

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

SUNDAY October 7 2012

**The National Church Life Survey - Southport Results**

Do you remember when we completed the National Church Life Survey (NCLS)? Believe it or not, it was last year, in November of 2011! Since then our results have been collated and presented to the leadership team, and now we wish to begin sharing this information with you. It has given us a unique insight into the life and vitality of our Parish.

Your responses have been used to create a series of indicators to measure our parish vitality in particular areas. A standard score is used to enable different **Core Qualities** to be compared to each other. Your responses have been converted from a percentage into a standard score between 1 & 10.

**Your Core Qualities Scores:**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Alive and Growing Faith</b> Attenders have had much growth in faith in the past year, through this congregation	6.9	4.9
<b>Vital and Nurturing Worship</b> In church, attenders who “always experience inspiration.	7.4	5.9
<b>Strong and Growing Belonging</b> Attenders whose “sense of belonging is strong and growing	5.7	5.1
<b>Clear and Owned Vision</b> Attenders who are aware of and strongly committed to the vision of the church	5.8	4.9
<b>Inspiring and Empowering Leadership</b> Attenders who agree that leaders encourage attenders to use their gifts and skills.	5.8	6.2
<b>Imaginative and Flexible Innovation</b> Attenders who strongly agree the congregation is always ready to try new things.	6.4	4.9
<b>Practical and Diverse Service</b> Number of different ways attenders have helped others in the last 12 months	6.4	4.3
<b>Willing and Effective Faith-sharing</b> Attenders who have invited someone in the last 12 months.	5.9	5.9
<b>Intentional and Welcoming Inclusion</b> Attenders who are certain they would follow up someone drifting from church.	6.1	4.6

A score of 5 is the average in the context of around 4,000 participating churches in Australia. The wonderful news for us is that each score for this parish is **above average** compared to participating churches in Australia.

Comparing our parish responses from 2006 to 2011 the scores indicate a positive overall move in responses. Considering the scores collated, an area that rates further concentration for improvement in the parish would be that of ‘Inspiring and Empowering Leadership’ among all parishioners. You have said that you would like greater encouragement from your parish leaders to find and use your gifts and skills in the parish. This information will be used by the Stewardship committee when formulating a plan and calendar for 2013. As has already been the case with many Stewardship foci and ministry presentations at mass throughout the year, opportunities will continue to be presented for you to further discern your gifts and skills and to use these talents in the parish and wider community. Stayed tuned for further results!

**St Joseph the Worker  
Church**  
44 Imperial Parade,  
Labrador

**Sunday Mass**  
7.00 am  
8:30 am

**Weekday Mass**  
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

- Fr. Peter Dillon PP  
Dean:  
South Coast Deanery
- Fr Jason Middleton  
(Associate Pastor)
- Fr Jose Thekkemuriyil  
(Associate Pastor)
- Leanne Human  
(Parish Manager)
- Sr Helen White RSM  
(Sacramental Coordinator)  
07 55 102 296
- Sr Elisabeth  
Keane IBVM  
(Pastoral Associate)
- Daloras Howes  
(Parish Secretary)
- Donna Stubbins  
(Admin Assistant)
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07 55 102 888  
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(Principal)
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School  
07 55 100055  
Terry Gimpel  
(Principal)
- De Paul Villa  
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(Director of Aged Care)
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### **Thank God for Spring**

“Thank You God for Spring” volunteers

A very big thank you to all the volunteers who helped with our parish activity day for children on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The volunteers helped make the activities into a very special fun day for all the children who came from seven different schools in our parish. The children enjoyed performing bible stories, photographing lots of Springtime scenes, singing and presenting a final “Spring” ritual for their families at the end of our parish activity day.

Thank you volunteers!

Sister Helen

### **Mental Health Week**

“Working Toward WellBeing”

Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care invites you to a Mass to celebrate Mental Health Week. Friday 12th October 2012 at 1.00pm St Patrick’s Church Fortitude Valley (Corner of McLachlan and Morgan Streets) Light refreshments will follow Mass. No parking available in church Grounds.

