

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A
Today we mark the Installation of
Father Jan Bialasiewicz
as Parish Priest

SUNDAY April 6 2014

Welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge



Today we welcome to our Parish His Grace Archbishop Mark Coleridge, on the occasion of the installation of Father Jan as our Parish Priest. His Grace is making his first visit to our Parish since his installation as Archbishop of Brisbane on May 11, 2012. It is difficult to find words to express our joy at your presence here among us, Your Grace. **You are most welcome.** We offer you our love and prayers to help and sustain you in your ministry. Your ministry is a great gift to us for the Lord asks you to strengthen and nourish us, His people. That is what you do, being a sign and servant of the unity of the whole archdiocese. So we give you our loving loyalty and sincere devotion. Today we are full of joy that you will lead us in the celebration of the Eucharist and the installation of our much loved

Father Jan as the Parish Priest of the Southport Catholic Parish.

Your Grace, thank you for coming to be with us. Please lead us to the Lord, in Word and Sacrament, that He may strengthen and renew us.

Father Jan came to us from St Columba's parish Wilston. Since becoming a diocesan priest in 1998 Jan has served in several parishes. He spent three years at St Mary's Beaudesert. In 2001 he received his second posting in the Archdiocese of Brisbane namely Stella Maris at Maroochydore. In 2004 he was on the move again this time to St Mary's at Ipswich. Ipswich which can be dry and cold, with its beautiful St Mary's Church, had become another amazing experience in his journey of faith. Still another move was on the cards and in 2007 he found himself at Burleigh Heads Parish with Father Pat Moloney, and in 2011 with the departure of Father Chris Hanlon from Wilston he was asked to look after St Columba's until a new Parish Priest could be appointed.



Father Jan was born in 1958 in Kamien Pomorski, the northwest area of Poland which was part of Germany until after World War II. At the age of seven he began eight years of primary school, before commencing at a secondary school with accentuated technical subjects. He qualified for university study but instead of commencing at university, he worked for several months with a company which explored for oil. He was eventually called up for compulsory National Service in the Polish army. He served for two years in the Communications Service. His last four months of National Service took place in a period of martial law. In 1984, with 30 other young men, he entered the novitiate of the order of the Society of Christ and studied at their seminary at Poznan in west Poland. He was ordained with others in his class in 1991. His first posting after ordination was Chociwel a little town among the beautiful lakes and forests of north-west Poland. In 1992, he was asked by his superiors to go to Australia and in January 1993 arrived in Sydney. In 1997 he moved to Queensland and decided to join the local church as a diocesan priest, following his release from his order in 1998.

- Fr. Jan Bialasiewicz
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- Fr Teri Nueva
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**St Joseph the Worker
Church**

44 Imperial Parade,
Labrador

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

Every last Saturday of the
Month 6.00pm

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - 9.00am
Thursday - 5.30pm



CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday, April 17.

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

Good Friday, April 18.

Guardian Angels Church, Southport
Stations of the Cross—10.00am
St Joseph the Worker Church Labrador
Stations of the Cross—10.00am
Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore
Passion of the Lord—3.00pm

Holy Saturday, April 19.

Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore
Easter Vigil—6.00pm

Easter Sunday, April 20.

Mary Immaculate Church Ashmore, Mass, 8.30am— 6.00pm
St Joseph the Worker Labrador, Mass, 7.00am—8.30am
Guardian Angels Church, Southport Mass, 7.00am-10.00am

The Easter Vigil at Ashmore on Holy Saturday Night, begins outside the Church. The Church will be closed. So we will gather on the lawn at the front of the Church.

Note: No 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Southport

Parishioners remember to collect your Easter Bookmark from the table at the church entrance. It contains all the Easter Celebration times

RECONCILIATION FOR EASTER

We will celebrate the **2nd Rite of Reconciliation** at Mary Immaculate Church at 5.30pm next Tuesday, April 8. 7 priests will be in attendance.



