

**Fourth Sunday  
In Lent  
Year B**

SUNDAY March 15, 2015

**The Lenten Message of the Bible**

In our fast and busy world we have less and less time for reflective reading. Even when it comes to newspapers we would be satisfied just to read the headlines or a summary of the long articles. The Bible is a thick compilation of 73 books. Yet the Bible can be summarised into a simple but overwhelming message that runs throughout the whole Bible, **from Genesis to Revelation**. This message can be found in today's Gospel (Jesus' nocturnal conversation with Nicodemus) and specifically in John 3:16-17, "**God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not be lost but may have eternal life.**" Yes, God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but so that through Him the world might be saved.

When we understand this core message of the Bible, then we will also understand what true love is, what sacrificial love means, and also the meaning of our life and existence. Pope Francis said that in the person of Jesus we can contemplate the love of God, and following His example, we can climb the steps, one by one, to God's love that has been revealed to us on Calvary when Jesus offered his life to liberate us from darkness and bring us into the splendour of his light.

Last Monday Fr. Vince phoned me and told me that on this coming Sunday, to the day 15<sup>th</sup> of March, St. Joseph the Worker Church celebrates the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its dedication. After this call from Fr. Vince I thought about the good old couple who after 40+ years sometimes forget their wedding anniversary but their love is always fresh and bright. **So to St. Joseph the Worker, happy anniversary!!!** In just 5 years there will be its 50<sup>th</sup> and I am sure that we won't miss this occasion to have a great fiesta. Today we thank God for St. Joseph's which provides space for prayer worship and the nurturing of our community spirit.

Today we also need to say thank you to Fr. Keith Turnbull for his vision and leadership that 45 years ago guided the people of Labrador in building St Joseph's. In our social calendar on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May there is an event to honour St. Joseph the Worker and to this fiesta let us also add today's thanksgiving for 45 years of St. Joseph the Worker at Labrador.

Father Jan

**EASTER  
CEREMONIES  
2015**



**HOLY THURSDAY**

Mary Immaculate  
Ashmore  
Mass of the Lord's  
Supper  
6.00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Guardian Angels  
Southport  
Stations of the Cross  
10am  
  
St. Joseph The Worker  
Labrador  
Stations of the Cross  
10am

Mary Immaculate  
Ashmore  
Passion of the Lord  
3:00pm

**HOLY SATURDAY**

Mary Immaculate  
Ashmore  
Easter Vigil  
6.00pm

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Mary Immaculate  
Ashmore  
8.30am  
6.00pm  
  
St. Joseph The Worker  
Labrador  
7:00am  
8.30am  
  
Guardian Angels  
Southport  
7:00am  
10:00am  
**No 6:00pm Vigil Mass at  
Southport**  
  
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**Pastors**

Fr. Jan Bialasiewicz  
Fr. Huong Van Nguyen  
Fr. Domenico Muscari

**St Joseph the Worker  
Church**

44 Imperial Parade, Labrador  
**Masses**  
Sunday 7.00am  
Sunday 8:30am  
**Weekday Mass**  
Monday -7.00am  
Wednesday-7.00am

**Gold Coast University  
Hospital**

**Weekday Mass**  
Friday 10.30am

**Guardian Angels'  
Church**

99 Scarborough St., Southport  
**Masses**  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 7.00am, 10.00am  
**Weekday Mass**  
Friday 12.30pm  
**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 4.30pm  
The Church is open Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday  
10.30am to 1.30pm  
A Priest will be in attendance for  
Private Prayer, Pastoral needs.

**Mary Immaculate  
Church**

31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore  
**Sunday Mass**  
8:30 am & 6.00pm  
**Korean Mass**  
Sunday 3.00pm on last Sat-  
urday of the Month 6.00pm  
**Weekday Mass**  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Thursday 5.30pm  
**Holy Hour**  
First Thursday of the  
month at 4.15pm



## **Things to do for Lent**

**Stations of the Cross** will be held each Friday of Lent at St. Joseph the Worker, Labrador at 7.00pm

There will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** at Guardian Angels Church, Southport, each Thursday during Lent from 11.30am to 1.30pm

**Take advantage of this opportunity to pray and be present before the Lord in these days leading us to Easter.**

Think of how, through these days till Easter, you might pray together as a family and share a meal together as a family.

