



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

4th June 2016



Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

Thank you to all those who helped in any way with Red Shield last week. Your willingness to assist and share in the Work of the Lord is amazing. **There will not be a Newsletter next weekend (Long weekend).**

TODAY:

June 5th Prayer Meeting 10am in Hall.
Junior Soldiers will be held during the meeting.

June 5th at 4pm at Parramatta will be the Welcome to Commissioners Floyd & Tracey Tidd. All welcome.

On Sunday June 19th we will have a Baby Dedication at the Corps during our morning meeting. A lovely couple from the Blacktown area named Matthew & Cassie have decided that they would like to dedicate their 1 year old daughter to God. Let's make them feel welcome in the House of the Lord.

June 25th BLACKTOWN BUNNINGS BBQ.

Please note there will be NO Koninonia & Praise Meeting on June 26th because of the kitchen renovations.

SERMON SERIES FOR JUNE:

I love watching children play, they are so creative. They



create things from seemingly nothing, Legos space ships, lounge cushions into forts, and can

draw anything to look like anything.

God created everything from nothing, His creativity is amazing. From the beginning of the Bible it says who we are and how we are made. Genesis 1:27 says, "God created man in His Own image." God even looked over all that He had made, and said it was very good.

Sometimes we forget, that we were made in such a way, that we often doubt who we are, as God's Children. This month of June we will look at who God says we are, creative nature of God. We hope to see you, don't miss one week!



HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS.

June 7th Major Bev Mole



MISSIONARY MORNING

TUESDAY June 14

10am—noon

Guest Speaker: Jenny Stanger National Manager at THQ for **FREEDOM PARTNERSHIP** to end modern slavery.

ALL WELCOME. Learn about what The Salvation Army Freedom Partnership is doing to end all kinds of slavery now in Australia and around the world.

Enjoy our band, the HL Timbrelists, guest soloist Keyra Robinson

Enjoy a marvellous morning tea.

A donation of \$5 is requested. All proceeds to Women in PNG for Training and to victims in Safe House in Sydney.

Buy some cakes, jams, craft and Bric-a-Brac, pot plants and more.

Help by donating your contribution to any of the stalls. See Betty or Mavis if you can help.



6th June	Marc Humphries
7th June	Mitchell Parker
8th June	Elaine Nash
12th June	Cherylee Reeves
14th June	Mikayla White
16th June	Carmen Douglass



9th June Captains Bill & Susan Geracia

FOR SALE: [The latest Sydney Staff Songster CD titled HE IS...](#) Some of the songs are—How Great is Your Love, Time to Believe, God So Loved the World, Blessed Assurance and What a Friend we have in Jesus. The price is \$20 and if any one would like one please see Don Jenkins (cornet player in band).



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our Officers, Captain Bill & Susanne & their family as they minister to us.

Pray for Rena.

Keep Praying for Kath Paddison.

Pray for Sandra Robinson & Phil Robinson who are not well at this time.

Pray for Estelle Ring.

Pray for our Junior Soldiers and all our young people and their leaders. Pray for each of our sections & leader.

Pray for all those who once attended this Corps (or other place of worship) and who no longer worship anywhere. "Pray the prodigals home" they may not agree with us or like us but they are helpless against our prayers.



Pray for Michael, Katrina Jacob & Emmalyn Hindle as they return to College and work towards their Commissioning.

Pray for Peter Hardy as he is at Salvos Discipleship School. Pray that God will guide and bless him in all he does.

Pray for Bob Rogan and his work & ministry at the Corps.

Continue to pray for Freda who had a fall and smashed her shoulder.

Muriel is now out of hospital but still needs a lot recouping. Please Pray for Muriel.

This week pray especially for:

Anupa, Sharmila, Dilara, Reshme & Enosh Niriella, Ted & Val Norval, Alica, Kaleb, Hilda & Priscilla Nkrumah, Kath Paddison, Bruce Parker, Leese Parker, Warren & Denise Parkinson, Heather Pearse, Murray Pearson.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD for the answers to prayers and for the many blessings he gives us daily. Thank Him for JESUS and for the change it has made to our lives.

If you would like a prayer request added to the Newsletter or you have a Praise Point or Answer to Prayer, please let Gail know so it can be recorded.

**'WHEN THE BATTLES OF LIFE KNOCK US DOWN
WE ARE IN THE PERFECT POSITION TO PRAY'**



Red Shield Family Store Prayer Requests:

Many of the Family Store Volunteers have requested prayer from their Corps Family. Please pray for and support the Family Store Manager and Volunteers.

Mrs. Lyn Daly who has a worrying diagnosis to face up to.

Please pray for Graeme who needs healing for his damaged toe bone.

Pray for Clinton, or truck driver who needs healing for his degenerative condition in his feet, so that he can drive once again.

WANTED: Mark Andrews is looking for a second-hand winter uniform jacket—size Large. If you have a jacket you would like to sell or give away, please see Mark.

Needed URGENTLY!!!! If anyone has an **ANGLE GRINDER** or **RIP SAW** please see Mark Andrews at the Family Store. We really depend on these items for breaking up furniture. They were stolen from the back of the store last week, so we are hoping someone in the Corps might be able to donate any old ones to us.

BLACKTOWN CITY SALVATION ARMY JUNIOR SOLDIERS.

During Term 1 & 2 the Junior Soldiers have been learning about William & Catherine Booth and how The Salvation Army came into being in Victorian England & just how influential they became in England.

The Children presented this information to the Home League Ladies in the last school holidays. They also performed & presented Bible verses, performed musical items & sang a song to the ladies.

Gabriel played the piano & the trumpet, Isaac played the piano & Elijah presented both piano and trombone solos to the delight of the ladies. Elaina read the Bible and prayed for the ladies. The Children enjoyed sharing their gifts & talents with the ladies and are eager to entertain the Home League ladies again soon.

We have continued to look at why we give to OWSOMS/Self-Denial and where the money goes to help others.

The Children discovered what the Bible says about our Mothers and how we are to honour our parents. We also learned that as God is our Heavenly Father, we need to honour and obey Him.

I ask that you pray for Gabriel & Isaac Baker, Elaina Geracia, Timothy & Laura Batcheldor & Enosh Niriella as they learn about & grow in their Faith in Jesus as Junior Soldiers at Blacktown Corps. Please encourage them & pray for their families (as well as Janine Robins & myself) as we endeavour to guide these young children.