

### The Beatitudes: A Path to Spiritual Fulfilment

The Beatitudes, found in Matthew 5:3-12, form the opening of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Each beatitude begins with "Blessed are," revealing a paradoxical path to spiritual fulfillment. Let's reflect briefly on a few key beatitudes and their meanings:

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
- recognizing our spiritual poverty and dependence on God. It is a call to humility, acknowledging that we cannot attain righteousness on our own but need God's grace.
2. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
Mourning here refers to a sorrow for sin and the brokenness of the world. It assures us that God will provide comfort and healing to those who grieve sincerely, promising His presence in times of trouble.
3. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
Meekness is not weakness but strength under control. It is about being gentle and patient, trusting in God's timing and justice.
4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
This beatitude encourages an earnest desire for God's will and justice to prevail. Those who pursue righteousness will find satisfaction in God's faithfulness and provision.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.  
Mercy involves showing compassion and forgiveness to others, reflecting God's own mercy towards us.
6. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
In our having undivided devotion to God, we can be free from deceit and sin. Such purity allows us to experience God's presence more fully.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
Peacemakers actively seek reconciliation and harmony, mirroring God's desire for peace.
8. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Enduring persecution for righteousness' sake reminds us that suffering for Christ aligns us with His own suffering and promises eternal reward.

Each beatitude reveals an aspect of the character God blesses, guiding us towards a life that reflects His kingdom values. As we meditate on these truths, let us strive to embody them in our daily lives, trusting in God's promises for now and eternity.



*Our National Vision*

Wherever there is hardship or injustice

Salvos will live, love and fight

Alongside others

To transform Australia one life at time

With the love of Jesus

# A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

# Thank you - Red Shield Appeal



## Seniors Moments

- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Ferry to Russell Island leaving from Redland Bay
- Bus Tour of Island
- Lunch at Local Cafe
- As parking at the ferry terminal is VERY limited we need to car pool as much as possible. Can you start organising people to go in your car? And let us know plans that have been made.
- "Pensioner" Go Cards can be used on the ferry.



Thank you to all who helped and supported the Red Shield Appeal this year. Churchie & St Margarets School, Moonyah, BBC School and our own volunteers from BCT so far have raised well over \$40 thousand.



Please contact Susan Cooke for more info.



Reach out and stay connected with our church family and community. Let's create or strengthen our relationships with each other and all ages, uplifting and encouraging one another through meaningful connections. Let's foster a community of Jesus' love and support

| Sunday teaching Bible readings |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| June 2                         | Matt 5:1-3 |
| June 9                         | Matt 5:4   |
| June 16                        | Matt 5:5   |
| June 23                        | Matt 5:6   |
| June 30                        | Matt 5:6   |

## PRAYER

*Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you Jeremiah 29:12*

### Join together in prayer

- **Sunday morning at 9:15am** – 167 Ann St
- **Powerhouse 10am** – last Saturday of each month – 167 Ann St



### Praying for others

It is encouraging to know people are praying for you. During May you are encouraged to bring the following people before God in your regular time of prayer

#### **1 – 9 June**

Patrick Adams, Eric & Sue Bailey, Tim & Bev Bale, Margaret Ball, Ashley & Bronwyn Barkmeyer

#### **10 – 16 June**

Richard & Kerry Bond, Anne Brooks, Matt & Elizabeth & Joshua Brown, Barbara & Graeme Brown, Marlene Burns

#### **17-23 June**

Ken Carkeet, Gloria Clement, Nicole Collins, Doug & Sue Cooke, Jenny Cooper, Micheal & Rebekah & Thomas & Charlotte Cooper

#### **24–30 June**

Jacqui Croker, Estelle Cullinane, Lyndon Dawkins, Dirk Duyzer, Kate Elvy, Rodney & Robyne Everitt

Please also prayer for our children, youth & young adults & leaders



## WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 27 JULY | 9AM - 5PM

## CONCERT AT CHURCH

SUNDAY 28 JULY | 10AM



Brisbane City  
Temple

# brassworx 24

WORKSHOP AND CONCERT

Are you under 25 and play a brass or percussion instrument?

Want to play exciting music together in a brass band?

We'd love to have you at Brassworx!

