

**Twenty – Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Year B**

SUNDAY September 30 2012

**St Vincent de Paul Needs You - We Now Have Vacancies!**

Almost 180 years ago at the Sorbonne University, Paris, some young Law students lead by 20 year old Frederic Ozanam started the first St Vincent de Paul Society. These were the first St Vincent de Paul home visits to those needing practical help and compassionate friendship. Only 62 years later a St Vincent de Paul Conference started in Queensland! Today, there are more than 8,000 members and volunteers in Queensland giving a “hand up” to those in need.

In our own Parish we have two St Vincent de Paul Conferences: Guardian Angels in Southport and Mary Immaculate in Ashmore. Each year we help more than 10,000 people across the entire Parish area with food, clothing, furniture, household goods, education grants, no interest loans, accommodation, advice, referrals, support and much, more. Most of the \$225,000 spent most comes from Parishioner donations, fund raisers and the “Vinnies” Shops.

Many of the people calling on us for help are victims of exclusion and adversity, experiencing a difficult time in their life. We treat them with love, respect, justice, hope and joy. We are invited into their homes to share their experiences and receive a better understanding of what is really needed to give a family that may have asked “just for food” a real “hand up”. We sit down with the people who call on us to listen to their story in a spirit of Christian love and friendship.

BUT - the extent of the work that we can do depends very much on the number of people willing to take the challenge of working as a Conference member to help those in need. Today we are asking Parishioners to join our St Vincent De Paul Conferences, to enable us to continue the tradition of making home visits to those who call on the Society to help them.

Our two Conferences have vacancies. Each Conference needs at least 20 members to enable it to spread the work and operate efficiently and effectively. Having a minimum of 20 members means home visits (done in pairs, day or night, weekday and weekend, as fits in with members’ availability) can be shared across two weeks - many hand make light work! There are also many other jobs that members can help with: shopping for and packing our food hampers, assisting those in need with budgeting, loans applications and accessing school hardship help, helping us with our fund raising, and so on.

It is not easy to be faced with the unlovely side of our society, the side that many would rather not see or think about too much. It tests - and strengthens - your faith. Being a Vincentian is not a one-way street: it is not just about giving of your time, talent and treasure – it is also about receiving God’s grace and learning through the courage of those we help to be grateful for what we have. Belonging to a Vincentian Conference is being part of a group of people who support and help each other to live out Christ’s gospel message of giving a “hand up” to those in need.

Our Conferences are looking to you to fill the vacancies so we can continue to do the great Social Justice work we have been doing for the past few decades. Being a Vincentian is such a fantastic faith journey! It is a privilege, a joy and a gift to say thank you to God and use and return your own gifts in this way. Thank you and God Bless you and your families. *Bruce Shearer (President, Southport) and Nerida Smith (President, Ashmore)*

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**St Joseph the Worker  
Church**

44 Imperial Parade,  
Labrador

**Sunday Mass**

7.00 am  
8:30 am

**Weekday Mass  
Public Holiday Monday  
9.00am**

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 3pm

**Weekday Mass**

Tuesday - 9.00am  
Thursday - 5.30pm

## **INVITATION**

ANNUAL COMMISSIONING EUCHARIST AND SUPPER

Thursday, **October 18, at 5.30pm** Mass

Mary Immaculate Church

Southport Catholic Parish invites you to our annual Stewardship Commissioning Eucharist and Supper.

This is an opportunity for all parishioners involved in ministries in our parish to be acknowledged for sharing their time, talents and gifts with our parish community.

Eucharist will be followed by supper in the under cover area at Aquinas College.

I look forward to sharing this gathering with you

Fr. Peter Dillon, PP.

RSVP by **October 3**, to Daloras at [dalorash@scp.org.au](mailto:dalorash@scp.org.au) or 5510 2222

### **Ministry Workshops**

Sr Elisabeth will be holding the following Workshops on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October**, for those people who filled in Ministry forms:

**9am:** Workshop for Readers.

**10am:** Workshop for Ministers of Eucharist.

**11am:** Workshop for those taking Communion to the Sick.

If you did not fill out a form, and would like to volunteer for any of these ministries, please contact Sr Elisabeth (5510 2222 or [lis@scp.org.au](mailto:lis@scp.org.au)) as soon as possible, so information sheets can be prepared.

### **The Annex**

Come and enjoy our open space by joining us at "The Annex" for friendship and morning tea next Sunday after 8.30am Mass at Labrador.

### **De Paul Villa Sunday Volunteers**

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

Training for connection of Mass video this Sunday 30 September at Vincentian House 9.45am.



