

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

SUNDAY August 19 2012

Reward for Effort

Like many other Australians, I found myself falling victim to our past sporting successes by asking “where is all the gold?” We are such an achieving country for a small nation that we just expect in all our battles on the sporting field; we will be the giant slayers. We all know that although small in number, we are the ones who can pull out the final effort for the extra seconds or metres or points. We have been bred on a consistent diet of “Don’t worry. We will come good in the end”, as though we relish the drama of waiting till the last minute for our girls and boys in green and gold not to let us down. Where did we get this understanding that every victory is “ours” and every loss is “theirs”, that we who inhabit this lucky country deserve to always be the best? As an enthusiastic armchair athlete, I had to learn the lessons of all my fellow competitors: wishing to win is a long way from achieving the victory. Why had I forgotten that not all winning involves a glittering medal, and that some of our greatest successes have come from overcoming the lack of confidence to give it a go? As often happens, when we need a little wake up to reality, I happened upon the following poem by Australian poet Bruce Dawe who must have read my mind and the mind of many other opinionated citizens.

The Ultimate Tally

Behind those fractions of a second lay hours, days, months,
years of unrelenting strain

-You gave it all you had; Luck turned away,

As did those bitter media reckoners who say you *failed* (who dares assess the pain it cost you to stand, poolside, grieving for that loss which some account the nations loss?)

Suffice to say that in any war, you gave it your best shot, and only those too dim To know what soldering means would dare deplore

The outcome; the ultimate test you passed with flying colours (green and gold)!

Let all who now run, leap, or elsewhere swim

know that the daily tallies which unfold

Take no account of the more rigorous one

Which celebrates all the battlers under the sun

Who, having given all they had, register that bold declaration:

We Did Our best.

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St Joseph the Worker Church

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Sunday Mass

7.00 am
8:30 am

Weekday Mass

Monday—7.00am
Wednesday—7.00am

Guardian Angels' Church

99 Scarborough St
Southport

Saturday

6.00pm

Sunday Mass

7.00 am
10.00 am

Weekday Mass

Friday - 12.30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday - 4.30pm

Mary Immaculate Church

31 Edmund Rice Drive
Ashmore

Sunday Mass

8:30 am & 6.00pm

Korean Mass

Sunday - 3.00pm.

Last weekend of month

Saturday - 6.00pm

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - 9.00am
Thursday - 5.30pm



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Church?

We are about to begin this year's series of talks and discussions, so if you know anyone who would be interested, please contact Sr Lis at the Parish Office (5510 2222) or email: lis@scp.org.au

Parish Trivia Night

Question: What is one thing that all wise people, regardless of their religion or politics, agree is between heaven and earth?

Answer: AND!

Don't worry, the questions are much more sensible than this, but no less fun for all the family!

Book now - Don't delay, only 3 tables left!

Entry to the event will be a gold coin at the door.

Please bring a plate of food to share for supper.

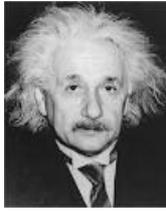
Refreshments will be available on the night.

When: 30th August 6.30pm

Where: Aquinas College Drama Centre

Bookings: Trisha Waghorn Ph 5574 5224 (answer ph).

Email : tobymagi@tpg.com.au



De Paul Manor Open Day:

The Manor will hold an Open Day on Saturday May 25 from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

The Manor offers:

Friendly caring staff;

State of the art security;

24 hour emergency call button;

Central Ashmore location;

Just 78 stylish apartments;

Exclusive Residents' Retreat;

Resort style facilities;

Priority access to our aged care facility at De Paul Villa; and \$50,000 discount – selected apartments limited time while stock lasts.

Line Dancing: The Manor residents are interested in learning how to line dance and are looking for a teacher. If you are able to help with this new endeavour, could you please contact the Estate Manager, Bob Birrer, on 5582 7999

A Matter of Courtesy

An impolite habit has crept into our Sunday Masses where some people think that the first words of the Recessional Hymn is the "green light" to head for home.

