

The Gifts that Winter Brings

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Remembering our Angels 2017

Tobin Brothers Remembering our Angels services are held annually and are open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a baby or child.

We warmly invite you, your family, friends, nursing staff or those who have cared for you and your babies and children, to attend and participate in our Remembering our Angels services.

This year's theme is:

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Service dates, times and venues are as follows:

Sunday, 5th November 2017

7:30pm - 9:30pm
Tobin Brothers Spirit of Life Chapel
232 Cranbourne Road, **FRANKSTON**

Sunday, 12th November 2017

7:30pm - 9:30pm
Tobin Brothers Wyndham Chapel
5 Synnot Street, **WERRIBEE**

Sunday, 19th November 2017

7:30pm - 9:30pm
Tobin Brothers Seasons of Life Chapel
331 Maroondah Highway, **RINGWOOD**

Sunday, 26th November 2017

7:30pm - 9:30pm
Abbey Funerals Orlando's Chapel
238 Settlement Road, **THOMASTOWN**

We Remember : _____

As part of the service we will offer the opportunity for you, your friend or a member of staff to read a tribute to your Angel. Please feel free to use this space to write your tribute.

About Remembering our Angels

Remembering our Angels services allow us to gather together in an atmosphere of understanding, community and reflection. They offer the opportunity to remember and acknowledge the special place in our lives and hearts that our babies and children shall always hold.

Christmas and the lead up to it can be a time of heightened grief and loss so we offer this service as a way of sharing our love and grief, our ideas and stories, and as a support for everyone through this time.

We would like to welcome back those who have attended previous Remembering our Angels services and welcome new families and individuals who will be attending for the first time. Everyone will be amongst fellow travellers who understand the journey and you will be supported and guided through the service.

We also recognise that in times of loss it can ease our grief when we give to others. In honour of your child we invite you to purchase or make a gift of your choosing, perhaps one that you would have bought your own child this year, and donate it to the Caroline Chisholm Society. In this way your child will live on through the smiles of other children who otherwise would go without this Christmas.

The Caroline Chisholm Society is a charitable organisation that works with families that are lacking in wider social and family supports and are very grateful for the practical, emotional and financial supports the Society can offer. The Society provides services that respond to the needs of families and supports them to achieve and maintain a safe and nurturing environment.

We trust that you will understand that, in order to protect the intimacy and air of quiet reflection, we ask that toddlers and young children do not attend. Newly born babies or older siblings who are able to understand and respond appropriately to the reverence of the evening are, however, welcome.

Please Note:

As part of the service this year we invite you to bring a symbol, photo or image of your child to place on our reflection table for the service. You may also wish to bring a reading, letter, or piece of prose you have written. This piece of writing may bring you comfort on the night and can be read by you, our staff or a person of your choosing.

We hope that you, and those closest to you, feel able to join us for this special service, for it will certainly be all the more special for your presence. These evenings are not exclusive to families served by Tobin Brothers Funerals. Should you know of someone who could benefit from our **Remembering our Angels** services, please feel free to invite them.

Format for the evening:

7.00pm Arrival and Registration
7.30pm Commencement of Service
9.00pm Supper
9.30pm Close

Please register your intention to attend and complete all requested details as early as possible and no later than one week prior to the service of your choice by visiting:

www.tobinbrothers.com.au

Specific enquiries (not registrations), can be communicated via: angels@tobinbrothers.com.au, or by phoning our Funeral Advice Line on: (03) 9373 7000 during business hours.

Should you wish to advise us of new and updated mailing information or to request that you receive no future information regarding this event, please contact our Funeral Advice Line on: (03) 9373 7000.



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