

**Mission Sunday
Twenty – Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

SUNDAY September 9 2012

“I was Hungry And You Fed Me”

Struck by recent tragedies of drought and famine, millions of people in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa are teetering on the brink between malnutrition and starvation. With limited access to food supplies, health and education, their cry for help, both physical and spiritual, clamours across the oceans... feed us.

Here in Southport Parish as we celebrate the Eucharist today, we do this in the memory of Jesus at the Last Supper, in table fellowship that is open to all. We are all being fed today and we are all being called to share and invite others to the table. In this Eucharist we are called to feed the hungry (Matthew 25:35) and Jesus reminds us, “Just as you did it to one of the least of the members of my family, you did it to me.” (Matthew 25:40).

This year the Bishops of Australia invites us to live a “Year of Grace”. This is a great opportunity to act in a more Christ-like way, as we reflect on our personal relationship with Christ and the presence of God’s grace in our lives.

As we ‘start afresh from Christ’ in this time of blessing and in this Eucharistic celebration today, you are invited you to reflect on how this special Catholic Mission Appeal is a concrete way of deepening your relationship with Jesus, and how it helps share the presence of God’s grace with those in desperate need, as in Ethiopia, where people are hungry in so many ways, both physically an spiritually.

Today we gather around God’s table at which everyone is welcome. This invitation to come and be one is an invitation to every single person, to all of humanity. God wants everyone to come and sit around the table of the Eucharist.

This is not possible unless at the same time, we also take up Jesus’ challenge of his ongoing mission to feed, welcome, clothe, care, and visit the ‘least’ of our sisters and brothers around the world. It is not enough that we have received so fully God’s blessings, materially and physically. We are called to help provide the means for every man, woman and child to also experience the fullness of life, the fullness of blessing that God dreams for every single living human person.

Today is an opportunity for us to respond again to this challenge of Jesus by supporting the work of the Church in 1,100 dioceses around the world through the Catholic Mission Church Appeal.

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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.

Weekday Mass
Tuesday - 9.00am
Thursday - 5.30pm

Catholic Mission Appeal

This weekend our Parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to feed, in body and soul, our brothers and sisters in Ethiopia as they face drought, hunger and famine. You can act in partnership with our brothers and sisters by supporting dedicated missionaries, local priests, catechists and faith communities. Please give generously.

Springtime in Ashmore

All primary school aged children are invited to our parish holiday activity day **“Thank You God for Spring”** on **Wednesday 3rd October** in the parish Resource Centre.

There will be an exciting programme of fun activities: craft, bible stories, songs, prayer and drama from 9.15am -3pm. Parents are reminded to contact Sister Helen helenw@scp.org for a registration form for their children.

Registration closes on 24th September.

Sister Helen

Our First Parish Trivia Night



A big thank-you to all the people who prepared such a very successful Trivia Night last Thursday. It was good to see many ‘family tables’ enjoying the evening. A very special thanks to Aquinas College for providing the venue and some wonderful helpers. Congratulations to the SPY table which won the evening. Please remember to book your table early for our next Parish Trivia Night: watch this space for details!

Columban Calendars

Columban Calendars for 2013 are on sale in the piety stall at Mary Immaculate and Labrador
Price: \$7 each

Help! We need your vote!

Recently Aquinas College offered Computer classes for members of the Parish. This program has been nominated for a Community Grant and has made it to the final three organisations. Now it is up to a public vote. Aquinas Savvy Seniors Computer Club would appreciate your vote for this very worthwhile project. Please also share with friends and family, a great way to use your social media contacts.

Follow this link to vote for Aquinas Savvy Seniors Computer Club: www.clickforcommunity.com.au

Voting closes midnight Friday 14th September.

Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting

Every first and third Sunday of the Month after Mass from 11:30AM-1:30PM at Guardian Angels Church, Southport, 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.