Brisbane City Temple  
167 Ann Street, Brisbane

Learn more and register at:  
[salvationarmy.org.au/brisbanecity/brassworx](http://salvationarmy.org.au/brisbanecity/brassworx)

Email: [brisbanecitysalsvos@gmail.com](mailto:brisbanecitysalsvos@gmail.com)



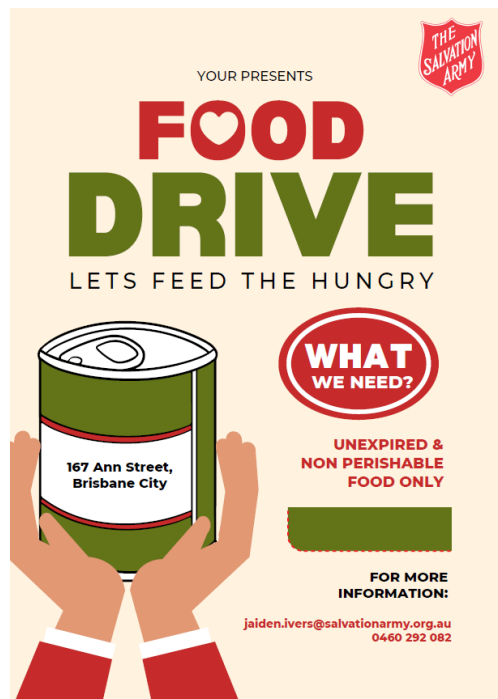
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SCAN ME TO  
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## Food Market



The food pantry is on track for its grand opening! Our first batch of recovered items from Coles Local signals a promising start.

**Donations are crucial to filling our shelves; so, if you'd like to contribute towards our pantry, you can do so by dropping items into the donation cart.**

Together, we're nourishing our community one step at a time. If you would like to chat about this further, please contact Jaiden.

## God's Sports Arena

What an amazing month!

I spoke to my Mother the other day and explained that it was time to go to Grill'd this week. She replied that gee that comes around quickly as it is only once a month. The year is definitely moving quickly. For those of you who don't know Grill'd (Wintergarden) puts on a free meal once a month called their need for a feed. It is an initiative from the owner and happens on the first Tuesday of every month in every Capital city in Australia. Absolutely amazing. It gives Community Members the opportunity to have a lovely meal in a restaurant and does a lot to build peoples self esteem, value and worth.



A lot happening this month but one of the major issues going on at GSA is that our founder Bill Hunter is undergoing Hip Surgery. We would ask that you keep him in your prayers on June 12<sup>th</sup> as he undergoes this procedure and that he has a speedy recovery. Till next month



If you have any further questions, please contact Jaiden or Nicole.

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24TH - 28TH JUNE

QLD YOUTH CAMP (HIGH SCHOOL - 21 YEARS) 2024

# YC24

**BROOKFIELD**  
QCCC REGISTER HERE



## Support a family with their new beginning in Australia

*How can you put your love into action for refugees?*

As Christians, we are called to love God and love our neighbours — including the “foreigners,” such as those from a refugee background.

You and your faith community have an opportunity to put your love into action by welcoming and supporting a refugee family as they build a new life in your local community.

JOIN THE SPECIAL INFORMATION SESSION ON REFUGEE WEEK!

Have your questions answered in the Q&A: “can we find housing in the middle of housing crisis? can we raise enough funds? can I manage this - I’m working full time/have other commitments?”

Register to attend:

Wednesday 19 June, 12-1:30pm AEST



**New Beginning Project**

Salvos refugee sponsorship

# REFUGEE WEEK 2024 WEBINAR

19 JUNE, 7-8.30 PM

Families are integral to our resilience and wellbeing, yet war and conflicts often separate families.

Join us online this Refugee Week as we explore the theme of ‘Finding Freedom — Family’, pray for refugees and hear about current humanitarian issues.

Commissioner Miriam Gluyas will share a message and a prayer, and Salvos from refugee backgrounds will share their stories.



Register to attend:  
<https://salvationarmy.typeform.com/to/O6MaywCT>

**The Salvation Army Historical Society – Brisbane Chapter**

Major Mark Williamson Presents

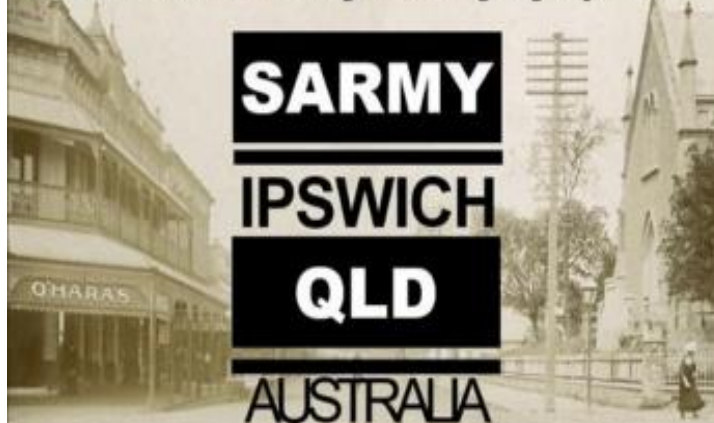
## WHY SHOULD THE DEVIL HAVE ALL THE GOOD MUSIC?

