

# The Shopfront



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“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.) 1 Cor. 3: 17-18.

Gemma Barnett, the lovely young lady who was Manager of Jiffy Foods, Welshpool depot, was tragically killed in a horse riding accident on August the 22nd this year. Gemma had arranged for The Shopfront to receive their wonderful sandwiches and rolls, and gave us the use of one of their refrigerated vans to transport the food. Her extremely generous offer has saved us at least \$10,000.



We offer the Barnett family our prayers and thanks for the giftedness and sheer goodness of Gemma. Gemma's parents Mary and John emailed us to thank us for our prayers and best wishes, and guaranteed that her gift to The Shopfront will be continued.

**Reflection Day** This year our reflection day will be held on Saturday 6th of November at the new Applecross Parish Centre. (See attached sheet, ‘Reflecting on the Call to Volunteer’) If you wish to take part, please let us know by October 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no cost.

Our celebration BBQ meal for all volunteers will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of December. (More details to follow.)

**The Street Doctor** and nurses now come to The Shopfront  **perth primary care network** every Tuesday from 12.00 noon to 3.00pm. They provide a wonderful service to our visitors. Our many, many thanks to Dr Inge and her nurses.

Our Wednesday night meals have recommenced, thanks to the Wednesday night team.

Just a reminder; we don't open on Public Holidays and **we close for the Christmas break on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of December.**

**Centrelink** come to us every Thursday from 12.00 noon till 2.30pm. They provide a wonderful one-to-

one service for our visitors and on the 5th of August, they put on an extremely successful BBQ in our back yard for our visitors, volunteers and leaders of Centrelink and other bodies who are associated with us. 150 people attended. A special thanks to Simon, Tillie and other fellow Centrelink workers.



A special thanks also to **Marco's Fussy Meats** for his extremely generous donation of 200 specially made sausages.

### **Donations—Extraordinary generosity**

One anonymous volunteer has donated over \$5,000 this year, another two have given \$1,000 cheques and La Salle College has donated \$2,000. Another inspiring ‘widows mite’ is that a number of visitors are regularly donating \$2, \$5 and \$20; one person even saved up for a month and gave us \$100!

**Sacred Heart College Sorrento**—A monthly gift of 200 Takeaway meals and donations.

**Emmanuel College**—Service work accompanied by teachers as well as donations.

**Bindoon Catholic College**—Damian Wallis the Principal serves on The Shopfront Committee of Management. Damian, Laurie and some students serve on Wednesday evenings.

**Aranmore College**—Teachers make takeaway meals for us.

**Trinity College** and **Chisholm College**—Teachers and students volunteer at our place, even during their holidays.

**Irene McCormack College** regularly send prefects and Yr 12 students accompanied by Karen, to do service work at The Shopfront. They also made a “Canned Food” drive and presented us with 1,227 cans!

**Mercedes College** sends teachers and students for service.

**Aquinas College**—Teachers come to serve on Tuesday evenings.

Unfortunately we run out of space in our newsletters to thank all our donors, so I thought I'll simply name our constant and regular donors and include a more substantial list in our final newsletter for 2010.

## More Donors:

Gilbert's Fresh Market  
Curry Affair  
Sacred Heart PS  
Aquinas College  
Our Lady of the Mission Parish  
Whatley Fruit and Vegetables  
St Vincent de Paul Society  
RecycleIT  
Order of Malta knights  
TJ's Grocery Eighth Avenue  
IGA Eighth Avenue  
Mana Industries  
Local Fresh Gourmet Market, Carousel  
Donut King, Galleria  
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
Outcare The Wine & Truffle Co.  
Trinity College  
CBC Fremantle  
Bayswater Senior Citizens  
Infant Jesus Parish  
Paraplegic Quadriplegic Assoc.  
Santa Maria College  
Brumby's Bakery, Karinyup  
Community Housing Coalition

All these organizations and many more individual donors have generously given us food, clothing, sleeping bags, street swags, household items, electrical goods, furniture toys, money and so on. To all of you many, many thanks and God bless you.

THANK YOU SOCIETY



## Shopfront Snaps



A good description of The Shopfront, "Pages of the Gospel lived with intensity."

## Christmas Party

Saturday 11th December 2009

St Joseph's Hall next to the presbytery,  
Seventh Avenue,  
Maylands

12 Noon—2.30pm

RSVP to Br Peter by  
December 4th



Lastly I would like to offer my special thanks to the **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** for their extremely generous donation of \$24,000. It has enabled us to do so much more.

Kind regards, Br Peter Negus