### **Thank you from our St Vincent de Paul Conferences**

Last weekend there was a wonderful and Blessed response to our call for Parishioners to express their interest in joining our St Vincent de Paul Conferences. We had more than 120 people step forward – what a great testament to the desire by our Parishioners to embrace in a very practical way Stewardship and Social Justice activities! Over the next week or so, a Conference member will contact you to talk about what is involved, and give you a Member’s Pack. Short training sessions to orient you to the Society and home visitation will be held, and you will be rostered on for the 3 month trial period of home visits as fits in with your availability. This fantastic response opens up many opportunities for us to work together to serve those in need and provide a real hand-up to get their lives back on track! Thank you and God Bless from each of the Vincentians in our Parish.

### **Bus Trip**

Don’t forget the early start and your name tag next Tuesday 7.30 am. Labrador then Railway St, Westpac in Scarborough St and on to Ashmore Plaza approx. 8am. Would the people who have been allocated tickets and have not yet paid, please contact Pat as we have seven waiting if you are unable to go 55395849.

### **Discernment Weekend**

The Sisters of Nazareth offer an Invitation to young women (18-35) open to discerning a vocation to religious life and wishing to share a “live in” experience with the Sisters from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> till Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at Nazareth House, Wynnum. Please feel free to contact us at the following address: Nazareth House, 272 Wynnum North Road, Wynnum North Brisbane 4178; Phone: 3348 2086.

### **Deanery Liturgy Education**

#### **Monday October 15th**

MEDITATION AS PRAYER IN FAITH TRADITIONS  
9.30-Noon, Clear Island Waters, Hospitality Centre  
All major traditions have ancient forms of meditation and contemplative prayer.

### **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)

### **World Youth Day 2013:**

In July 2013, Brazil, will host the next World Youth Day celebrations in Rio de Janeiro. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be leading a delegation from the Archdiocese of Brisbane on a 19 day pilgrimage that will include an immersion experience hosted by the Columbans in Santiago, Chile.

A **WYD Information Session** will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at the Lavalla Centre, 58 Fernberg Road, Paddington from 6:00-7:30pm. contact Youth & Children’s Ministry at [youthministry@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youthministry@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone 3109 6800.  
([www.cymbrisbane.org.au](http://www.cymbrisbane.org.au))

### **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 to Daloras at [dalorash@scp.org.au](mailto:dalorash@scp.org.au) or 5510 2222.

### **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 is 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.

### **Faith on Tap**

Join us at The Pineapple Hotel for a talk and Q’n ‘A with Brisbane’s new Archbishop, the Most Reverend Mark Coleridge on Monday the 8th of October.

Adoration, Benediction and Confession will be available around the corner from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at St. Joseph’s Kangaroo Point with FoT chaplain Fr. Bavin Clarke. From 6:30pm - 7:30pm the special \$10 FoT menu will be available in The Park bar as usual and the talk will begin at 7:30pm with a Q&A to follow.

Hope to see you\* all there from Marisa and the FoT team.  
ph: 0438 271 974 email: [faithontap@yahoo.com.au](mailto:faithontap@yahoo.com.au)

\*Faith on Tap is strictly for those between 18-35 years (Priests and Religious of all ages are welcome)

**‘One filled with joy preaches without preaching.’**

Mother Teresa



**Today we welcome into our Parish Family**

**Harper Edyn Knight son of Paul & Angie Knight  
Noah Robert Cassar son of Laurance & Kim Cassar  
Shanika Scarlett Draper daughter of Zak Bolton & Veronica Draper  
Alexander Ross Mather son of Mark & Lisa Mather**

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Terrence Chalkley, Maureen Garcia.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Kerry Donohue, Veronica Britton, George Bauer, Don Matheson, Carmen Zammit, Philip Zammit.

**ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED:** Gail Dineen, 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, 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

**Too Deep for Words, God's Love For Us.**

**(Mary MacKillop)**

A weekend of community and quiet for women, facilitated by Grace Harwood from Dragonfly Ministries. An opportunity to reflect and connect with the God whose love for us is too deep for words.

Friday 7 December (6pm) – Sunday 9 December (3pm)

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

Cost: \$290 (\$260 pensioners and full-time students) (\$10 extra per day for special diets)

Individual, ensuite rooms. All linen and meals supplied.

Numbers are limited. Contact Grace on 0409 524 283 or [grace@dragonflyministries.net.au](mailto:grace@dragonflyministries.net.au) to register.

