

The First Sunday in Lent Year C

SUNDAY February 17 2013

Pope's Message of Resignation Addressed to the Bishops of the World

"I have convoked you to this Consistory, to communicate to you a decision of great importance for the life of the Church.

After having repeatedly examined my conscience before God, I have come to the certainty that my strengths, due to an advanced age, are no longer suited to an adequate exercise of the Petrine ministry.

I am well aware that this ministry, due to its essential spiritual nature, must be carried out not only with words and deeds, but no less with prayer and suffering.

However, in today's world, subject to so many rapid changes and shaken by questions of deep relevance for the life of faith, in order to govern the bark of Saint Peter and proclaim the Gospel, both strength of mind and body are necessary, strength which in the last few months, has deteriorated in me to the extent that I have had to recognize my incapacity to adequately fulfil the ministry entrusted to me.

For this reason, and well aware of the seriousness of this act, with full freedom I declare that I renounce the ministry of Bishop of Rome, Successor of Saint Peter, entrusted to me by the Cardinals on 19 April 2005, in such a way, that as from 28 February 2013, at 20:00 hours, the See of Rome, the See of Saint Peter, will be vacant and a Conclave to elect the new Supreme Pontiff will have to be convoked by those whose competence it is.

Dear Brothers, I thank you most sincerely for all the love and work with which you have supported me in my ministry and I ask pardon for all my defects.

And now, let us entrust the Holy Church to the care of Our Supreme Pastor, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and implore his holy Mother Mary, so that she may assist the Cardinal Fathers with her maternal solicitude, in electing a new Supreme Pontiff. With regard to myself, I wish to also devotedly serve the Holy Church of God in the future through a life dedicated to prayer."

From the Vatican, 10 February 2013

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

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St Mary of the Cross McKillop

A prayer, seeking the intercession of St Mary of the Cross McKillop; patron of the Archdiocese of Brisbane and co-patron of Australia with our Lady, Help of Christians:

*To you we turn, St Mary of the Cross,
at this troubled time in the Church, for you are our advocate,
patron of the Archdiocese and of this land.
To you we bring the pain of those abused
by people whom they trusted.
We bring our own sorrow and shame,
our anger and our fear,
our desire for a Church made whole.
All this we place in your hands,
the hands of a loving mother
who knows the Australian heart.
Plead to God for those abused and intercede for us,
that wounds may be healed, that new hope may come,
and that, through suffering, the Church that we love
may be purified by Jesus Christ
the living truth, the sun of justice
"risen with healing in his wings" (Malachi 4:2)
Amen*

Welcome To all Prep Families

This Sunday during the 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate church all families with children starting in Prep this year will be welcomed into our parish community. Please remember these children and their families in prayer today.

Parish Bus Trip

On Wednesday **March 13** we will travel to Ipswich where we will have morning tea and visit the Japanese Gardens. From there we go to the "Historic Rosevale pub for lunch and be entertained by the proprietor. Not the usual long trip so we won't be leaving Ashmore Plaza, Cotlew St till 8.30am. From there we will pick up in Queen St. opposite 'The Anglers Arms.' Then on to Railway St and Labrador, leaving there at 9am
Cost: \$45 inclusive. Please ring Pat on 55395849 for bookings.

Workshops for Your Consideration.

An Explanation Of The Document 'The General instruction Of The Roman Missal (GIRM)' At Clear Island Waters On Wednesday, 20TH February. There is a choice of 2 sessions, either 2 - 4.30pm OR 7 - 9.30pm. The GIRM provides answers to many of the questions that people ask about Liturgy, so please come along.

Repertoire, Renewal and Formation day for anyone interested in Liturgical Music on Saturday 2nd March at Clear Island Waters from 9.30 - 3.30PM. There will be 3 presenters who will focus on the process of discerning appropriate music for liturgy, and explore new and some not-so-new repertoire. So come along and learn and enjoy some time of singing. **Date for forms to be returned is 20th February .**

Care and Concern

The monthly meeting of Care and Concern will be held in the Parish meeting rooms on **Monday, 18th at 10:30am.** All members are urged to join us for morning tea and discussion. As always, we would welcome any new volunteers.

WELCOME FOR BAPTISM FAMILIES

On Sunday **17th March** during the 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate church, families with babies baptized in recent months will be welcomed into our faith community. All children and their families walk on the journey of faith together with other families and members of the community. If any parishioner knows a baby who was baptized recently please encourage the family to come with you to our parish Mass of Welcome and to join the community for morning tea.

Invitations will be sent to parents of recently baptized babies inviting them to present their babies to the community on Sunday 17th March. Sister Helen

CCR Brisbane Opening Event for 2013

"Beginning Afresh"

at CCR Brisbane Centre, Cnr of Fraser & Nudgee Rds, Northgate on Sat 2nd March from 10am - 2pm. Mass Celebrant and Guest Speaker - Archbishop Mark Coleridge. All welcome. Bring and share lunch. Enquiries: Audrey (3715 6053)

World Day of Prayer

Our parish will host a World Day of Prayer celebration in Mary Immaculate church on **Friday 1st March** at 9.30am. World Day of Prayer is a world-wide ecumenical initiative. Parishioners are invited to join with members of other local Christian communities, and to share morning tea afterwards. World Day of Prayer this year is being prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of France.

