



## **ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CONFERENCE OF FERNTREE GULLY**

### **ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL 2024**

**Fr Gerald Ward said on funding the first Australian Conference in 1854:**  
*“the relief of the destitute, in manner as much permanently beneficial and the visitation of poor families.”*

Our conference has worked throughout the year each day responding selflessly to the many instances of disadvantaged in our area. We have supported many clients who have had the following experiences: **UNEMPLOYMENT – DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE – RISING COST OF FOOD- MENTAL/PHYSICAL/EMOTIONAL ABUSE & HOMELESSNESS – RENTAL/MORTGAGE STRESS.**

#### **On behalf of the conference, we invite you to support our Winter Appeal by:**

- Donating a wonderful variety of non-perishable food for our weekly food hampers
- Volunteering your time in our Op Shop located at: 1821 Ferntree Gully Rd, FTG  
(*brochures about this are available at rear of church*)
- Donating many household items to the Op Shop (located at: 1821 Ferntree Gully Rd)
- Making generous financial donations **through our appeal** to support our food store.

**YOU CAN DONATE ITEMS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD IN YOUR OWN BAG /SVDP BAGS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

**OR: CHURCH SPECIAL COLLECTION ON THE WEEKEND OF 1<sup>ST</sup> /2<sup>ND</sup> June, 2024**

**OR: VIA THE SVDP WEBSITE : [donate.vinnies.org.au](https://donate.vinnies.org.au)**

*On behalf of St Vincent de Paul we thank you sincerely for your generosity.*



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## FERNTREE GULLY CONFERENCE

We would appreciate your kind donation of any of the following non-perishable food items:

<b><u>CANNED FOODS</u></b>	<b><u>OTHER FOODS</u></b>
All-in-one meal tins	Biscuits- Seet and Dry
Beef / Beef & vegetables	Cereal – small packets
Sausages & vegetables in tins	Coffee – small jars
Beetroot	Tea bags- Black /Green etc
Tin Pasta Meat Sauce	Long life milk
Tin Soup – all varieties	Spreads: honey/jams/vegemite/Peanut Butter
Tomatoes	Fruit juice: mango/orange
Tin Vegetables – all varieties: Carrots/Corn/Peas/Mixed Veges	Rice – small packets
Tomato Sauce – (small bottles)	Packet Soups – mixed variety
Tin Ham	Spaghetti/Pasta – small packets
Tin Fruit – pears, apricots etc	Pasta sauce
Tins of tuna	Noodles
<b>We would appreciate your kind donation of any of the NON-FOOD items</b>	
Tissues	Toilet paper
Toothpaste/Toothbrushes	Bathroom Soap

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