Individual Reconciliation: After Mass at Guardian Angels on Friday, April 11.

Usual Time 4.30pm at Guardian Angels on Saturday, April 12.

After Mass at St Joseph the Worker, Labrador on Monday, April 14.

After Mass at Mary Immaculate on Tuesday April 15.

ARE WE READY FOR DEATH

There is a lot of focus on death in this week. The Gospel tells the story of Lazarus dying, and then being raised again by Jesus. In spite of all our efforts, we cannot escape death. How we face death, however, can help determine our quality of life. Does the end of life give us despair or hope? In the story of Lazarus, John challenges us to see hope in death through the eyes of faith. The loss of a loved one can bring despair in the loss, or it can bring hope found in the resurrection. Our hope depends upon our faith in Christ. Is our faith active, seeking a closer walk with the Lord? Or, is the Lord at a comfortable distance from our choosing? Remember, how we live reflects how we view death.

THE ACT OF THE PENITENT

They are: a careful examination of conscience; contrition which is perfect when it is motivated by love of God and includes determination not to sin again; confession, which consists in telling of one's sins to a priest; and satisfaction or the carrying out of certain acts of penance which the confessor imposes upon the penitent to repair the damage caused by sin.

(CCC 308)

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER DOMENICO

Today certainly is a big day for our parish, with the visit of Archbishop Mark and the installation of Father Jan as our Parish Priest. We also celebrate the 12th Anniversary of the ordination of Father Dom.



Father Domenico Muscari, was ordained on April 6, 2002 at Mileto Cathedral, in southern Italy, with two other young men. To help celebrate this truly monumental event family travelled from as far away as Australia to be involved in this once in a life time experience. The Cathedral was packed and standing room only was the order of the day. The celebrations went on for three days, commencing on the evening of the ordination, when the whole population of the village was invited to the Piazza. The Village Square was overflowing that evening with festivities.

Celebration of Father Dom's first Mass was on the Sunday following his ordination. Father Dom prepared at 'Santa Maria' a small church in his home village of Stefanaconi, Calabria. He commenced in a procession with all the village folk following behind him, passing his parents home and continuing through the historical vias (streets) of Stefanaconi to the largest of three churches in the village 'San Nicola'.

The celebration of Father Dom's first Mass was a moving experience. The largest church of Stefanaconi had never been filled to overflowing as it was on that day. After Father Dom's first Mass a grand reception was held in his honour, celebrated by family and friends. Congratulations Father Dom on your 12th anniversary. Well Done, and we hope you will spend many more years with us.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Feeling exhausted and spiritually dry? Have a break!

We all deserve a time away from our daily routine.



This Lent we need to—slow down—check the status of our lives—refill and be recharged by attending this retreat to continue our journey full of hope and enthusiasm. Come and attend this one day retreat with the support of

Fr Jan and talks to be given by Fr Teri and Fr Dom.

Saturday, April 12, Mary Immaculate meeting room

8.30am to 5.30pm. Please bring a Bible, Rosary, Pen, and your own lunch. Morning and Afternoon Tea will be supplied. A small donation would be appreciated to cover the cost of retreat material. Please call Len on 0438 724 053 or email len@amores.com.au if you are attending to ensure you will have a booklet needed for the day.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Thank you to those who have so generously responded. We still have spaces to fill.

EASTER VIGIL: We need servers, at present we have one.

PALM SUNDAY: We need people to help with the reading of the Passion.

At Guardian Angels: Saturday 6pm two are required

Sunday, 7.00am Margaret Petherbridge and Philippa Ropata
Sunday, 10.00am Anne Maree Garcia has offered. One more person required.

St Joseph the Worker: 7.00am Sheila O'Neill has offered. One more person required. 8.30am Two readers required.

Mary Immaculate: Sunday 8.30am Mavis Dirx has offered. One more person is required. Sunday 6.00pm two required.

