

PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2019

Parramatta Salvation Army

AUGUST X FACTOR

being formed by God's word

To be formed by God's word we need to be reading God's word. When we read God's word we need to be able to understand what it says and so we can apply it to the situations of life we find ourselves in. Studying the bible is one of the practices mentioned in the 'Spiritual Disciplines Handbook' by Adele Ahlberg Calhoun. Its definition: "Bible Study involves engaging the mind and focusing attention on Scripture in an attempt to understand and apply truth to every part of my life." An important part of our spiritual formation is becoming familiar with God's word and being tuned in to what the Holy Spirit wants to teach us: about God, about the world, about community, and about ourselves. We need to be studying God's word to know how to follow Jesus. Time needs to be set aside to allow these sacred words to penetrate our thinking and guide our footsteps.



Psalm 119:105 says "thy word is a lamp for my feet, and a light for my path." We need God's word to show us how to live as his people in the world. We need God's word to instruct us in where he wants us to be ministers of his gospel. We need God's word to soak into our thinking and living so that every day we can truly to be his representative of love.

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THREE
SUNDAY 25 AUGUST
@PARKROYAL

9.30AM WORSHIP

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.

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: Ken Loughhead, Bill Mole, Margaret Humbley, Joan Pack, Jean & Fred Fouracre, 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.

CORPSNEWS

BUILDING UPDATE

Grant and Margaret Robinson met with our new builders this week, and have recorded a Project Update video. Watch the video and see inside the construction site on our Website, Facebook, and YouTube pages. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bb233JEgwGg>

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

COMINGEVENTS

LADIES HIGH TEA

Saturday 17 August at 2.00pm at The Salvation Army 60 Good Street, Granville. Cost \$10. RSVP Dorothy, Denise, Janet or Val.

YOUTH GROUP

This Friday 9 August 2019 all-in dinner at 6:15 and then we'll head to Beaumont Hills for a lovely **bonfire** at the Vos' while toasting some marshmallows.

Youth Supper Saturday 17th August, at the Rudd's. All are invited! Please RSVP and let Svetlana (svetlanarudd@yahoo.com.au) know if you're coming. 7-9pm at 41 Centenary Ave, Northmead. Please bring a fold up chair.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST 2019

THE SYDNEY VETERANS BAND

Morning tea at 10.00am and meeting at 10.30am at All Saints.

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

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AUSTRALIAN SALVOS
HAVE NEW NATIONAL LEADERS

...come and meet them

Commissioner Robert Donaldson & Commissioner Janine Donaldson

Celebration Rally

17 AUGUST 2019 | SYDNEY CONGRESS HALL
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM | 140 Elizabeth St, Sydney

Watoto

We Will Go

Be a part of this vibrant worship experience

The Salvation Army 166 – 170 South Parade Auburn
Friday 16th August 2019

The Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda, performing a FREE CONCERT of their new album, "We Will Go".



BIBLE STUDY

The Old Testament book of Ruth

*Read through the book in the bible called Ruth. It's only 4 chapters!
Then grab a pen and answer these questions.*

Where does the book of Ruth sit in the sequence of books in the bible?
Where does this story sit in Israel's history?

Who are the characters in this story - both named and unnamed?
What is their role in what happens?

What are the parts of the story that you don't understand?

What parts of the story do you like? Why?

What questions do you have about this story?
Speak to someone about where to find the answers!

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