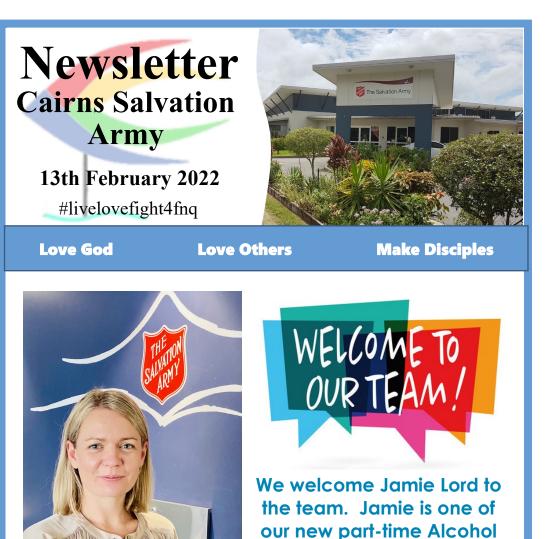
#### Prayer

We come before you today Lord to offer prayer for our Aboriginal brothers and sisters. We pray for healing and strength at this time of uncertainty that is within our communities. We pray for unity within our community for our families during these times. Lord we pray that our people will look to you in these times of uncertainty and that they will come to know you as their Lord and Saviour. We thank you Lord for loving us, guiding us and always presence in our midst. Amen.

Father you are the God of Reconciliation and you are the God of Unity, and my prayer is in the spirit of reconciliation and with a heart that yearns for unity, for our nation. May Your Spirit continue to flow in and through us, to alight upon our hearts, and fan the flames of every heart in our nation that we would not only turn back to You but to turn to each other with an intent to right the wrongs and to bring us closer together. May the life of your Spirit arise within our hearts, and may we infect others with this life-giving force that only desires to manifest your glory in all situations. Amen.

Lord, bring families that have been torn apart back together, friends and friendships, businesses and all types and forms of relationships together in unity again, and may the life of that unity manifest its beauty for all to see. Thank you, Father, for gracing us with your Spirit, for sending us out into those places that need planting and watering and increase. Thank you for giving us the strength to be the conduit for your Spirit to flow into those places to bring glory to your name. In Jesus mighty name, Amen.

As followers of Christ, we pray and ask for your grace, your mercy, and your favour to allow people in power to hear the voice of First Nations people. We pray that the people in power hear and listen to the voice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples', that they will listen understand and activate the just and right changes that need to be made regarding matters that impact us as Indigenous people of Australia so that we will be healed, physically, mentally, and spiritually. Amen.





#### **CELEBRATING 130 YEARS**

and other Drugs

Counsellors.

The Salvation Army Cairns is turning 130 in 2022 and we would like to celebrate this momentous event together!

This Sunday we are holding a brainstorming gathering directly after church to forward ideas on how to celebrate this milestone. See you there!



### This Week's Program

#### <u>TODAY</u>

10.00 am Sunday Service Morning Tea afterwards

2.00 pm Swahili/Kinyarwanda

Service

#### TUESDAY

4.30 pm ~ 6.00 pm Worship Practice

#### WEDNESDAY

3.15 pm ~ 4.30 pm Kidzone

#### **THURSDAY**

10.00 am ~ 11.30 am Home League

12.00 pm ~ 1.00 pm

**Bible Study** 

3.15 pm ~ 4.30 pm Just Brass

#### FRIDAY

6.00 pm ~ 8.30 pm Youth Encounter (Youth Group)

#### **SATURDAY**

9.00 am Nepalese speaking Service



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> FRIDAY • 6-8.30 PM DINNER PROVIDED

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#### January 2022 Tithes and Offerings

Planned Giving \$1,450.30 Open Plate Collection \$1,377.10

## NATIONAL DAY PRAYER & FASTING 26 FEBRUARY 2022

"CREATE IN ME A PURE HEART, O GOD, AND RENEW A STEADFAST SPIRIT WITHIN ME." Psalms 51:10

Join together with Christian Leaders and Churches of all denominations in your region to pray, celebrate and give glory to God on the National Day of Prayer & Fasting from 10AM - 4PM Saturday 26 February 2022. We encourage you to organise your own local celebration. These local observances will be linked by a live webcast co-led by Indigenous Christian Leaders. 2 Chronicles 7:14

Pray for a revival of purity in heart and action in Church & Nation. Ezekiel 36:26
Pray that this revival of purity in Christ will help transform Australia. Psalm 78:8
Pray that millions of people will find Christ & experience God's love. John 3:16

#### REGISTER NOW: www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au



Christian Religious Instruction Alliance

RI Month—February 2022. Teach the faith—Grow your faith. Christian RI is providing a unique opportunity for well over 175,000 students in Qld State Schools to explore basic tenets of our Christian faith.

If you are interested in becoming a Religious Instructions Teacher, RI training will be held at the Salvos on 15 February from 8.30am