If you are able to help, please contact Sr Elisabeth **NOW** on 55 102 222 or email her at lis@scp.org.au. If you leave your email or postal address a copy of the reading will be sent to you so you can prepare.

Please check the lists at the back of each church so those involved know what they are doing. Copies of any Readings are waiting for you in the Sacristy so please collect yours.

Have you lost a Gold Bracelet in the Mary Immaculate car park recently? Check at the Parish Office.



Today we welcome into God's Family

Mark Angelo Pahanunot son of Jackie and Glaiza Pahanunot

Leelu Aurora May daughter of Peter and Michelle May

Delilah Rose Lovos daughter of Ivan and Erin Lovos

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bishop Michael Putney, Leesa Gordon, Rod Dann.

ANNIVERSARY: Davichi Francis Tobe Birmingham, Collene Cook, Jim Whitefield, Kath McMonagle, Norman Hodgetts, Stephen John Hansford, Mara Doljanin, Errol Daly.

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Don Shipman, Alex McKinnon, Colleen Blanch, Tony Sheehan, Joe Vohar, Karen Percic, Susanne and Peter Turner, Tim Howard, Michael Skinner, Angela Taylor, Barbara Bill Welle snr. Trudi de Vries, Doss O'Niell, Yvonne See, Helen Wilson, Jack Kennedy, Christine Wheldon, Lynn Rann, Bernadette Fagan, Bong, Tanie and Gie Ubaldo, Babes Valenzuela, Vicky Smith, Lee Henry, Mary Porrill, Sheila Galvin, Dean Lewis, Kitty McIntosh, Susanne Howarth, Patrick Guillon, Phyllis Miller, Julie Rowen, Janine Wharton, John Stowers, Ross McAlpine, Gary O'Connell, Carter Family, Jack McAlpine, Joe Buttigieg, Phillis Elshaug, Peter Platell, Cal Zinkel, Marie Hancock.

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

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Friday, April 11, St Stanislaus

Stanislaus was born of noble parents on July 26 near Krakow. He was educated at Gnesen and was ordained there. He became noted for his preaching and a much sought after spiritual adviser. Stanislaus excommunicated King Boleslaus. When the King entered the Cathedral Stanislaus stopped the service. Boleslaus himself killed Stanislaus while the Bishop was saying Mass in a chapel outside the city on April 11 (now his feast day). He was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1252 and is the principal patron of Cracow.

THANK YOU

Father Jan wishes to extend his sincere Thanks to all Parishioners who have collected their Panned Giving envelopes and for their continued financial support to the Southport Catholic Parish.

VALE BISHOP MICHAEL PUTNEY

The Vigil Mass for Bishop Michael Putney will be held at 7.00pm today, Sunday April 6 in Townsville. A Requiem Mass for Bishop Putney will be celebrated at 11.00am on Monday April 7 at Emmaus College Morinda Drive, Kirwan, Townsville. Archbishop Mark has asked that we remember and pray for Bishop Putney at Sunday Mass today.

WORTH A SMILE

An elderly patient went to have her teeth checked. "Mrs Hopgood, your teeth are good for the next 50 years." the dentist beamed. To which she replied, "What will they do without me".

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

School holidays will fill most of April so Children's Liturgy of The Word will resume on **Sunday May 4.**

A very special THANK YOU to all the wonderful volunteers associated with Children's Liturgy.

These volunteers prepare for three groups of children every Sunday during school terms at Mary Immaculate church.

Any parishioner who would like to assist with Children's Liturgy is encouraged to contact Sister Helen at

helenw@scp.org.au

MINISTERS ROSTERS

We are about to prepare the ministers rosters for the next three months, **June, July and August.** If you are unable to take your place on the roster during this time, or you were not on the last roster and wish to return please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

SPY are raffling a Monster Easter Hamper to raise funds for our youth group. Buy your ticket after Mass \$2 each or 3 for \$5

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2014

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.