From the Pews

Julanne Shearer, one of our long term parishioners is currently directing the musical **Fiddler on the Roof** at the Gold Coast Little Theatre. In this production of Fiddler on the Roof, the leading role of Tevye, the poor Jewish milkman is led by Stuart Lumsden from Guardian Angels School, and Tevye’s wife Golde is played by Surfers Paradise parishioner, Suzanne Randazzo. Fiddler on the Roof is playing at the Gold Coast Little Theatre in Scarborough St, Southport from **1 September 2012 to 29 September 2012.**



Child Protection week

At the conclusion of *National Child Protection Week*, parents are invited to view www.playyourpart.org.au and reflect on their efforts to ensure a safer future for their children and young people. This Sunday, white balloons are displayed in Mary Immaculate Church to express our solidarity with all people in the wider community who work to prevent abuse of children and young people.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

On **Sunday, 16th September** at the 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.

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The next breakfast will be held on Thursday 13 September 2012 from 7am to 9am at the Tattersall’s Club, 215 Queen Street, Brisbane.

What is the Year of Grace all about?

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will speak on the Year of Grace at a regional seminar Thursday 4 October 7pm – 8.30pm in Sacred Heart Church, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters. The evening will also include a facilitated prayer experience. 6.30pm for a cuppa. Seminar commences at 7pm. Please phone the Surfers Paradise Parish Office 55725433 to RSVP.

Art Religion and Spirituality in Australia

On Sunday October 7 (after the holiday break) at 2pm at the Francis Rush Centre, distinguished art identity and author of **THE BLAKE BOOK, Art Religion and Spirituality in Australia** will give a public lecture. Sister Rosemary Crumlin RSM AOM will discuss with illustrations what Art can reveal about our social history in **THEY TELL US OUR STORIES**. Booking at \$10 from bethbel@bigpond.com OR Ph 33433289. Seating is limited so early booking is advised. Charlotte Street car park will be open. Copies of The Blake Book will be available for signing.

Bus Trip

The next CWL bus trip will be going to the Northern Rivers of NSW on Wednesday the 10th October. Tickets will be available at all Masses on the 23rd & 30th Sept, please bring correct amount. Cheques made to Catholic Women’s League. Price: \$45 inclusive. Please call Pat for bookings 55395849

Ignite Kids – part of the Ignite Conference 2012: “Awaken”

Friday **28th to Sunday 30th September 2012,**

9:00am-12:30pm Mueller Performing Arts Centre, Rothwell (Redcliffe)

Sport – Craft – Prayer – Small Groups – Heaps of fun
Ignite Kids is part of the Ignite Conference, Australia’s largest Catholic conference for young people – adults, teenagers and kids. Parent Rate available to adult sessions during Ignite Kids mornings.

For information visit the event website at www.igniteconference.com.au or contact the Ignite Office on 07 3217 5199, email info@igniteconference.com.au.



Today we welcome into our Parish Family

Iris Hoi-Wing Chien & David Chi-Hung Chien children of

Wai-Lam Chien & Ka-Wai Ying

Brody Ian Hall, Emma Julie Bond & Hayley Anne Bond, children of

Trevor & Natalie Bond-Hall

Estella Grace Jayne Duncalfe daughter of Brad & Jayne Duncalfe

Ruby Pasquill daughter of Stephanie Pasquill

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Irma Lustenberger, Caroline Madden, Maurice Leach, Stephen Mollison, Shirley Donohue.

ANNIVERSARIES: Aldo Zavattin, Sheila Crotty, Frank Birmingham, Mary Harvey, Kathleen Healy, Jim Donohue, Fay Burke

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Judy Crane, Tony Murray, Brian Smith, Phillip Jones, Teddy Greenhalgh, Joe Salas, Matthew Davidson, Dianne Wilkinson, Patricia Davitt, Garry O'Connell, Sue Stewart, Belinda Boucher-Smith, Bob Amos, Monica Donaghy, Alice Ferrero, Pamela May, Graham Patterson, Paul Millgate, Christine Wheldon, Eddie Doherty, George Owens, Jacob Redman, Isla Dodge, Ken Knowles, 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, Brent Pratt, Carol Little, Joan Martin, Vickie Hall, Teresa Taylor, Angela Taylor, Gie Ubaldo, Mary Ng, Harry Gordon, Frank Bosmans, Tim Howard, Brian Kerwin, Bernadette Towson, Terry Buggy, Tracy Howard.