## **Program of Archbishop's Parish Pastoral Visit**

### **Friday March 20**

- 8:45am Guardian Angels Primary School Assembly. Visit classrooms and Long Day Care
- 10:30am Mass at Gold Coast University Hospital. Cuppa with chaplains and walk around.
- 1:00pm Lunch with staff from Guardian Angels and Aquinas College, at Aquinas.
- 3:00pm Afternoon with Parish Staff.
- 6:00pm Dinner with priests.

### **Saturday March 21**

- 9:00am Meet with Parish Finance Council
- 9:30am Meet with Parish Pastoral Council
- 10:00am Morning Tea
- 10:30am Meet with Parish Groups
  - SVDP
  - Angels Kitchen
  - CWL
  - Ministry Groups
  - Children's Come and See
- 12:30pm Lunch at MI meeting Room
- 2:00pm Walk around De Paul Villa Nursing Home
- 3:00pm Afternoon Tea
- 6:00pm Mass at Guardian Angels

**Groups are asked to nominate two representatives to attend and meet with the Archbishop and to enjoy lunch in the Mary Immaculate meeting room from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Groups are asked to let the Parish Office know as soon as possible who are their representatives.**

### **Sunday March 22**

- 7:00am Mass at St. Joseph the Worker, Labrador
- 8:30am Mass at Mary Immaculate, Ashmore followed by brunch

**Parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet and talk with the Archbishop about all things parish.**

## **Ethiopian Mission**

A Fundraising Dinner for the Ethiopian Mission will be held on St Patrick's Day, Tuesday March 17, at Mu'ooz African Restaurant, 54 Mollison Street West End, Brisbane. 6.30pm for dinner at 7.00pm. Cost is \$35 for a three course meal, BYO. Some transport can be arranged. Contact Judy McMonagle on: 5679 5370 or 0451 895975.

## **Brisbane Irish Festival 2015 is here!!!**

Check out our Website or Facebook at:

<http://www.brisbaneirishfestival.com.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneIrishFestival2015?fref=ts>

to see details and times of all the events that are on! There are so many events not to be missed like at the Irish Club:

**Queensland Irish Choir Concert** on 15/03/15 at 2.00pm  
**St. Patrick's Eve Dinner** on 16/03/15 at 6.30pm, and **Mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral** on St. Patrick's Day at 10.00am.



## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Monday	March 23	7:00 - 8:00am	St Joseph the Worker	Y
Tuesday	March 24	9:00 - 10:00am	Mary Immaculate	Y
Wednesday	March 25	7:00 - 8:00am	St Joseph the Worker	Y
Friday	March 27	12:00 - 1:30pm	Guardian Angels	Y
Saturday	March 28	4.30 - 6:00pm	Guardian Angels	Y

**Y indicates a visiting priest.**

**Throughout all of Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at the Guardian Angels' Church, Southport on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11.00am - 12 noon.**

## **Home Visit by a Priest during Lent**

Are you housebound and unable to get to Mass or any of our Lenten services? During this Lenten Season, if you would like one of our Priests to visit you at home for Reconciliation or Holy Communion, please ring the Parish Office, 5510 2222 with your Name and Phone number and arrangements will be made for a Priest to visit you at home.

## **Ministers for HOLY WEEK**

It is time to arrange the Ministers needed for Holy Week. I ask you to consider how you can be involved. There are a lot of ministries to cover so I need your generous help.

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

- Servers
- 3 people to carry the Oils
- 4 Readers
- 12 people for the Washing of the Feet
- 5 Ministers of Eucharist.

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

- Servers
- 2 Readers
- 4 for the Reading of the Passion
- 5 Ministers of Eucharist
- Collectors

### **EASTER VIGIL**

- Eddie Banas is to prepare the fire.
- 2 to carry the Paschal Candles.
- Servers
- 5 Readers
- 5 Ministers of Eucharist.
- Collectors

Please let me know as soon as possible for which ceremony and ministry you are available. If people from each church offer, you should only be needed once.

