



# PARRAMATTERS

2019: NEW FOUNDATIONS

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER 2019

Parramatta Salvation Army



As the journey towards Christmas continues our third week of advent focuses on the men who journeyed from the East following the star to Bethlehem. Their extraordinary journey makes us think about our own response to Jesus' birth. Do we respond with worship and reverence? Are we willing to make sacrifices in our own life to seek him and know him better? When circumstances get in the way, are we prepared to go around them, to continue on our own journey of faith? Let these men from the East inspire your own worship this Christmas.

A CHILD  
HAS BEEN  
BORN FOR US,  
A SON IS GIVEN  
TO US;  
AUTHORITY RESTS  
UPON HIM; AND  
HE IS NAMED  
JESUS.  
ISAIAH 9:6

## PRAYERPOINTS

We want to pray for all those impacted by the volcano in New Zealand. For families who have lost loved ones and been impacted by volcanic activity.



We continue to pray for the many many people affected by the bushfires still alight throughout NSW and QLD.



Praying for all students and teachers as school concludes for the Summer Holidays.



Please pray for the Christmas Cheer project distribution week and for the team of workers who assist Margaret Poore.



Pray for our Band and Christmas Carollers as they sing and play the gospel story in the shopping centres this Christmas. Also pray for our Collectors who will be present at Bunnings, Northmead and Westfield, Parramatta.



Continue to remember those in our corps family who are unwell, receiving treatment or have ongoing medical needs.



*If you would like us to pray for you or your loved ones, contact either*

# CORPS**NEWS**

## CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

At Bunnings Northmead there will be a Christmas Stationary Collection Point for 5 days from 16-20 December, 10am - 4pm. Contact Janet Muir if you are able to help 1-2 hours.

## DUTY ROSTER

This Sunday Rachael, Rebecca and Katelyn P are on the roster for morning tea. If you cannot do this week please call Loretta on 0467785786.

## NYE PARTY AT THE CARGER'S

We regret to say that due to the water and fire conditions we are currently experiencing in the state, we have decided NOT to host the event for this year. Don't worry — we will continue next year when hopefully circumstances will be better !! Peter and Loretta Carger.

## 2020 MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The leadership team has started to review the ministries of the Corps in preparation for the new space will be using into the future. Alongside this process we are starting an Internship Program for raising up leaders and developing ministry skills. Please speak to Sharon or Grant if you are interested in being part of this program or know of someone who would be. Through all this we are seeking God's inspiration and direction for the ministry of the Corps into 2020 and beyond.

joy  
TO  
THE  
World

**ADVENT WORSHIP**  
Sunday 1, 8, 15, 22 December  
9.30AM & 11AM

**CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP**  
Wednesday 25 December  
9.30AM

**CHRISTMAS 2019**  
PARRAMATTA SALVATION ARMY  
60 GOOD STREET, GRANVILLE





the journey

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