### **Year Of Grace**

On Thursday night 4<sup>th</sup> October Archbishop Mark Coleridge will present on *A Year of Grace - Starting Afresh from Christ* at a regional seminar being held in Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters commencing at 7pm. Archbishop Coleridge, together with David Walker, Bishop of Broken Bay, Michael Putney, Bishop of Townsville and Timothy Costelloe sdb, Archbishop of Perth, on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops, have called for a year in which Australian Catholics have been invited to join the Bishops of Australia in a year of being on a retreat:

*... a call to conversion more than education, to prayer more than to study, though we never enter upon a spiritual path which is not also intellectually challenging and satisfying. It needs to be a call more to a retreat, in the broadest sense, than to a discussion program in the narrower sense*

This call is in response to the Australian Bishops reflecting on refocusing their lives on Jesus Christ, through engaging with the Apostolic Letter *Novo Millennio Ineunte* (*At the Beginning of the New Millennium*) of Blessed Pope John Paul II.

The evening will commence at 7pm and include a welcome to Archbishop Coleridge, the Archbishop's presentation and an experience of prayer in the form of *Examen*, an Ignatian form of reflective prayer, led by Sr Anne Surtees osu.

Please RSVP to the Surfers Paradise Parish Office 5572 5433 if you are coming so we can make adequate provision for seating. Please be seated by 7pm.

For more on the Year of Grace go to [www.yearofgrace.catholic.org.au](http://www.yearofgrace.catholic.org.au) For information on Examen <http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen/>

To read *Novo Millennio Ineunte* go to [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) and type *Novo Millennio Ineunte* into the search engine.

To find out more about Archbishop Coleridge and our Archdiocese go to [www.bne.catholic.net.au](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au)

### **Help Needed - Altar Society**

They have been referred to as "Silent Agents of God". This group of people are responsible for the gleaming altar presentation that we take for granted each time we come to church. As a community we acknowledge their contribution of time and thank them for commitment to this ministry.

Each of our three parish churches need a group who are rostered for an hour each Saturday morning for light duties to maintain the general presentation of the sacred space. Professional cleaners take care of the heavy cleaning of the churches. The action takes place generally between 8:30 and 10:00am on a Saturday.

All three churches would welcome newcomers to be part of this ministry.

Friends have agreed that it a ministry that they could do together; others enjoy the social side of working in a small group. If a Saturday does not suit, perhaps your contribution could be to collect the linen to be laundered after Sunday Mass and return it the following week.

Contacts for two of the churches are:-

**Labrador** – Paula Ashton ph 5529 1995,

**Mary Immaculate** – Monica Doyle ph 5539 1108.

Guardian Angels has the beginning of a team, with one new recruit from the recent invitation during August to become an active volunteer in ministry. If you are able to help please phone the parish office.

### **Parking at Guardian Angels Church**

After telephone calls & emails over some weeks, Gold Coast City Council today confirmed what we already knew about parking in Southport. ie the **Mal Bourke car park** is free to users after **5.00pm** on **Saturday** and all day **Sunday** – there is no gate to get into it from Hicks Street. The **Cloyne Rd car park** is park & pay until **5.00pm** on **Saturday**, thereafter, free and free on **Sunday**.

### **Feast Day of the Week**

#### **St Therese of the Child Jesus 1873-1897**

Saturday October 1st

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, one of the most instantly popular saints of the 20th century, was canonized less than 30 years after her death at the age of 24.

A principle reason for her great appeal was her *Little Way* to holiness -- her example of achieving sanctity, not through undertaking great deeds, but through personal devotion and dedication. The young nun's autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, presented people with a compelling example of spiritual maturity and piety achieved by an ordinary young girl. Her shrine at Lisieux, France, is still one of the most popular pilgrimage sites in Europe.

**'What a great favour God does to those he places in the company of good people!'**



**Today we welcome into our Parish Family**

**Tige Stafrace son of Daniel & Emma Stafrace**

**Madison Jayne Dyson-Snow daughter of Matthew Snow & Michelle Dyson**

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Pamela Bruce, Brian Shipman.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Emmanuela Cassar, Rachel Lennon, Olivia Chong, Robert Hunter, Mary Hurst, Patrick Pile, Dom Lysaght.

**ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED:** Neil Cormick, Eddy Jackman, Chris Strasznski, Patricia Gledhill, Martin Cafferty, 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, George Ovens, 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, 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.

**October 3, Wednesday** "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.

**December 7, Friday:** Parish Xmas Barbeque, Guardian Angels School at 5.30pm

**Helpers Wanted**

*"Thank You God for Spring"*

Volunteers are invited to help with our parish activity day for children on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Helpers are needed in the Resource Centre for all of these essential tasks: for registration, to be group leaders, to prepare refreshments for volunteers and to supervise lunch time with the children. Please come for a few hours or the whole day!

