

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C**

**Migrant and Refugee Week**

SUNDAY August 18 2013

**Two Steps Forward**

This week, like many voting Australians, I have been trying to listen openly to the policies and perspectives of our political leaders each trying to impress upon us how well our country is doing, but of course, they add, we could be doing so much better. It got me thinking of how incredibly fortunate we are in this country to have the resources and opportunities that we really do take for granted, yet no government, no matter how capable can change our perspectives and attitude unless we as individuals are prepared to make the change. It might sound a bit glib to suggest that we should look on the bright side of life, but there is a lot of bright stuff out there, if we give it a chance to shine. Whatever way we vote is should always be with an eye on the future and its citizens. With this in mind the following piece from Bob Moorehead in his book *Words Aptly Spoken*, offers this sobering reflection on how he sees the world and what he thinks we should be passing on to the next generation.

*The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers;*

*Wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints;*

*We spend more, but have less;*

*We buy more, but enjoy less.*

*We have bigger houses and smaller families;*

*More conveniences, but less time;*

*We have more degrees, but less sense;*

*More knowledge, but less judgment;*

*More experts, but less solutions;*

*More medicine, but less health.*

*We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our value;*

*We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.*

*We've learned how to make a living, but not a life;*

*We've added more years to life, not life to years.*

*We've been all the way to the moon and back,*

*But have trouble crossing the street to meet our neighbour.*

*We've conquered outer space, not inner space;*

*We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul;*

*We've split the atom, but not our prejudice.*

*We have higher incomes, but lower morale;*

*We've become long on quantity and short on quality.*

*These are the times of tall men, and short character;*

*Steep profits and shallow relationships;*

*These are the times of world peace, but domestic violence;*

*More leisure, but less fun;*

*More kinds of food, but less nutrition*

*These are the days of two incomes, but more divorce;*

*Fancier house, but broken homes*

*It is a time when there is so much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom.*

**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 6pm  
Tuesday 7pm

**Weekday Mass**

Tuesday - 9.00am  
Thursday - 5.30pm

Fr. Peter Dillon PP  
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South Coast Deanery

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**MAINTENANCE TO MISSION**

**NEW EVANGELISATION**

**OPEN WIDE THE DOORS TO CHRIST**

**So much to offer—so much to receive**

**Join Archbishop Mark Coleridge in exploring our call to mission, to share our encounter with Christ by opening the doors of our hearts to others.**

**SEMINAR: Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters.  
Wednesday September 4, 7.00pm to 8.30pm**

**WORKSHOP: Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters  
Wednesday, September 18, 7.00pm to 9.00pm**

**PARISH BUS TRIP**

Mark your Diary. Remember the Date.

**Thursday September 19,**

Cost \$50 all inclusive.

**We have already filled one Bus, and are now taking names for a second smaller Bus. Please be quick if you are thinking about going.**

**Phone Pat on 55 395 849**

**Tickets will be available for collection at all Masses on Saturday, August 31, and Sunday September 1.**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 2013**



Children who received Confirmation and First Eucharist in 2012 or before are invited to register to begin preparation for Reconciliation. Preparation gatherings will start in October so please contact Sister Helen at [helenw@scp.org.au](mailto:helenw@scp.org.au) Before Friday, September 13.

**DO YOU KNOW ZENA FERGUSON?**

Zena came to us with her mother Janet via the RCIA program this year, and they are now regular attendees at the 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate.

Zena, whose father died two years ago, celebrated her 15 birthday on July 31, 2013. She said that during the RCIA process, she felt that God was present in all of her life— "the good and the bad".

Following a presentation at her school (Pacific Pines State High School) Zena got interested in the Kokoda Challenge Youth Program. The program is to offered young teenage Aussies a chance to achieve extraordinary goals and give them a chance of finding out about our history and educating them in the gallant victory by Australian soldiers in 1942 on the Kokoda Trail.

Part of the program is to take part in the Kokoda Challenge, held on the Gold Coast in July each year. Zena was accepted into the program during the first week of May, and trained every day. The team Zena was part of walked 96 kms. in 31 hours. The walk started at 7.00am on Saturday and didn't finish until 2.00pm on Sunday. A tremendous effort. Following her outstanding performance Zena has been selected to join a Kokoda Kids team to go to New Guinea on September 19 to walk the full Kokoda Trail. Congratulations Zena, we are all proud of you.

**ONE DAY RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES**

The Gold Coast Team for Marriage Spirituality is holding a day of retreat and reflection at St Brigid's Nerang on Sunday, September 29.

The day will begin with participants attending the Parish Mass at \*.30am celebrated by parish priest Father Rafal Ruciniski, who is also the spiritual Counselor for the Gold Coast Team.