SCP Musical Playgroup (Newborn to Toddlers)

Starting this **Thursday Feb 21 from 9.30-11:30am**
Donations of good used change mats will be gratefully received.
WE WOULD LOVE SOME HELP FROM LOCALS TO HELP (Fortnightly or even Monthly) WITH BAKING/SERVING MORNING TEA/ BEING A SUPPORT TO PARENTS. Please contact, Theresa email ctvossen@me.com 0423743616

Beginning Experience Team

Weekend from Friday evening 12th April to Sunday afternoon 14th April 2013 at QCCC Brookfield. The weekend offers widowed, separated and divorced people who have moved through the initial shock phase of grief, a chance to work through their pain and move into the future with renewed hope.
Meals and accommodation provided.
Enquiries: Kathy 0438 300 659 Paul 0428 977 417 Clare 0410 601 031 Terry 0411 142 557

Rosters

The rosters for all ministers are ready those who do not have email addresses, your rosters will be on the table at the back of each church that you attend.

Permission to disclose telephone numbers

To enable contact between volunteers in ministry do you agree to disclosure of your telephone number to others in ministry? Yes No

If you have an email address and give permission to disclose your telephone no please contact the parish office on 55102222

Quote

'When I give food to the poor, they call me a saint. When I ask why the poor have no food, they call me a communist.'

Archbishop Helder Câmara (1909 - 1999)



Today we welcome into our Parish Family

Chloe Jade Lawrance daughter of Daniel & Gretchen Lawrance

Indigo Mary Ann Neil daughter of Richard & Nadia Neil,

Brody Max Rann son of Sylvia & Travis Rann

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

Kathleen Creed, Peter Derig, Antonietta Vellcousin, Ellen (Nell) Plumb.

ANNIVERSARY: Brian Hunter, Maryann Hunter, Jessie Pittendrigh, Roy Newman, Kevin John Turner.

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Ron Grice, Noelen Grice, Lyn Cooper, Merv Warren, Christopher Mendoza, Kathy O'Neill, Maria Tocco, Mikki Holden, Simon Crestani, Jane Garcia, Patrick Guillon, Norma Bailey, Jacqueline Melvold, Narelle Bickerstaff, Lyn-Marie Tuivasa, Fay James, Marc Ramirez, Elena Sercombe, Neil Cormick, Chris Strasznski, Patricia Gledhill, Martin Cafferty, George Ovens, Brian Smith, Phillip Jones, Teddy Greenhalgh, Joe Salas, Patricia Davitt, Garry O'Connell, Alice Ferrero, Pamela May, Isla Dodge, 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, Terry Buggy, Tracy Howard, Kitty Ferguson McGeown, Michael Skinner.

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

Aquinas College 2015

Important Meeting For Parents and Guardians

The Principal of Aquinas College warmly invites all parents of students who will commence Year 7 and Year 8 in 2015 at Aquinas College to an information meeting:

Monday 29 April, 2013 9am – 10am OR 7pm - 8pm

Aquinas Drama Centre.

You need to attend only one of these meetings.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide information regarding the process of enrolment, orientation and the content of Secondary Education at Aquinas College.

I encourage all parents who are intending to enrol their child in Year 7 2015 or Year 8 2015 to attend this event.

WE ARE ACCEPTING 2015 ENROLMENTS NOW

Enrolment Applications can be downloaded from our website at www.aquinas.qld.edu.au Aquinas College 55102888 ext 1 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore Email: info@aquinas.qld.edu.au

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR-2013

Tuesday **19 February**– Confirmation & First Eucharist enrolment sessions for parents.

Wednesday **20 February** General Instruction on the

Roman Missal workshop at Clear Island Waters

Friday **1 March** World Day of Prayer.

Saturday **2 March** Repertoire, Renewal & Formation Day at Clear Island Waters

2nd or 3rd March, Mass – Enrolment for CFE families.

1 & 3 Thursday each month Lectio Divina

Cenacles 6-7pm in the Mary Immaculate Library.

Sunday **17 March**-Welcome for baptism families

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

Little Black Books

The Little Black Books have arrived. They have daily six minute meditations on the Sunday gospels of Lent (Cycle C). We also have a few purple books for children. Available at all churches. \$5 each.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

During Lent, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will

begin at **4 pm every Thursday** at Mary Immaculate

Church, Ashmore, prior to the 5.30 Mass.

Confirmation and First Eucharist 2013

Many parents have indicated their children are ready to prepare for Confirmation and First Eucharist this year. There will be a compulsory Information session for these parents on **Tuesday 19th February** at 4pm and repeated at 7pm in the meeting room at Mary Immaculate church.

Our parish enrolment ritual for families will be during 6pm Mass at Guardian Angels on Saturday 2nd March and 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate on Sunday 3rd March. Families will decide which Mass suits them. Confirmation will be celebrated in Mary Immaculate church on Thursday evening 23rd May and children will receive their First Eucharist on Sunday morning 26th May.

