

2019: NEW FOUNDATIONS

PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2019

Parramatta Salvation Army

AUGUST X FACTOR

being formed by God's word



NEXT SUNDAY:

gathering

THREE

**SUNDAY 25 AUGUST
@PARKROYAL**

**9.30AM: WORSHIP
MORNING TEA**

11AM: CORPS FORUM

PARKING OPTIONS: Some street parking may be available or Riverbank car park which is adjacent to the Park Royal and Eat Street car park which is opposite the Park Royal. Both are free for the first 4 hours on a Sunday.

If you need a lift to the Park Royal from Granville, please let Karen or Sharon know and transport will be arranged.

PRAYERPOINTS

As we study God's word together may God continue the transformation process he has started in our lives.



Please remember those in our corps family who are unwell, receiving treatment or have ongoing medical needs:

Olwyn Kuiper who is in Liverpool Hospital and not well, Doreen Salt, Ken Loughhead, Bill Mole, Margaret Humbley, Joan Pack, Glen Evans, Carole Dodd.



Praise God for Contracts signed and building commenced at 426 Church St, North Parramatta.



If you would like us to pray for you or your loved ones, contact either **Marty Bust** or **Dot Griffin** for it to be included in the newsletter.

Help our youth get to EQUIP!

Buy something delicious to have for morning tea as well as take home for afternoon tea!

THIS SUNDAY 18 AUGUST



426 CHURCH UPDATE

The builders are on site and the work has begun. This is very exciting!

The type of contract we have signed for the building is what's called a fixed price contract. The cost of the build is \$7.9 million and the completion date on the contract is March 31 2020. There is an allowance for the unexpected or things beyond the builders control such as weather, or us changing our minds on something. However, if all goes to plan it'll be done by March. So we're planning to have an amazing Easter Celebration in our new building on April 10-12!

We will do our best to give you regular update on progress; hopefully videos as well.

The original approval for the build by the Eastern Territory stated that there would be no loan. However, with the Granville buildings being assigned to work in Merrylands we now need to take out a loan from THQ for \$1.3 million over 15 years. With interest, the payments will be approximately \$110,000 p.a. The repayments will be linked to the rental income from our building rather than planned giving. If for some reason rental income were to reduce dramatically, the loan repayments will be adjusted so that payments are not coming from income from the congregation.

GATHERING THREE

Our Gathering after worship and morning tea on Sunday 25 August will not be a 'business' forum. Instead, we are delighted to tell you that Kingsley Nowell will be facilitating a session for us. As we plan to launch the new incarnation of our corps we want to be sure that we're starting in the right place having agreed on the values and convictions that will help us plan great ministry. We want to design our life together as a corps in a way that will help us flourish and minister faithfully as a people of God.

So this will be a time of conversation and creative ideas. So please come along ready to contribute and to listen. We want to hear from each other and, most importantly, we want to be guided by the Holy Spirit. We're doing the hard yards in a temporary location across three sites but it is exciting to talk about, look forward to, and to imagine all that God can do. And remember, God can do abundantly more than we can ask or imagine.

Thank you for your faithfulness and resilience through this longer than expected process. Thank you for your prayers, thank you for your commitment to our corps.

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in [our] church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

LEAD THE MISSION

THE SALVATION ARMY

Sydney event

You're invited...

Saturday 24th August
12:30pm - 3pm

Guest Speaker
Capt. Matt Reeve

General Bourke Hotel
74 Church St, Parramatta NSW

COME *Alive*

Be part of a global movement that is transforming society with the love of Jesus

CORPSNEWS

BAKE SALE

This Sunday will be the next bake sale to raise funds for the Youth Equip camp. Please bring along a few dollars to buy something delicious for morning tea or to take home for afternoon tea.

NEW TERRITORIAL COMMANDER WELCOME!

Join us for the Celebration Rally to welcome our new Australian Territorial Commanders. We are excited for all the local Parramatta people involved in this event – including in the timbrels, worship team, interviewing the commissioners, and the tech team. Come along for a great evening of worship and teaching, and to support all those involved.

SUNDAY MORNING TEA DUTY ROSTER

This Sunday Svetlana, Catherine and Leanne are on the roster for morning tea. If you cannot do this week please call Loretta on 0467785786.

CONGRATULATIONS

Fadi and Antoinette' will celebrate their 25th Wedding anniversary on Monday 19 August.

MOVING...

This week our corps office and all Salvation Army onsite services moved from shop 4 to shop 1 at 426 Church Street, North Parramatta.



What's been happening?!

COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME NEWS

25 community visitors gathered for lunch last Wednesday. Food was great and the visitors always love catching up and sharing their visiting experiences. If you are interested in becoming a community visitor please call Leanne Coia 9635 6870. (picture top right)



GOLDEN YEARS & LADIES FELLOWSHIP

It was a highlight morning at Golden Years this week. We hosted the Sydney Veterans Band at All Saints Anglican Church. After a fabulous morning tea in the ministry centre we then moved over to the church for a concert full of variety - toe tapping marches, popular melodies, reflective pieces, great vocals and a clear gospel message. The congregation enjoyed the morning which was certainly enhanced by the beauty of the venue. (pictures right bottom and middle)