**Humour**

**A long distance call?**

Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney. 'Did you see the paper?' asked Gallagher. 'They say I died!!'

'Yes, I saw it!' replied Finney. 'Where are ye callin' from?'

**Lift needed**

A resident from Southport Lodge Aged Care, 37 Jimmieson Ave Southport, would like a lift to the 10am Mass at Guardian Angels Church. Please call Kerry on 55916722.

**De Paul Villa Sunday Volunteers**

Two more ministers of Holy Communion needed. Please phone 55827250 and leave contact numbers.

**Fatima Day**

"Saturday 13th of October Fatima day celebrated at Marian valley. Bus will leave Sacred Heart at 0815am (Queensland time) . For further bookings please call Viviane on 0755359623.

**Prayer**

I'm not measuring; I'm just hoping.

I'm counting on you.

Life has its letdowns; that's not news to you, Lord, you've heard it so often before from the likes of me.

But life has its lift-ups too, I've noticed.

And I'm counting on you to lift me up above my doubts  
And disappointments, to help me lift myself up by your  
good grace.

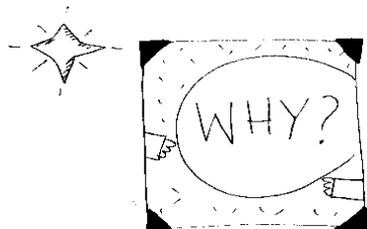
Hope, hope, and hope some more is my instruction to  
myself.

Let me hear you say to me, Lord, that, hope by hope,  
I'm making my way toward you.

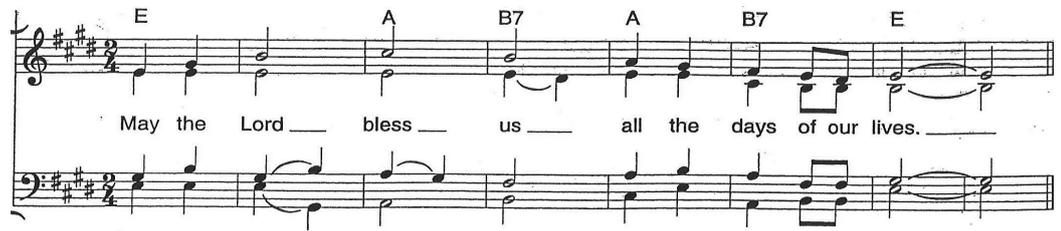
**Prayertoon**

DEAR God  
How did Mary  
and Joseph  
cope  
when Jesus  
was four?

Amen



# HYMNS



## **ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH**

**Refrain:**

**All the ends of the earth,  
all your creatures of the sea,  
Lift up your eyes to the wonders  
of the Lord.  
For the Lord of the earth,  
the Master of the sea,  
has come with justice for the world.**

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,  
The wonders God has done in every age. **R**

Heaven and earth shall rejoice  
in your might;  
every heart, every nation call you Lord. **R**

The Lord has made salvation known,  
faithful to the promises of old.  
Let the ends of the earth,  
let the sea and all  
It holds make music before our God!

## **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**

May the Lord bless us all the days of our  
lives

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

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## **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**

#### **YOU ARE MINE (David Haas)**

I will come to you in the silence,  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice,  
I claim you as my choice,  
Be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,  
I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night,  
I will be your light,  
Come and rest in me.

#### **Refrain:**

**Do not be afraid, I am with you,  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me,  
I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine.**

I am strength for all the despairing,  
Healing for the ones who dwell  
in shame.  
All the blind will see,  
the lame will all run free,  
And all will know my name. **R**

I am the Word that leads  
all to freedom.  
I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name,  
embracing all your pain,  
Stand up, now walk, and live! **R**

## **ONE BREAD ONE BODY**

**Refrain:**

**One bread, one body,  
One Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many,  
Throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.**

Gentile or Jew,  
Servant or free,  
Woman or man, no more. **R**

Many the gifts,  
Many the works,  
One in the Lord of all. **R**

Grain for the fields,  
Scattered and grown,  
Gathered to one, for all. **R**

## **RECESSIONAL**

### **THE SERVANT SONG**

Will you let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
We are travellers on the road;  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you  
In the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Til we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.

**THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR  
NEXT SUNDAY  
Wisdom 7:7 -11  
Hebrews 4:12-13  
Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27**