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

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.

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

October 3, "Thank you God for Spring" is a holiday activity for all primary school aged children

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.

Social Justice Sunday

30 September is Social Justice Sunday. The NCCA Social Justice Network has produced a resource entitled "Peace in the Marketplace – so all may live in dignity" to reflect on the role that each of us has in shaping the future.

Copies of the resource are available from the QCT office Please contact Jela Virzi Ph. 33696792 or

admin@qct.org.au

Welcome Pack for Asylum Seekers

If you would like to help newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers rebuild their lives, the Multicultural Development Association has suggested you might like to start by putting together a toiletries pack: eg comb/brush, shaving cream, washing powder, toilet paper/tissues/, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, dishwashing detergent, soap, razor. For further information contact Angie Spencer on 3337 5485 or angies@mdabne.org.au

Queensland Choir

The Queensland Choir continues the celebration of its 140 years of concert giving with a rare performance of the great Requiem in C minor by Italian composer Luigi Cherubini in a concert in St John's Cathedral on Sunday September 16 commencing at 2.15pm. Tickets for this performance are now on sale from 4MBS Ticketing at 3847 1717 or online at 4mbs.com.au. \$40 (concession \$35) Children/Full Time Students \$10

The Lord's Prayer Text

Jesus taught us to pray

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,

Give us this day our daily bread

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom

the power and the glory

forever and ever, Amen.

The same prayer using mobile texting

Dad @hvn,ur special,

We want wot u want,

Earth 2blike hvn,

Giv us food & 4giv us,

Lik we 4giv uvaz,

Don't test us,

Save us!

Bcos we kno ur the boss,

Ur tuf & ur cool,

4eva.....ok

Some Unintentional Humour found in Other Parish Bulletins...

- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.
- Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.
- This evening at 7 PM there will be carol singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility!

Vienna Boys Choir National Tour

The Vienna Boys Choir will be coming to Queensland Wednesday, 12 September, 8pm Arts Centre. For more information: website www.viennaboyschoir.com.au

HYMNS



ALL ARE WELCOME (Marty Haugen)

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live.

A place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace,
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions.

Refrain:

**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where prophets
speak, and words are strong and true.
Where all God's children dare to seek to
dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness and
as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus. **R**

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat;

A banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space,
As we share in Christ the feast that frees
us: **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

Praise the Lord my soul.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

GIFTS PROCESSION

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

(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:

Save us, Saviour of the world,
For by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

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

OUR SUPPER INVITATION

(Kevin Bates)

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.

Take of my life and live,
branch of my vine.

Let me befriend you now;
eat, take your fill.

Don't be afraid to dream;
love has its will.

Take up your burden now,
walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means;
walk while there's time.

Food for the journey
will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk;
love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.

Be a sweet nourishment
to good friends of mine.

Let me befriend you now;
eat, take your fill.

Share with your people,
that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.

Take of my life and live,
branch of my vine.

OH LORD HEAR MY PRAYER

Oh Lord hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer:

When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer,

O Lord, hear my prayer.

Come and listen to me.

RECESSIONAL

A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD

Refrain:

**Create a new heart, Holy Lord,
beckon our lives through your word,
Open our eyes to your call,
united as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts,
heal us of pride and of hurt,
May we go forth in your name.
We pray our hearts change.**

The heart of the cross,
lowly and poor, calls us on.
Lord, it is you promising hope,
promising truth. **Refrain**

Restless, the hearts who yearn
for your peace in this land.
Deepen the dream.
Justice brings life,
justice redeems. **Refrain**

**THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR
NEXT SUNDAY
Isaiah 50:5-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35**

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