

# PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2017

Parramatta Salvation Army



They shall grow not old, as  
we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the  
sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

## WORSHIP TODAY

**9AM** Easy English Worship

**10.30AM** Family Worship  
Join us for Morning Tea  
after worship, served in  
the Connect Centre opposite  
the citadel.

**5PM** Remembrance Service

## COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER  
Junior Soldier Renewal

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER  
Corps Lunch

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER  
'Home for Christmas'

5PM Festive fun & food  
6PM Concert & Carols

## PRAYERPOINTS



Please pray for Bev Mole  
as she recovers from knee  
replacement surgery.  
Bev had her surgery on  
Thursday at Norwest  
Private Hospital.



Our sympathy is with  
Captain Patsy Shadbolt  
[Parramatta Family Court  
Chaplain] on the loss of  
family members recently  
in New Zealand.



Online prayer request from  
Kaitsu: God's guidance and  
blessing, to believe in Jesus  
Maija-Liisa and Reijo; Tuija  
and Timo; Viljo and  
Hannele; Mark and Eve;  
Tommi and Leila, Eino,  
Raimo, Esko, Tuula and  
Tero; Teuvo and Riitta;  
Heikki and Kirsti; Arto, Keijo,  
Päivi, Reijo, Raija, Tapio,  
Alpo and Esko.  
Thanks and much blessing!



*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 and  
Prayer Network.*

## CORPSNEWS

### CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS

Friends, It seems that the Groceries Only cards are proving difficult to find – although these are the cards that have been recommended. This is what they look like.

#### FOR IN-STORE PURCHASE:

Woolworths at Winston Hills, Kellyville Plaza and Seven Hills definitely have the 'Groceries Only' cards. **BUT** they are not displayed with the other gift cards. You will need to go to the service desk and ask to purchase one. They will probably be locked away at the desk. Having made the purchase (suggest \$30 or \$50) the worker on the register or service desk will write the value amount on the back of the card.



#### ALTERNATIVE 1:

The Groceries Only card can be purchased directly on-line from the Woolworths website.

i. Google Online shopping Woolworths ii) look for 'gift cards' to select [along top or side of page] or type Gift Cards in the search dialogue box iii) Click on Woolworths Wish Gift cards iv) Open Tab 'Groceries Gift Cards' and purchase.

#### ALTERNATIVE 2:

Our office will need to place a bulk order on-line by the end of November. If it suits, you can donate an amount and we will add your contribution to the bulk order. If this is easier for you, please give the money to Grant, Sharon or Margaret P by the end of November.

Thank you so much for having a heart for others – and for your patience as we navigate this new approach.

### CHRISTMAS COLLECTING & CAROLLING

If you are able to help with the Christmas Collecting in the week before Christmas please see Bill Mole. We will be set up at the entrance of North Parramatta Bunnings as per last year. Thanks!

There are lots of opportunities for you to be involved in our corps caroling schedule this Christmas. It doesn't matter if you are not regularly in music section—if you would like to get involved please let us know. A caroling schedule is now available.

### VOLUNTEERING

My name is Rosemay Cangy and I am the Volunteer Services Project Officer for Community Care at City of Parramatta. I am recruiting volunteers to help support our Meals on Wheels service. This service delivers nutritionally balanced meals to people who are unable to prepare meals for themselves in our local government area. Deliveries are made by volunteers Monday to Friday. We would greatly appreciate it if you could promote this flyer to your community or to your leadership team in view of recruiting people who would be willing to volunteer with our service to help make a difference in the lives of people we support. Contact RCangy@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au for more information or to volunteer.

**2018**  
**4-Day Spiritual Retreats - Time out with God**

Tuesday 17th - Friday 19th July, 2018  
Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st August, 2018  
Tuesday 9th - 12th October, 2018  
Cost: \$385 (single) or \$360 (twin-share)

**Weekend Retreat**  
Friday 12th - Sunday 14th October, 2018  
Cost: \$290(single) or \$240 (twin-share)

**Location: Mt Alford Lodge**

**Day Retreats: for those around the Brisbane area**  
The 4th Thursday of each month, various locations. 9:30am - 2:45pm

For further information, please contact Jo-anne Brown (Major)0466 770 960

## THE CREATIVE MIDDLE

Over the next month Grant will be preaching a series on The Creative Middle. Life is always a balancing act, or if you like finding a happy medium. That's what highly functional people do, they find healthy ways to give meaningful time to their families and to their work; plan time to rest and plan time to exercise; enjoy good food and eat sensibly. The same is true of our life together as God's people. We sometimes feel caught between opposite poles. Things like individual wants and the desires of the group, looking after each other and reaching out to the world, or even optimism and pessimism. When we find imaginative and exciting ways to live between these seemingly competing poles, we are living in the Creative Middle. As we step out in faith and venture into uncharted waters as a corps we need to take the time to reflect on the character of our corps. To help us do so over the next four weeks we will consider Imagination v Memory; Individual v Group; Optimist v Pessimist; and Inward v Outward.

## **SORT, SAVE, SKIP, STORE...**

### **SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2017**

On Saturday 2 December we will be holding another clean up day! We will be sorting through rooms and cupboards in the Admin building, Citadel & function rooms. A skip will arrive on Friday during the day and we are asking for volunteers to come along and help with the clean up. Morning tea will be provided.

The skip bin will be located on the gravel parking area again so on Friday 1 December and Sunday 3 December there will be restricted parking on that space. So that there will be spaces available for mobility & parents with prams parking on these days; please keep the concrete ramp spaces free for this purpose. We apologise for any inconvenience this will cause. Please contact CSM Martin Bust if you have any questions.

## **PHOTOS, MOVIES... OF SMITH STREET**

As we approach our move from Smith Street in the new year, the Tech Team would like to archive our time here at this place. We are asking if anyone has photos and/or home movies of the opening of the Smith Street complex and the closing of the George Street Hall in 1969. Also photos/movies of other significant events would be helpful as well. If you have something that would be of interest please contact Jon Griffin at the Tech Desk. Put your items in an envelope clearly marked with your name as we will return them to you after we have scanned all contributions.

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

There has been a change of address for Gavin and Christine Plumridge. It is now 1/130 Derby St, Penrith.



What is the last Sunday we will be in our current site on 34 Smith Street?

A: Sunday 18 March 2018

## **QUESTIONS?**

A lot is going on at the corps at the moment with the relocation of our main gathering site and the significant changes that will impact the ministry of the corps in the interim time. If you have any questions that need answering over the next few months there will be an opportunity to print the question and the answer [hopefully] in the newsletter so all the corps community can be informed.

3 November



10 November

6:30-9:30 @ Auburn



## UPCOMING EVENTS

9.30AM SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER  
Chinese Discipleship Group

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2017

We are joining with the Granville corps Home League at their location. Morning tea from 10am; meeting at 10.30am. The topic will be 'REST' presented by Major Kaye Townsend.

### GOLDEN YEARS

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2017

'All that Jazz'



# HOME for Christmas

**SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER**  
5PM: festive fun & food 6PM: concert & carols  
34 Smith Street, Parramatta



# COMMISSIONING OF THE MESSENGERS OF THE GOSPEL

4pm - Saturday **25.11.17**

**SYDNEY CONGRESS HALL**

140 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

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 [parramatta.corps@gmail.com](mailto:parramatta.corps@gmail.com)



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