Please contact Sister Helen [helenw@scp.org.au](mailto:helenw@scp.org.au) to volunteer for 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**

**Date:** Saturday 6 October

**Time:** 10.00am

**Venue:** St Stephen's Cathedral - 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane- Phone: 33369111.

**De Paul Villa Fun Day**

A day filled with fun activities was enjoyed at De Paul Villa by residents and families. The animal farm proved very popular again, along with the horse drawn carriage. Side show alley gave participants a chance to try the arm and aim.

Other stalls provided interest in wool spinning, old time photos, delicious chocolates, cakes, handbags and accessories. Well done to the organisers of the De Paul Villa Fun Day!

**Bus Trip**

All tickets have been sold. We have a waiting list for cancelations. Unfortunately the bus company has advised against us taking a second bus because of the nature of the trip. Escorted tour of farming operations and viewing the production line. Tickets can be collected this Sunday.

**Missing!**

4 Pyxs (for taking communion to the sick) from the Priest's sacristy at Ashmore. If you have one, please return ASAP—no questions asked!

**Preparing Children for Reconciliation**

Any child who has been Confirmed and received First Eucharist in 2011 or earlier, is invited to join our parish preparation for Reconciliation/First Confession. Preparation will begin in mid-October, so parents are asked to enrol their children by 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Please contact Sister Helen for details [helenw@scp.org.au](mailto:helenw@scp.org.au)

**Worth a Smile**

**Dog Medicine**

When our client's dog lapped up anti-freeze, the veterinarian I work for ordered a unique treatment: an IV drip mixing fluids with vodka. 'Go and buy the cheapest bottle you can find,' he told me.

At the liquor store, I was uneasy buying liquor so early in the day, and I felt compelled to explain things to the clerk. 'Believe it or not,' I said, 'this is for a sick dog.'

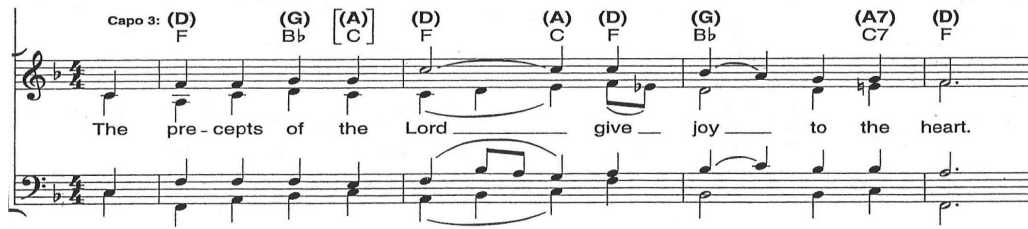
Just as I was leaving, the next customer plonked down two bottles of port and announced, 'These are for my cats.'

**Public Holiday Monday—Queen's Birthday**

Mass 9.am St Joseph the Worker, Labrador



# HYMNS



## GATHER US IN

Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to You in the light of this day.

### **Chorus 1**

***Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.***

### **Verse 2**

We are the young our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.

### **Chorus 2**

***Gather us in the rich and the haughty  
Gather us in the proud and the strong,  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.***

## **GLORY TO GOD** (Mass of St Francis)

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.  
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.  
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 Amen**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

## **GIFTS PROCESSION**

### **GATHER TOGETHER**

(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:**

We proclaim your death, O Lord  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

### **AMEN**

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**

### **THE SUMMONS**

Will you come and follow me if I but  
call your name?

Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known?

Will you let my life be grown in you  
and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer pray'r in you  
and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but  
call your name?

Will you set the pris'ners free and  
never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean, and do  
such as this unseen,

And admit to what I mean in you and  
you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but  
call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never  
be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to  
reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in  
you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when  
you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be  
the same.

In your company I'll go where your love  
and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you  
and you in me.

## **ST THERESA'S PRAYER**

### **Refrain:**

***Christ has no body now but mine,  
No hands, no feet on Earth but mine.  
Christ has no body now but mine, let  
me be Christ let me shine***

Mine are the eyes with which He looks,  
Looks with love upon this world.

Mine are the feet with which He walks,  
Walks to do good in this world. **R**

Mine are the hands with which He works,  
works for peace here in this world.

Mine is the voice with which He speaks,  
Speaks His message to this world. **R**

Mine is the face with which He smiles,  
smiles a welcome to this world.

Mine is the heart with which He loves,  
loves all people in this world **R**

## **RECESSIONAL**

### **GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH**

Go now, you are sent forth  
To live what you proclaim;  
To show the world you follow Christ  
in fact not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth  
To walk this troubled earth,  
To share your faith with all you meet,  
And prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth  
As God's ambassador;  
By serving him in those we meet,  
we love him more and more.

**THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR  
NEXT SUNDAY  
Genesis 2:18-24  
Hebrews 2:9-11  
Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12**

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