A free history presentation

Saturday 8 June 2024  
Starting at 2.00pm  
Followed by a special afternoon tea

The Carindale Salvation Army Hall  
202 Gallipoli Road,  
Carina Heights

## The Salvation Army History Symposium



**SARMY**

**IPSWICH**

**QLD**

**AUSTRALIA**

6 to 8 September 2024



SYDNEY | 17TH - 20TH JULY

STRENGTHENING OUR MINISTRY TO YOUNG PEOPLE

# MORE CONFERENCE 24



SPECIAL GUESTS



Sarah De Catherina  
Global Leadership Network



Andy Sharkey  
RedFrag



Steve Chang  
BCE Movement



Milton Hayes  
Commissioner



Revolution Worship  
Salvation Army

Registrations are now open, and with an introductory registration offer of \$30.

Go to: <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/moreconference/>

**MORE CONFERENCE** is for youth leaders but is also a gathering to focus and strengthen our movement's ministry to young people nationwide.

We encourage all across The Salvation Army who are involved in ministry to young people to come to **MORE Conference 2024**.

## DATE CLAIMER Revive

For all Salvo Congregational members



Sponsored by QLD Division

Saturday July 20 | NBC Salvos

- 8:30 am Morning Coffee & Tea
- 9:00 am All in Session - Keynote speaker  
Major Matt Reeve  
Head of Mission Support Australia Territory
- 10:00 am Discussion in groups around learnings from the keynote speaker
- 10:30 am Morning Tea Provided
- 11:00 am Rotation of four Workshop groups focusing on being equipped in our Corps for ministry & mission
- 1:00 pm Close

**junior creative arts camp**  
For Grade 3 to Yr 8  
Cost \$260  
JULY 1-4  
Concert on Thursday, 4 July, 6pm @Merri-Bek Salvos 15 Headley St, Caburg North  
Rutherford Park & Country Retreat 290 Kangaroo Road, Dismal VIC  
For more information please contact Julie Roper [julie.ropers@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:julie.ropers@salvationarmy.org.au)  
<https://salvationarmy.typeform.com/to/vN6aPDK>

The Queensland Missionary Fellowship Group

Invite you to come & hear

**SIMONE AND CLIFF WORTHING**

Speak of their latest visit to

**MOLDOVA AND ROMANIA**

as Volunteers to refugees escaping Ukraine.

At Brisbane City Temple Social hall

Downstairs (lift available)

167 Ann St., Brisbane.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July '24**

**Fellowship lunch 11.45 am**

**Meeting 12.15 pm to 1.20pm.**

A bring and buy stall will be held.

Proceeds will go to overseas projects.

Further information contact Major Elaine Tades 3800 1876  
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## What Happens

| SUNDAY     |  |
|------------|--|
| 9:15am     | Prayer gathering                               |
| 9:30am     | Coffee   |
| 10am       | Morning Worship                                |
| 10:30am    | Primary, Kids Connection & Junior Soldiers     |
| 4pm        | God's Sports Arena                             |
| TUESDAY    |  |
| 10am       | English Conversation classes                   |
| 6pm        | Young Adults Connect Group Bible Study at BCT  |
| WEDNESDAY  |  |
| 10am-12pm  | Emergency relief                               |
| 12pm       | Open House Community Lunch                     |
| 6pm        | Worship Team Rehearsal                         |
| 7.30pm     | Band Rehearsal                                 |
| THURSDAY   |  |
| 10am       | mainly music                                   |
| FRIDAY     |  |
| 10am-12pm  | Emergency relief                               |
| SATURDAY   |  |
| 10am- 12pm | Powerhouse Prayer (Last Saturday of the month) |



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### Weekday Parking

If you require a parking space during the week please ring the office, Ashley 0402781705 or Bronwyn 0402781693 to check availability.

There are various events or people requesting parking on different days and we need to know in advance available parking spots.

### Sunday Parking Options

#### KING GEORGE SQUARE CAR PARK

Vehicle entry is via Roma or Adelaide streets and exit is via Roma street. Cost is \$5 for four hours on a Sunday

#### WICKHAM TERRACE CAR PARK

Located between Wickham Terrace and Turbot street, Spring Hill  
 Cost \$5 for four hours on a Sunday

## Online Giving - Tithes and Offerings

You can make a direct deposit into the corps account.

Bank Details are:

Name: The Salvation Army BCT

BSB: 034 004

Account Number: 810612

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7