Southport Parish Book Club, meets First Monday of the month 10.00am. Mary Immaculate meeting room.

Bridge, every Wednesday 10.00am to 1.00pm Meeting Room at Mary Immaculate. Beginners welcome.

Rosary and Novena at 6.00pm on the First Wednesday followed by Mass at 7.00pm at St Joseph the Worker.

Catholic Women's League, Meeting Second Friday of each Month, Guardian Angels Meeting Room, followed by Mass

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

SPY. Southport Parish Youth. Meet in the meeting room at Mary Immaculate on the last Friday of each month. 6.30pm

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

Saturday, **May 3,** Big Breakfast at Bernie's Place

Sunday, **June 1,** High Tea, 2.00pm.

Thursday, **June 12, 2014.** Confirmation

Sunday, **June 15, 2014.** First Eucharist

Friday, **June 27,** Parish Thank You Social

Sunday, **July 6,** Parish Golf Day at Colonial

Sunday, **July 20,** ARTICO Concert. Mary Immaculate.

Sunday, **August 10,** Parish Car Rally

Saturday, **September 13,** Music Workshop at

Mary Immaculate 9.30am-4pm.

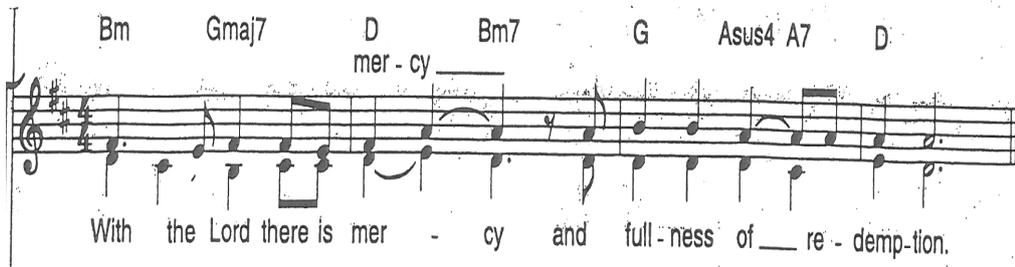
DROUGHT APPEAL—THANK YOU

A sincere THANK YOU for the generous donations received in the collection for people affected by drought.

A total of **\$2,302** was received and has been forwarded to the parish priests, half was sent to Gayndah and the other half to Goondiwindi.

PROJECT COMPASSION Don't forget to return your FULL Project Compassion Boxes next Sunday.

HYMNS



RETURN TO GOD

Refrain

**Return to God with all your heart,
the source of grace and mercy;
Come seek the tender faithfulness
of God.**

Now the time of grace has come,
the day of salvation;
Come and learn now the way of our God. **R**

I will take your heart of stone
and place a heart within you
A heart of compassion and love. **R**

If you break the chains of oppression,
if you set the prisoner free;
If you share your bread with the hungry
Give protection to the lost;
Give a shelter to the homeless,
clothe the naked in your midst,
then your light shall break forth
like the dawn. **R**

PENITENTIAL RITE

Cantor: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Cantor: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness
of redemption.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus;
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord; whoever believes in me will
not die for ever.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus;
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!

GIFTS PROCESSION

Silence

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.

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 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**

In your hands, O God,
we feel the touch of your guidance.
Keep us safe in your care;
May your gentleness be there. **R**

On our Lenten path we see
the dawn of a new day.
Be our vision of hope;
Be the promise of our lives.

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

Tree of Life and awesome mystery,
In your death we are reborn.
Though you die in all of history,
Still you rise with every morn.
Still you rise with every morn.

Seed that dies to rise in glory,
May we see ourselves in you.
If we learn to live your story
We may die to rise anew.
We may die to rise anew.

Christ, you lead and we shall follow,
Stumbling though our steps may be,
One with you in joy and sorrow,
We the river, you the sea,
We the river you the sea.

THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR

NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

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