Please email Sister Helen helenw@scp.org.au to confirm which session you would like to attend on Tuesday 19th February.

Rite of Election

This Sunday afternoon, **17 February**, around 100 people who are preparing for full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter ceremonies will gather with their godparents, catechists and families at the Cathedral of St Stephen for the Rite of Election. At this ritual, the Church acknowledges the readiness of the catechumens for the sacraments of initiation and the catechumens, who now become ‘the elect’, declare their commitment to enter into a period of intense spiritual preparation for initiation at Easter. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this special time in their journey of faith.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at St Joseph The Worker Church Labrador at 7pm.

Choir Practice

Choir practice began on the **4th February at 7.00pm at Mary Immaculate, Ashmore**. Preparation for Easter began at this time. New comers and “old hands” will be welcomed with open arms. Please let Sr Lis know Phone 55102222.

Feast Days of the Week

Friday Feb 22nd The Chair of St Peter

‘The Chair of St Peter’ refers to the office of the Pope. Its first occupant stumbled a bit, denying Jesus three times and hesitating to welcome Gentiles into the new Church. Some of its later occupants have also stumbled a bit, sometimes even failed seriously. Still, the office endures as a sign of the long tradition we cherish and as a focus for the universal Church.

HYMNS

GOD OF ABRAHAM

God of Abraham, lead us,
lead us to your kingdom.
Into fruitfulness, lead us,
lead us together,
lead us to freedom.

God of Sarah be with us,
lead us to your kingdom.
Through our laughter and labour,
lead us together,
Lead us to freedom.

God of Moses and Aaron,
lead us to your kingdom.
Out of slavery, lead us,
lead us together,
lead us to freedom.

God of Miriam, lead us,
lead us to your kingdom.
Into songs of hope, lead us,
lead us together,
Lead us to freedom.
Lead us to freedom now

God of Naomi, lead us,
lead us to your kingdom.
Into love and care, lead us,
lead us together,
Lead us to freedom

God of Israel, lead us,
lead us to your kingdom.
To the Promised Land, lead us,
lead us together,
Lead us to freedom.
Lead us to freedom now.

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

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus:

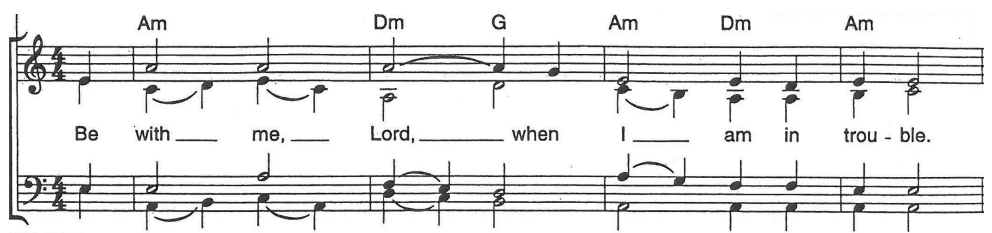
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!

No one lives on bread alone: but on every word that come from the mouth of God.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus:

Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!

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GIFTS PROCESSION

HOSEA

Come back to me with all your heart.
Don't let fear keep us apart
Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;
So must we to others' call.

Refrain:

**Long have I waited for your coming home to me
And living deeply our new life.**

The wilderness will lead you
to your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice,
With tenderness, you shall know. R
You shall sleep secure with peace;
Faithfulness will be your joy. R

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

WITHOUT SEEING YOU

Refrain:

**Without seeing you, we love you;
Without touching you, we embrace;
Without knowing you, we follow;
Without seeing you, we believe.**

We return to you deep within,
Leave the past to the dust;
Turn to you with tears and fasting;
You are ready to forgive. R

The sparrow will find a home,
near to you O God;
How happy, we who dwell with you,
for ever in your house. R

For ever we sing to you
of your goodness, O God;
Proclaiming to all the world of your
faithfulness and love. R

For you are our shepherd,
there is nothing that we need;
In green pastures we will find our
rest, near the waters of peace. R

**THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR
NEXT SUNDAY**
Genesis 15:5-12.17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28-36

SONG OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

(Refrain)

**We come to share our story,
we come to break the bread,
We come to know our rising
from the dead.**

We come as your people,
We come as your own,
United with each other,
Love finds a home. R

We are called to heal the broken,
To be hope for the poor,
We are called to feed the hungry at our door.
R

Bread of life and cup of promise,
In this meal we all are one.
In our dying and our rising,
May your kingdom come. R

You will lead and we shall follow,
You will be the breath of life;
Living water, we are thirsting for your light.
R

We will live and sing your praises,
"Alleluia" is our song.

May we live in love and peace our whole life
long. R

RECESSIONAL

BE NOT AFRAID

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety,
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,
and all will understand,
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain:

**Be not afraid,
I go before you always,
Come follow Me,
and I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you, through it all. R

Blessed are your poor,
for the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you,
all because of Me,
blessed, blessed are you! R

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