

PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2020

Parramatta Salvation Army



PEOPLE UPDATE:

Helen McLaughlin is in Westmead hospital where she has suffered a stroke. Only her daughter Margaret is allowed to visit but you can call her. Helen just recently had her 90 birthday.

Alice Nuttall has recently had a short stint in hospital and is recovering comfortably at home. She would love to hear from her Corps family. Last week Alice celebrated her 96th birthday.

ONLINE CORPS DIRECTORY

Our online Church Directory is up and running. To access it, go to ChurchConnect.online, and enter your email address. If your email address is in the Church Directory, a login code will be sent to your email address. Once you are logged in, you can browse the directory. If you need assistance accessing the directory, please contact us and we will assist.

SELF DENIAL APPEAL

Thank you for your generous giving to the world wide work of the Salvation Army. The total so far is \$24,060.75 from Parramatta Corps. There is still time to donate.

WORSHIP ONLINE

We are continuing to worship online every Sunday from 9.30am. You can watch it live on our website <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/parramatta/> or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ParraSalvos/> or view the recorded service at another time. Thank you to the tech team for making this possible to our corps community.

PRAYERPOINTS

This Mother's Day we pray for all the mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, as well as other women who care for us.

We think of all the mothers in the community this coming Sunday who are separated from their children due to the Coronavirus restrictions.



As we continue praying through the Corps Directory this week we will be praying for: Barry & Ruth Fischle, Lawrence & Diana Flood, Fred & Jean Fouracre, Warren & Pamela Freeman.



We pray for the safety of school students, teachers and those employed in education as the school system resumes this term and gradually returns to classroom teaching.



We pray for the vulnerable in our corps community who are anxious with the threat of the coronavirus. Particularly for those who have existing medical conditions. We pray for the safety of those who will need to be in hospital or spaces for their treatment with this increased risk.



We pray for the Red Shield Appeal organizers as the Appeal transfers to an online event. We pray that the community will still be able to support the work of the Salvation Army across the nation, as it seeks to provide for the needs of the community.



If you would like us to pray for you or your loved ones, or someone in the corps, please contact the office for it to be included in the newsletter.

WOMEN OF INFLUENCE

As we celebrate this coming Sunday the women who have most influenced our lives, we listen to a few people from our corps who share their thoughts about the women, the mothers, the relationships that they appreciate and cherish.

James Young about his mum, Kate Young:
“I can never thank you enough for the sacrifices you’ve made and the time you’ve spent taking care of us. We love you, always.”

Stephanie Danusa about her mum, Tjutju Mariati: *[pictured below]*
“Without her, I wouldn't be the person I am today.”



Kofi Maison about his mum, Patricia Opong Yeboah *[pictured right]*
“If I were to describe her in five words it would be selfless, empathetic, loving, patient and understanding.”



Rachael Maxwell about her mum, Annette Duncan: *[pictured above]*
“Here is what I love about my mum: My mum is such a kind, loving, generous mother, grandmother and friend, always up for a chat and will always greet you with a huge smile! I love that we talk everyday and I would be lost without her!”

Suellen Jones about her mum, Bell Loughhead, and women from the corps.
“I have always appreciated the generosity, patience, kindness and support my mother has shown to others, including her immediate and extended family. She always makes time to listen to me and I highly value her friendship and love.”
 Teacher Lorraine [Kelly] has been my spiritual guardian since I was enrolled as a junior soldier many years ago. She has been an important role model and I have appreciated her interest in me throughout the years. Mrs Hazel was my teacher at school and a SAGALA leader when I was in sunbeams and guards. I remember the stories she used to tell about how to deal with challenges with relationships and self esteem that have guided me through childhood and adulthood.
 Auntie Val [Lucas] has been a significant part of most of my life. Her energy and enthusiasm for life has always been an inspiration to me.



Chelsea Carger about her mum, Loretta Carger and her Nanna and Meme. *[pictured above]*
“I don't have a role model that is more important than the other, each have given me a part of them. The strong mindedness from Nanna, the positivity from Meme, and the ability to love from mum.”

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