The Gold Coast team extends an invitation to any couple who would like to join them for this spiritual opportunity. Couples will be guided through the day by Sue Thomas, the Pastoral Associate at Surfers Paradise.

Lunch will be provided and a donation of \$10 would be appreciated. The day will conclude at 3.00pm.

Bookings: Sue and Bren Milsom, 55 224 880 , 0409 718 139 or email [milsom@iinet.net.au](mailto:milsom@iinet.net.au)

**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WEEK**

**19th to 25th August.**

Message from Bishop Hanna DD, Delegate for Migration and Refugees, Bishops Commission for Pastoral Life.

In this year's Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees Pope Benedict XVI recalls a very powerful image found in the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*; "the Church goes forward together with humanity" He describes how the image of the pilgrim are very much a part of the Catholic social teaching aimed at promoting the dignity of every human being in whatever circumstances or whatever place. As John Paul II said, "We are dealing with each individual, since each one is included in the mystery of Redemption, and through this mystery Christ has untied himself with each one for ever. It follows that the Church cannot abandon man, and that this man is the primary route that the Church must travel in fulfilling her mission...the way traced out by Christ himself, the way that leads invariably through the mystery of the incarnation and the Redemption. Bishop Hanna says, "I would like to reflect on the dignity of the human person who sets out on a pilgrimage to another land and how this pilgrimage is marked by faith and hope. I am thinking of the thousands of people who, for various reasons choose to come to Australia to fulfil their faith and hope, much more, I am thinking of the most recent arrivals and those who more acutely live the phenomenon of forced migration and look for a place of welcome, peaceful living and dignified opportunities."



The Southport Catholic Parish Welcomes all our Parishioners from other Lands

***To know, appreciate and value one's cultural identity is a gift. To become culturally effective is a gift, a gift received through learning from other cultures, through being teachable in encounters with those who differ from us, and through coming to esteem other world views equally with one's own.***

Migrations: Pilgrimage of Faith and Hope

**MULTICULTURAL MASS**

Sunday, August 25, at 2.30pm

Cathedral of St Stephen

249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

Main celebrant

Most Rev Mark Coleridge

Archbishop of Brisbane

Concelebrants: priests ministering to migrant communities

**SCHOOL MASS**

**Next Sunday, August 25, at the 8.30am Mass at**

**Mary Immaculate we will be joined by Year 2 students from Guardian Angels School along with their parents and friends.**

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

Living a Stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe and not cause waves stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.





**Today we welcome into God's Family**

Oliver Marley Cross, son of Jeremy and Stacey Cross

Rocco Cash Alarcon, son of Daniel and Ann Alarcon

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Del McLean, Janet Porteous

**ANNIVERSARY:** Marcelino and Felisa Natividad, Barbara Burke, Laurie and Eileen Degen, Benjamin Gilbert, Joseph Zammit, Toni McFadden.

**ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED:** Michael Skinner, Candy Guillon, Tim, Tracy and Vicki Howard, Angela Taylor, Gary Burdett, Maureen Bengtson, Janice Keating, Christopher Lewis, Zenaida Irisary, Joan Smith, Joan Martin, Marie Allen, Colette Shevlin, Francis Guillon, Cindy Fenner-Smith, Sam D'Abreo, Robert Perren, Fay James, Eddie Walters, Jack Keniry, Lee Henry, Ann Hammond, Olive Shannon, Ed Hands, Yvonne See, Gary O'Connell, Ross McAlpine, Jim Cliffe, Bong Ubaldo, Gie Ubaldo, Tanie Ubaldo, Vickey Smith, Babes Valenzuela,

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

**WORTH A SMILE**

A policeman pulls over a car full of nuns. "Sister, this is a 55KPH highway," he says, "Why are you going so slow?" The Sister replied, "Sir I saw a lot of signs that said 40, not 55. "Oh Sister," the officer says, "that's not the speed limit, that's the highway you are on!" The Sister says, Oh! Silly me! Thanks for letting me know, I'll be more careful." At his point the officer sees the other nuns in the car shaking and trembling. "Excuse me, Sister, what's wrong with your friends back there?" The Sister answered, "Oh, we just got off Highway 101."

**FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK**

**Tuesday, August 20 St Bernard of Clairvaux**

One of the great figures in the Benedictine tradition, St Bernard founded the monastery of Clairvaux and later went on to found 163 monasteries in Europe. After the fall of Edessa in 1144, Pope Eugene III commissioned Bernard to preach the Second Crusade. Canonised in 1174, Bernard was recognised as a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius VIII

**Wednesday, August 21 St Pius X**

Born Giuseppe Sarto he was appointed Bishop of Mantua in 1884 and succeeded Leo XIII as pope from 1903 to 1914. Encouraging the frequent reception of Holy Communion he was given the honorific title of 'Pope of the Blessed Sacrament. He was canonised in 1954.

