

PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 17 MAY 2020

Parramatta Salvation Army



RED SHIELD APPEAL

This year's theme for the Red Shield Appeal is 'Leave no one in need'. A big ask but a great goal for the ministry of the Salvation Army. See the back of the newsletter for how you can get involved.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: 17 MAY 2020

From bushfires to drought and difficulties presented by COVID-19, it's been a challenging year for us all. With COVID-19 restrictions being eased, we're questioning 'what will this look like as we move forward?' What is God saying to TSA and what are we learning as a result of COVID-19? How could these learnings be applied to TSA into the future? We're calling for a season of prayer across the territory to assist our learnings, commencing with a **National Day of Prayer on Sunday 17 May**. This will be followed by a 21-day prayer initiative commencing on Pentecost Sunday on 31 May.

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

As we continue praying through the Corps Directory this week we will be praying for:

Brian & Glenda Campbell,
Peter & Loretta, Chelsea, Ethan
Carger, Leanne Coia, Kevin & Marie
Corkett, Len Cross.



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.

Please pray for those in our congregation who are recovering from falls, from treatment and from recent hospitalization.



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 meet the needs of the community.

If there is someone or something you would like us to pray for please contact the office for it to be included in the newsletter.

"Prayer pulls us away from self-preoccupation... and challenges us to enter into a new world."

- Henri Nouwen

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RED SHIELD APPEAL GOES ONLINE

This year we will be collecting online! Instead of walking the streets or sitting next to a bucket at Bunnings we are volunteering virtually. See instructions below for how to do this. Over the years the Parramatta Corps has faithfully taken part in this Appeal to help generate the much needed funds for the social services of The Salvation Army. From last year that funding started to be shared with the local expressions who are serving the needs of the community. The same will happen this year. This provides a great opportunity for us to assign it to the development of the spaces we want to set up so we can keep on providing those services to the local community. However, if you are not comfortable with the online method, there is still the option to collect cash and cheque donations, and give your own donation this way. Please contact the office if you would like to use the traditional way.

We are excited to be using this new approach and look forward to seeing the results. Join us in raising funds for to the Red Shield Appeal to ensure we 'leave no one in need'.

1. Go to the following link <https://digitaldoorknock.salvationarmy.org.au/t/parramatta-salvos>

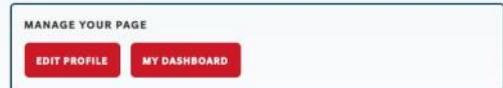
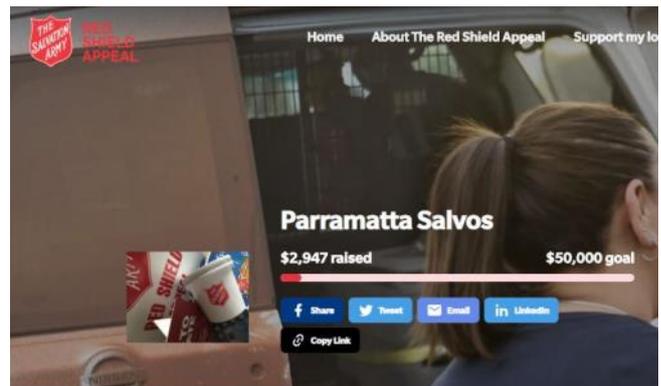
2. Click on the **Support my local Salvos** link at the top of the page to start the process.

3. Simply enter Parramatta or the post code in the space provided and then click on the Parramatta Salvos box.

4. Click on the **Join this Team** red tab to set up your own fundraiser page. This can be your name or a catchy title.

5. Start to fundraise by sharing the links with family, friends, neighbours and people you know in the community. Click on the Copy Link tab and post it to Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn or any other social media platform as well as email contacts. Please note that anyone under 18 will need to have parent/guardian consent to set up their own fundraising page.

6. Invite other people, the company you work for, the club you play sport with, your local café... to become a Fundraiser too. They can upload their logo in the Local Sponsor section on our page.



Our community needs your generosity more than ever

We've been faithfully serving our community in Western Sydney for decades. We're incredibly grateful for your continued support, year on year – but this year, we need it more than ever.

Our Fundraisers

Richard Eden
The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal raises money to fund vital services for people in need all over...
\$1,905 raised

Val Godkin
The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal raises money to fund vital services for people in need all over...
\$240 raised

Margaret Poore
We don't want to turn anyone away. We need your help. The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal raises m...
\$50 raised

Karen Stewart
The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal raises money to fund vital services for people in need all over...
\$0 raised

Grant Sandercock-Brown
The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal raises money to fund vital services for people in need all over...
\$0 raised

If you would like to give to the kingdom building activities in and through our Corps by transfer please use the following details: **BSB 032078; Account No. 000810288; Account Name - The Salvation Army, Parramatta.** Please include an applicable reference on the transfer so we can accurately record the gift.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please send your details to parramatta2.corps@ae.salvationarmy.org

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