Since the priest is the celebrant of the mass it is expected that the congregation would leave only after the priest has left the Church.

Since every attempt is made to keep the mass time at a sensible and practical period of time (50-55 minutes) could we ask that parishioners leave the Church only after the celebrant.

We three priests thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Parish Stewardship Book Launch

This weekend you will receive a small book detailing elements of the Spirituality of Stewardship, along with lists of ministry and prayer options for your consideration. Use it as a personal guide in your discernment of what God is asking of you, and make it a conversation starter as a coffee-table book!

Discernment of Gifts Online Guide

Ever wondered what your particular spiritual gifts and talents might be?

Ever pondered how you might be able to contribute more fruitfully and energetically to the life of the Church?

Try this personal reflection inventory to find out! Go to:

[http://home.catholicweb.com/holyangelschurch/files/Stewardship/Discernment of Gifts for WEBSITE.pdf](http://home.catholicweb.com/holyangelschurch/files/Stewardship/Discernment%20of%20Gifts%20for%20WEBSITE.pdf)

S.P.Y MOVIE NIGHT

All parish young people are invited to join with the members of the **S**outhport **P**arish **Y**outh group for a movie night in the Mary Immaculate Function Room. **Film to be announced next week!**

Date: Friday August 31st (GC Show Public Holiday)

Time: 6:30pm for 6:45pm movie start. Popcorn and soft drinks will be provided. Bring own beanbag/pillow.

RSVP to jasonm@scp.org.au

Bus Trip

On Wednesday the 10th October, we will be going south to Eltham Valley partly situated between Lismore and Byron Bay in the beautiful northern rivers district of NSW. Pecan nuts, coffee and olives are grown here. We will be able to see the processing of these and tasting some with lunch. Unfortunately NSW will be on daylight saving time so its an early start 7.30am from Labrador and 8am from Ashmore Plaza, with pick ups at Railway St and Westpac in Scarborough St

Price: \$45 inclusive. Please call Pat for bookings 55395849

Night of Nostalgia (Talent for the Coast)

Seniors week concert. Take a walk down memory lane with all your favourites in a sing along finale, featuring the Queensland Show Band. **Tuesday 21st August**

7pm-8pm Southport Community Centre, 6 Lawson St .

\$5 entry half price for group bookings phone

0415 451 502 or email robyn@talentforthe coast.com

Sharing as a Community

Australian Christian Meditation Community Qld invites you to join them on **Saturday 8 September 2012**

9.30 am – 2.00 pm

An opportunity to share with each other and discuss various aspects of the Community with:

Pauline Peters on what is happening in the World Community at the moment;

Kath Houston what the Community can provide to enrich your spiritual journey;

Gabby Nelson with an overview of Father Laurence's "Vision of the Community".

Morning tea will be served at 9.30am. Please bring a plate of finger food to share for lunch.

Where: Holy Spirit School hall, 36 Villiers Street, (off Brunswick Street) New Farm.

Parking: is in the streets around the school – there is none in the school grounds.

Suggested donation: \$10 (morning tea included)

Resources will be available for sale during the day.

For any queries contact: Gabby Nelson

Email: toga@bigpond.net.au

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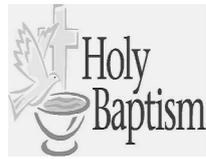
Newsletter Inserts

Due to the ill health of Eddie our newsletter editor, please send all advertisements to the parish office email address dalorash@scp.org.au

Caritas Australia

Caritas Australia's Walk as One Campaign: Connecting With Our World's Indigenous Peoples begins with a 2 day Forum in Sydney Sat 25 & Sun 26 August. Join some of the brightest and most influential minds working in Indigenous communities today to identify actions and tools required to address the challenges many Indigenous Peoples face nationally and internationally.