**Thursday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Jesus, the Son of God reflects on His heavenly Mother as the glory, the majesty and the dominion of His Kingship, for having been associated to the King of majesty in the unspeakable work of human Redemption as Mother and co-operator, She remains forever associated to Him, with a practically unlimited power, in the distribution of the graces which flow from the Redemption. Jesus is King throughout all eternity by nature and by right of conquest: through Him, with Him, and subordinate to Him, Mary is Queen by grace, by divine relationship, by right of conquest and by singular choice of the Father. Her kingdom is as vast as that of her Son and God, since nothing is excluded from her dominion.

**Saturday, August 24 St Bartholomew**

One of the Twelve Apostles, mentioned sixth in the list of the Apostles given in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, and seventh in the list of Acts (1:13). No other mention is made of Bartholomew in the New Testament but some scholars speculate that he may be the same person as Nathaniel who is mentioned only in John's Gospel whereas Bartholomew is not.

**Blessed are you if you can admire a smile and forget a scowl; your path will be sunlit.**

**PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2013**

**1st & 3rd Thursday**, each month Lectio Divina Cenacles 6-7pm Mary Immaculate Church Library.

**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.

Sunday, **August 25**, CWL Cake Stall, after 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate.

Sunday, **September 1**, Fathers Day

Thursday, **September 19**, Parish Bus trip to Toowoomba for Carnival of Flowers. Cost \$50.

Friday, **December 6**, Parish Christmas BBQ

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know someone else who is interested? Maybe you were baptised when you were a baby and have done nothing about your faith since and now you would like to learn some more.

A 'meet and greet' session will be held on next **Thursday, August 22 at 7.00pm** in the Function Room at Mary Immaculate, 31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore.

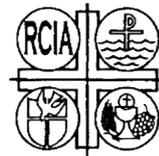
All will be welcome. If you would like to come, please contact Sr Lis, 55 102 222 or [lis@scp.org.au](mailto:lis@scp.org.au) for catering purposes. If any parishioner knows people who might be interested, you may like to bring them to the meeting.

**CARE AND CONCERN**

Members please note that your August meeting will be on **Monday, August 26**, at 10.30am in the Meeting Room at Mary Immaculate Church and not the third Monday as previously advertised. New members and anyone interested in joining this ministry will be most welcome.

**SOUTHPORT PARISH BOOK CLUB**

Are you interested in being part of a Parish Book Club? Beginning on Monday, September 2 and then on the first Monday of each month. from 10.00am to 12 noon, in the Library at Mary Immaculate meeting room. To register your interest Phone Carol on 0414 281 647 before 6.00pm any evening



# HYMNS

## PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the king of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
for God is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear:  
Brothers and sisters, draw near,  
Praise God in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper  
our work and defend us;  
Surely God's goodness and mercy  
shall daily attend us.  
Ponder a new what the Almighty can do,  
Who with his love will befriend us.

## GLORIA

### **Refrain:**

***Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae  
voluntatis.***

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.

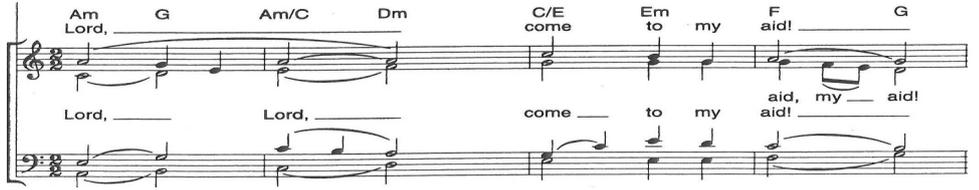
### **Refrain:**

***Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo  
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen***

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, Lord, come to my aid

**THE WORD OF THE LORD  
FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
Isaiah 66:18-21  
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
Luke 13:22-30



## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

The word of the Lord lasts forever,  
What is the Word that is living? It is  
brought to us through his Son Jesus  
Christ.

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

## **GIFTS PROCESSION**

### **GIVE THANKS**

Give thanks with a grateful heart.  
Give thanks to the Holy one.  
Give thanks because he's given  
Jesus Christ, his Son. **(REPEAT)**

And now, let the weak say,  
'I am strong'.  
Let the poor say, 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done  
for us.

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Jesus Christ, his Son. **(REPEAT)**

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your  
glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna  
in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna,  
in the highest.

## **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
And profess your Resurrection  
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 ON EAGLE'S WINGS**

You who dwell in the shelter  
of the Lord,  
Who abide in his shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

### **REFRAIN:**

***And he will raise you up  
on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his  
hand.***

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear:  
Under his wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield. **R**

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come. **R**

For to his angels he's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. **R.**

## **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**

## **RECESSIONAL**

### **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**

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