Please contact Sr. Lis at the Parish Office (5510 2222) or by email at: [lis@scp.org.au](mailto:lis@scp.org.au)

*A very big thank you to those who make the organising of the Easter Ceremonies such a meaningful time for all the parish.*



## Today we welcome into God's Family

**Archer** Campbell Magee, son of Marc & Miranda Magee

### Your Prayers are Requested for Those Who have Journeyed to the Father

**Recently Deceased.** John McDonald, Rachel Shears

**Anniversaries.** Jim Porter, Lloyd Williamson, Noel Clifford

**All Parishioners and Friends Who are Sick and in Need.**

*Immaculate Heart of Mary we trust to your gentle care and intercessions those we love and those who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us Holy Mother to bear our burdens in this life until we share eternal life with God.*



### Planned Giving Envelopes

**Your Planned Giving Envelopes will be in the churches ready for collection from week ending 15 March 2015. Envelopes will be on the tables at the entrance to the Church. Please collect them at your earliest convenience.**

### Parish Playgroup

Thank you to the 6 families new to the parish or our wider community who responded to our invitation to join the Musical Playgroup on Thursdays. We are now at capacity again but we are still taking names for our Waiting List. So don't be afraid to inquire: Theresa 0423 743616. Donations of toy doll prams, dolls, trucks, good used toys and cushions are appreciated. Thanks for your assistance.

### Chrism Mass

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St. Stephen on Thursday, March 26, 2015 commencing at 7:30pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

### Parish Bus Trip

Bus trip tickets (\$50.00) for parish excursion to Murwillumbah can be collected and paid for from the Piety Stall at St. Joseph the Worker and Mary Immaculate after all Masses and after the 6:00pm and the 10:00am Masses at Guardian Angels. Call Pat on 5539 5849 if you need to make any other arrangements.



### Iona Passion Play

This Easter the Iona Passion Play is coming to the Gold Coast with a performance at 7pm on Sunday March 29 at Aquinas College, Ashmore.

The Secretary has extended an invitation to two members of your community to attend the performance as our guests. Please redeem your free tickets by Wednesday March 25.

**Book your tickets online at [www.passionplay.qrg.au](http://www.passionplay.qrg.au) and when prompted in the checkout process enter the PROMO Code: COMF123 and the tickets will be issued to you free of charge.**

### Worth a Smile

I just changed my Facebook name to 'No one' so when I see stupid posts, I can click 'like' and it will say, 'No one likes this'.

### Can You Help

One of our lady parishioners is in need of a lift from Alma Street Southport to Guardian Angels Church for the 6.00pm Saturday Mass. If you can help, please ring: 5679 5063

### Parish Date Claimers For 2015

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

**Each First and Third Sunday of the Month.** 11.30am Charismatic Prayer Meeting, Guardian Angels Church.

**Bridge.** Every Wednesday 9.30am to 12 noon in the Meeting Room at Mary Immaculate. Beginners welcome.

**Rosary and Novena.** At 6.00pm on the First Wednesday of the month, followed by Mass at 7.00pm at St. Joseph the Worker.

**Catholic Women's League.** Meeting Second Friday of each Month, 11.00am Guardian Angels Church, Meeting Room, followed by Mass and lunch.

**Care and Concern.** Meet Fourth Monday of each month, Mary Immaculate Meeting Room, 10.30am

**Young Adults Group.** Meet in the Parish Resource Centre every second Wednesday at 7.00pm

**Parish Bus Trip.** Wednesday March 18 to Murwillumbah.

**Archbishop's Parish Pastoral Visit.**

Sunday March 22.

**Easter Sunday.** Sunday, April 5

**Confirmation.** Thursday, June 4 2015

**First Eucharist.** Sunday, June 7 2015



### Sacraments of Initiation for Children

More than 60 children are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist in our parish. The 40 days of Lent is a time of intense spiritual preparation for these children and their families. The handing over of the Lord's Prayer is one of the primary means of formation for the children. This ritual will take place during Mass on the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Children and their families may come to Mass at 6:00pm on Saturday 14th March in Guardian Angels Church Southport or at 8.30am on Sunday 15th March in Mary Immaculate church Ashmore. Seats will be reserved for families at both Masses. Sister Helen [helenw@scp.org.au](mailto:helenw@scp.org.au)

### Project Compassion Boxes

It is up to each one of us to help celebrate with the poorer nations of the world our shared desire to live a full life, free from the burden of poverty, enriched by fair and equal access to food and water, health care, shelter, education and justice.

