



Dear Friends,

This Sunday, 22 March, we gather together for our 2026 Self Denial Altar Service. This is a special moment where we bring our gifts before God as an act of worship, gratitude and love.

Over the past six weeks we have witnessed how The Salvation Army has been working in communities across Fiji, Rwanda, Malawi and Sri Lanka. Through practical support and the hope of the gospel, lives and communities are being transformed. Now we can be part of that story through the Self Denial Appeal 2026 - **Motivated by Love**.

At NBC our theme this year comes from Micah 6:8:

“Wherever you go - act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.”

This theme reminds us that following Jesus is not only about what we believe, but how we live. When we are **motivated by love**, we are moved to **act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God**. The Self Denial Appeal gives us a meaningful way to live this out by using our own finances to extend compassion and generosity beyond our community to people around the world.

This year our goal reflects our 2026 theme and focuses on the heart of it:

13 LOVE - \$135,683.00

Each year we are both blown away and encouraged by the generosity of NBC, and we would love to challenge you to prayerfully consider giving a week's income to the appeal as an act of sacrificial generosity.

Our Altar Service is this Sunday, 22 March.

There are a few ways to give:

1. Online at selfdenial.info. We will also have online giving cards available on Sunday 22 March with a QR code printed on them. (Please ensure you select North Brisbane, Qld as your Corps/Centre so your gift contributes to our goal.)
2. Using a giving envelope distributed at church. This will be given out at on Sunday 22 March.
3. Via bank transfer to our church bank account:
A/c Name: The Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust - North Brisbane Corps
Bank: NAB
BSB: 083-004
A/c No: 365743050
Ref: SDA + Surname & Initials (eg. SDA SmithJ&G)

If you choose to give online, please still complete an online giving card or fill out an envelope and bring it to the altar so you can participate in this shared act of worship.

Development work is tax deductible, while evangelical work is non-tax deductible, and the appeal will remain open for several weeks after the altar service.

Sharon and I are personally taking up the challenge to give a week's income, and we invite you to prayerfully consider joining us. We believe that when we give with open hands and generous hearts, God uses our gifts to reveal His love in extraordinary ways.

Let's continue to be a church that **acts justly, loves mercy, and walks humbly with God, motivated by love**.

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