

PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 7 MAY 2017

Parramatta Salvation Army



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WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

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.

NB: WORSHIP ON RED SHIELD SUNDAY

9AM worship with PEEC
This worship meeting is open to anyone not involved in the door-knock

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOCAL OUTREACH IN THE MALL

12.30—1.30PM
TODAY

**MOTHER'S DAY
ALL GENERATION WORSHIP**

SUNDAY 14 MAY 2017

JUNIOR SOLDIER ENROLMENT

SUNDAY 21 MAY 2017

RED SHIELD APPEAL

27 & 28 MAY 2017

AXIOS DISCIPLESHIP DAY

SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2017



PRAYERPOINTS

Please pray for representatives from The Salvation Army involved with the enlistment of student volunteers for the Red Shield Appeal. The recruitment drive for students to help with the appeal is vital to having enough energetic and enthusiastic people covering the large door-knock area around Parramatta, as well as other suburbs.



Please pray for all the youth, and their leaders, attending Youth Councils this weekend at the Kings School.



Please remember those in our corps family who are still undergoing treatment or recovering from operations. Also for the families who are supporting their progress and facing the challenges that ill-health present.



Please pray for the Outreach in the Mall today: that we will have plenty of opportunities to speak to people about what The Salvation Army does and promote The Red Shield Appeal.



*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.*

KOREA HIGHLIGHTS!

Wow.....what a God Ordained experience I have just had! I have just come back from a week in South Korea, where I was privileged enough to be one of the chosen delegates for the South Pacific and East Asia Brengle Institute for 2017. This was a Holiness Conference for Salvation Army Soldiers and Officers from various territories around the zone. We came together for intensive teaching on Holiness with special guest leaders and an international faculty.

The delegates came from Hong Kong and Macau, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan and Australia. I have made lots of new friends and have had a great time fellowshiping, connecting, hearing many personal testimonies, worshipping and praying with the other delegates.

There were 11 teaching sessions, daily praise and worship, a prayer concert, retreat sessions and a covenant service. There was not a lot of time for sight-seeing, but groups of us managed to escape at night to explore the local cities. We also took advantage of the last free day before flying back to Australia to go and explore the city of Seoul.

God has reminded me about many aspects of living a Holy Life. In particular about personal holiness before God, personal communing with God, personal service for God and personal action for God. There is a lot more that I would love to share with you over the next couple of weeks about my time, teachings and experience at the SPEA Brengle.

This was definitely an experience of a lifetime.....and God has changed me in a way that I didn't expect.

Look forward to sharing with you all about what God is doing in my life since Brengle.

Carissa Ainsworth

Youth & Children's Ministries Co-ordinator
The Salvation Army Parramatta Corps



UPCOMINGEVENTS

CHINESE DISCIPLESHIP GROUP CANCELLED

9.30AM SATURDAY 6 MAY 2017

There will be no Chinese Discipleship group meeting this Saturday morning. Next month is to be confirmed due to AXIOS Discipleship Conference on the Sunday.

GOLDEN YEARS & LADIES FELLOWSHIP

10AM TUESDAY 9 MAY 2017

Dural Salvation Army will be leading this time of fellowship which will feature 'Red Shield Stories' as we prepare for Appeal this month. Guest soloist will be Viv Heaseman. All welcome to come and join in!

CONCERT NEWS!

The Melbourne Staff Band is in concert with vocal soloist Silvie Paladino – at St Paul's Church, Castle Hill – on Saturday 6th May (2 concerts – 2.30 pm and 7 pm. Bookings online at spch.org.au/silviepaladino. Online bookings will close 10 pm on 5 May – but walk-in tickets will be available at the door half an hour before each concert begins.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Councils this weekend!



12 May

19 May

7:30 TO 8:30PM

SERVICE NIGHT



PEOPLENEWS

- ◆ Edward Parker has been selected to represent Australia at the INAS Athletics championships being held in Bangkok, Thailand from 12-19 May. Edward is representing Australia in 100m, 200m and 400m events. (The Australian coaches are still deciding on 800m.) For more information and pictures about the international event please visit <https://www.chuffed.org/project/edward-in-motion>.

If you have news to share with the wider church family please forward it to the office by Wednesday. Thanks

CORPSNEWS

OUTREACH IN THE MALL

Everyone is invited to join us in the mall today after worship as we share the gospel in music and promote the Red Shield appeal to the Parramatta community. This is an opportunity for us to connect with the community and be available for prayer and support.

BBQ @ FAMILY STORY

Another great opportunity to connect with the community is at the BBQ [sausage sizzle] at the Family Store on Saturday 13th May from 10am. Please see Sharon if you can help with a letterbox drop, cooking the sausages, handing out info about the Red Shield Appeal or just chatting to the locals!

RED SHIELD APPEAL

The Red Shield Appeal is a great way for our corps to support the wider work of The Salvation Army and a wonderful opportunity to meet and work with our local community. In particular, the many students who volunteer to help with the door knock and provide the energy and enthusiasm to fulfill this part of the Appeal. However, we do need adults to help supervise, coordinate and be drivers for these students—so please see Sharon SB if this is something you can help with even though you may already be part of a long term team. Thank you!



SATURDAY 13 MAY

From 10am - 2pm

BBQ @ FAMILY STORE

30 Old Northern Road, Baulkham Hills

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DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE



SUNDAY JUNE 4

Salvation Army Citadel: 34 Smith Street, Parramatta

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