

2018: beyond the walls

PARRAMATTERS

Parramatta Salvation Army

SUNDAY 22 APRIL 2018



This Sunday, as part of our world series month, we will be watching the next Self Denial video about the work of The Salvation Army in Haiti. We will also be hearing about The Salvation Army in Myanmar in our 9am service and then in our 10.45am service we will be interviewing Jan & Ian Roberts about their experience working with The Salvation Army in Zambia. For the Self Denial Altar Service next week you are invited to bring something [small] to display on the holiness table from an overseas country — whether it be your country of origin or a place where you have visited or worked. Please bring your Self Denial envelope with your financial gift ready to generously give in the Self Denial Altar Service on Sunday 29 April.



PRAYERPOINTS



Please pray about your gift to the Self Denial appeal.



The General has called us to pray for Syria, saying: “May the international community never forget that its actions affect the lives of thousands of innocent people.”



Please pray for the many people in our church community who are unwell, recovering or managing ongoing conditions.



Please pray for the HR process as we find a new manager for the Connect Site.



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.

NAME THE CAFÉ COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry into the Name the Café competition. We received many great suggestions. The list will be given to a committee who will come up with the winning entry. Watch this space to find out the winning entry!

EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING

The Salvation Army Emergency Services (SAES) have arranged a training day at Penrith Salvation Army, 48 Luttrell St, Glenmore Park on the 5th May 2018 from 9.30 am — 3.00pm. Lunch will be provided. This will be a great opportunity for current members to renew their accreditation and for any persons who wish to become new members to get their accreditation. Please call or message Len Cross on 0409635326. RSVP before 30th April 2018.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Below are dates for school holidays and term 2 commencement dates for all of our Youth and Children's Ministries activities and programs:

PLAYGROUP:

There will no PG on Tuesday's 17 & 24 April recommencing on Tuesday 1 May.

KIDS MUSIC CLUB: There will no KMC on Friday's 19 & 26 April recommencing on Friday 4 May .

FRIDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES:

There will no programs on Friday's 19 & 26 April recommencing on Friday 4 May.

MINI GOD SQUAD & KIDS CHURCH: There will no MGS & KC on Sunday's 22 & 29 April recommencing on Sunday 6 May. We will be including these groups in our Self Denial Altar Service on Sunday 29 April.



COMINGEVENTS

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

No Ladies Fellowship on 25 April due to ANZAC DAY.

FRESH FIRE @ RYDE SALVOS

Thursday 26 April starting at 7pm. Guest is Greg Beech. A special night of worship and prayer ministry. All welcome.

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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NEWS RELEASE:

Chief of the Staff Summons High Council to Elect 21st General of The Salvation Army

LONDON, 13 APRIL 2018 — IHQ THE Chief of the Staff, Commissioner Brian Peddle, has formally summoned 111 qualifying officers to form the next High Council, commencing in London on 17 May 2018. The sole purpose of this comprehensive gathering of international Salvation Army leaders is to elect the 21st General of The Salvation Army. The man or woman chosen in this process will take office on 3 August 2018, following the retirement of General André Cox who has held the post since 3 August 2013. The High Council comprises all Salvation Army commissioners not on the retired list at the qualifying date, those officers who hold the appointment of territorial commander, and those who hold the appointment of territorial president of women's ministries. Sixty-one of the 2018 High Council members will be first-time participants, and women will outnumber men by 59 to 52. As in 2013, the High Council will meet at the Renaissance Hotel in West London. The High Council is convened by the Chief of the Staff, who will lead until a President and Vice President have been elected from among its members to oversee the prayerful and holy tasks leading to nominations and elections. Any active Salvation Army officer from the 128 countries in which the Army operates is eligible to be elected as General. A public welcome to the members of the High Council will be held on Saturday 19 May. The occasion will also be the farewell salute to General André Cox and Commissioner Silvia Cox (World President of Women's Ministries). The meeting will be streamed on Facebook Live ([sar.my/](https://www.facebook.com/sar.my/) facebook) and via the IHQ website (www.salvationarmy.org/highcouncil2018). This website will also carry regular updates during the High Council, and a live stream of the announcement of the new General as it happens. As much notice as possible will be given of this broadcast via IHQ's social media channels @SalvArmyIHQ on Twitter and @SalvationArmyIHQ on Facebook.



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