For more information go to www.caritas.org.au/walkasone



Today we welcome into our Parish Family

Chelsea Shepherd daughter of Paul Shepherd & Jennifer Crosbie

Christopher Thomas Mcfie son of Michael & Bonita Mcfie

Allie Grace Riley daughter of Robert & Katrina Riley

Zachary Grant Teelow son of Grant & Vanessa Teelow

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THOSE WHO HAVE JOURNEYED TO THE FATHER.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Nicholas Kyle, Leo Kelly, Irene Belti

ANNIVERSARIES: Maurie Turner, Wiktorja Dziemieszko, Barbara Burke, Bob Stubbs, Nicol, Gunman, Ireland, Castle, Sterland families, Keith Porter.

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Bob Amos, Norah Baker, Monica Donaghy, Alice Ferrero, Pamela May, Graham Patterson, Paul Millgate, Christine Wheldon, Eddie Doherty, George Ovens, Jacob Redman, Isla Dodge, Ken Knowles, Bill Messer, Jacinta Crohan, Margaret Young, Sheila Grieve, Ray Jarrett, Carmel Donnelly, Anne Volp, Bill Farmer, Pricilla Bussac, Andrew McCurdy, Nicole Elliott, Lisa Magill, Marie Hancock, Michael Hammond, Rachel Murphy, Brent Pratt, Carol Little, Joan Martin, Vickie Hall, Teresa Taylor, Angela Taylor, Gie Ubaldo, Mary Ng, Harry Gordon, Sr Mary Benignus rsm, Frank Bosmans, Tim Howard, Brian Kerwin, Anne Pettat, Bernadette Towson, Terry Buggy, Tracy Howard, Don Hautz.

Lord Grant your people your protection and grace. Give them health of mind and body. Amen.

Are you celebrating a significant Wedding

Anniversary this year

On **Sunday, 16th September** at thej 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate, Ashmore, we will be having a special blessing for those celebrating a significant Wedding Anniversary. If it is your **1st, 25th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th, or 75th** Wedding Anniversary this year, please contact Sr Elisabeth at the Parish Office (5510 2222 or lis@scp.org.au) We would love to share in your celebration.

Care & Concern

Our next meeting for Care and Concern will be on Monday 20th August at 10:30, to be held in the meeting rooms as usual. Members are reminded that we will be adjourning to the Ashmore Tavern for lunch. Keith Kowski has secured the usual deal for us for which we are most grateful.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR—2012

1st–3rd Thursday each month Lectio Divina

Cenacles 6pm in the Mary Immaculate Library.

First Sunday of each Month: Morning Tea at the "Annex" St Joseph the Worker, Labrador after 8.30am Mass

Each First and Third Sunday of the Month: Charismatic Prayer Meeting, Guardian Angels Church, 11.30am Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

August 26, Sunday: Catholic Women's League, Cake Stall after 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate.

August 30, Thursday: Parish Family Trivia Night.

September 2, Sunday: Fathers Day

September 16, Sunday: Wedding Anniversary Mass 8.30am Mary Immaculate.

October 18, Thursday: Ministers Commissioning Mass, 5.30pm Mary Immaculate.

November 18, Sunday: Fr Keith Turnbull's 60th anniversary of ordination Mass, Mary Immaculate 8.30am

November 29, Thursday: Mass of Remembrance, 5.30pm Mary Immaculate.

Prayer Meeting

The Catholic Charismatic prayer meeting is on today! at 11:30AM-1:30PM at Guardian Angels Church.

Enjoy and be connected with God through singing praise & worship songs, be nourished with Christian teachings and be connected with others by sharing your faith & experiences during group discussion & fellowship over a light lunch.

Contact Len (CFC) -0438724053 for any inquiries.

Stewardship Moment

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..."

(Ephesians 5:15)

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God.

A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings.

A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

Laudate

Laudate is a Prayer Group for Young Adults. Meetings are held each **Monday evening at 7.00pm** in the Parish Centre, St Brigid's Catholic Parish, 39-49 McLaren Road, Nerang. For more information please contact the Parish Office 5596 2632.