**You can help by taking a Project Compassion Box from the table at the entrance to the church and filling it at home over Lent, or by taking an envelope pack and making weekly donations.**



# **HYMNS**

## **ENTRANCE**

### **Beyond the Days**

#### ***Refrain:***

***Beyond the days of hope and myst'ry  
We see a light of faith renewed,  
and in our longing we thirst  
for guidance to walk with you  
day by day.  
To walk with you day by day.***

Forty days and nights,  
you guide the steps of our journey.  
May your presence be felt  
in the whisper of your voice. **R**

Not on bread alone  
are we to walk on this journey.  
Speak the words that give life  
To the yearnings of our hearts. **R**

## **PENITENTIAL ACT**

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
In my thoughts and in my words,  
In what I have done and in what I have  
failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.  
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ.**

God loved the world so much, he gave us  
his only Son, that all who believe in him  
might have eternal life.

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.  
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **GIFTS PROCESSION**

**Jesus Remember Me** (Jacques Berthier)  
Jesus, remember me when you come into  
your Kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me when you come into  
your Kingdom.

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**Holy, holy, holy** Lord God of hosts  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed 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, Amen.**

## **LAMB OF GOD** (Shalom)

**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**

### **Bread of Life and Cup of Hope**

(Bobby Fisher)

Bread of life and cup of hope  
we come as gift to you  
Change our hearts fill us with peace,  
Transform our lives anew  
Open our eyes so that we might see  
Your presence in one another  
Your life, poured out in love today  
Unites us all in you

Loving Lord, Creator God open our  
eyes to see  
The good that lives in each of us  
that called the world to be  
And when we fail to see the good  
When friendships falter and crumble  
give us the courage to forgive  
That we may live in peace

Living Word, O Son of God,  
Your love shows us the way  
That we may live in harmony and  
from you never stray  
Wipe all oppression from our midst,  
give us a love for all people  
Your song of justice sing in us, to live  
for peace today.

## **A Trusting Psalm**

### ***Refrain:***

***Lord, let your mercy be on us  
as we place our trust in you.***

The word of the Lord is faithfulness  
and love.

His love can never be measured.  
His beauty is like nothing we have  
ever seen,  
So let us place our trust in him. **R**

The word of the Lord means a patient,  
gentle God.  
His love can never grow weary.  
His mercy is as though our sins have  
never been,  
If we can place our trust in him. **R**

The word of the Lord is fire burning  
strong.  
His love can never grow weary.  
He will seek and save the lost until we  
all return,  
So let us place our trust in him. **R**

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

### **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down  
your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn,  
and sad;  
I found in him a resting place, and he  
has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I  
freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down, and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life  
giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched,  
my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and  
all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my  
star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk till  
trav'ling days are done.

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### **Southport Parish Social Committee 2015 Coming Events**

#### **March**

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Archbishop's Visit

#### **May**

**1<sup>st</sup>** St Joseph the Worker - TBA

**24<sup>th</sup>** Autumn Melodies

#### **June/July**

**TBA** Artico

**TBA** Volunteers Thank You BBQ

#### **August**

**15<sup>th</sup>** Feast of Assumption  
(Mulled Wine Evening)

#### **October**

**4<sup>th</sup>** Low Tea

(NRL Grand Final on the big screen)

#### **DECEMBER**

**4<sup>th</sup>** Parish Christmas Party

Note that TBA indicates that an exact  
Date/Info will be advised in the Newsletter  
prior to that month.

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**All Ministries and Groups considering  
future social or fundraising events  
must submit their dates to Father Jan  
before proceeding to avoid clashes  
with other events.**

**THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
Jeremiah 31:31-34      Hebrews 5:7-9  
John 12:20-33