QUO VADIS Discernment Weekend for Men

Quo Vadis weekends are an opportunity for you to stop and seriously ask "where are you going?" Focusing on the call to Ordained Priesthood the weekend will include talks, time for prayer, outdoor activities and the celebration of Eucharist, as well as sharing with other young men asking similar questions. The weekend will be led by Father Morgan Batt - the Brisbane Archdiocese Vocations Director with input from guest speakers. Space is limited to 12 and is filling up fast. If you are interested please contact Michael Whitney in the vocations office at vocation@bne.catholic.net.au

Date: 7th-9th of September 2012

Time: 7.30pm Friday - 12:30 Sunday

Location: Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo

Cost: Donation

Contact: Michael Whitney on 1300 133 544 or 3336 9203 or email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au ** Registration is essential.

Two workshops for the Year of Grace

Rev Dr Anthony Gooley will be conducting a workshop at St Brigid's Parish Centre Nerang on

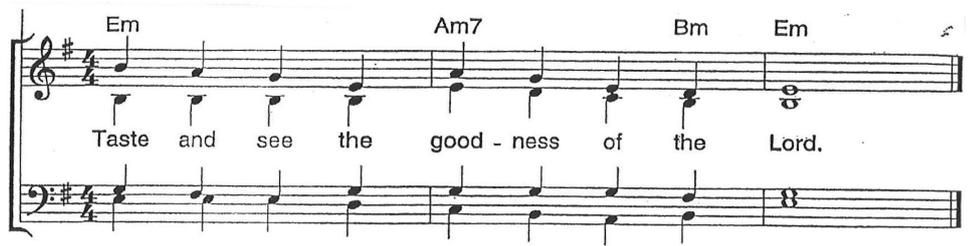
Tuesday 4th September 2012 at 7pm.

Pope John Paul II's letter *Novo Millennio Ineunte* (*At the Beginning of the Third Millennium*) forms the basis for reflection and renewal during the Year of Grace. The Workshops offer an opportunity to reflect on *Novo Millennio Ineunte*.

A Face to Contemplate, considers Part II of NMI and **Starting Afresh from Christ**, considers Part III.

For more information and bookings please contact the Parish Office on 5596 2632 Tues/Thurs 9am to 3.30pm

HYMNS



GATHER YOUR PEOPLE (Bob Hurd)

Refrain:

*Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.*

Draw us forth to the table of life:
Brothers and sisters, each of us called
to walk in your light. **R**

We are parts of the body of Christ,
Needing each other, each of the gifts
the Spirit provides. **R**

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;
Waters of mercy, waters of hope that flow
from your side. **R**

GLORY TO GOD (Mass Shalom)

Refrain:

*Glory to God in the highest, and on
earth peace to people of good will.*

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God,
almighty Father. **R**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on us. **R**

For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God
the Father. **R Amen**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

GIFTS PROCESSION

WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

(music only)

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Bless'd is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

When we eat this bread and drink
this cup, we proclaim your Death, O
Lord, until you come again.

AMEN

Amen, Amen,

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

EAT THIS BREAD (Taize)

Refrain:

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to me and never
be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will
not thirst.*

I am the bread of life, the true bread
sent from the Father. **R**

Your ancestors ate manna in the
desert but this is the bread come
down from heaven. **R**

Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and
I will raise you up on the last day. **R**

Anyone who eats this bread,
will live forever. **R**

If you believe and eat this bread, you
will have eternal life. **R**

RECESSIONAL

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

Refrain:

*Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord
Whose love is enduring!*

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wondrous Your works,
How glorious Your name! **R**

Let the earth worship, singing Your praise
Praise the glory of Your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord,
bless God's holy name! **R**

God's right hand made a path through the
night,
Split the waters of the sea.
All creation lift up your voice:
Our God set us free. **R**

Listen, now, all you servants of God
As I tell of these great works.
Blessed be the Lord of my life!
Whose love shall endure! **R**



*'Love one another
and you will be
happy.'
It's simple and as
difficult as that.
There is no other way.*

**THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR
NEXT SUNDAY**
Joshua 24:1-2.15-18
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6:60-69