



**Solemnity
of the
Holy Trinity
Year A**

SUNDAY June 15 2014

Let us not Escape from the Ordinary

On last Monday after the feast of Pentecost we re-entered the ordinary time. In our Parish this re-entrance to the ordinary time in the liturgical calendar has been rather busy. Last Thursday 68 children celebrated with Bishop Brian Finnigan the Sacrament of Confirmation. Then on Friday morning we celebrated the first Mass at the University Hospital Chapel. On this Sunday those children who were confirmed on Thursday will experience for the first time the full participation in the Eucharist – **the First Holy Communion**. Having these events in our Parish let us look at our ordinariness from the Christian perspective.

Even a rapid overview of different religious movements shows a tendency of escaping or even denying the ordinary. Buddha finds his enlightenment after being detached from the ordinary life. Hinduism, with its yoga practices, is an ascending detachment from family, business, and relationships. At some stage Christianity also had its own traditions of running away from the ordinary – e.g. from marriage, the city, the ‘world’, even if it meant becoming a hermit sitting on a pole above and beyond everyone else. Thank God these tendencies and practices belong to history in the Church’s life.

Being in the midst of the world, most of the time, we do ordinary things but sometimes we might be tempted to escape from this monotony of ordinary. These temptations, however, are contrary to the Christian life because, at its heart, Christianity is not about escaping from ordinary; it is always about transforming ordinary into extraordinary. Every Christian who is involved in this task of transformation moves on his/her journey towards the life of the Holy Trinity - God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The privileged moments of this transformation are sacramental celebrations, especially Eucharist. The ordinary bread and wine that we bring to the altar become the Sacred Body and Blood of our Risen Lord. Receiving this Sacred nourishment at Mass we participate in the inner life and love of the Holy Trinity. Since on this Sunday - the feast of the Holy Trinity - our young parishioners receive the Holy Communion for the first time in their lives, let us pray for them that this Communion with God and participation in the life of the Holy Trinity will encourage them to go forth and become the light and the salt of the world. A few children chose for their confirmation name the saint’s name. This beautiful tradition points to the fact that those children want be the light and salt of the world like saints who in the middle of ordinary lives were able to transform people and places with the power of love that we find in the life of the Holy Trinity.

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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

Each Friday-10.30am

Mass at Gold Coast

University Hospital

**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

Last Saturday of the Month

6.00pm

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - 9.00am

Thursday - 5.30pm

Holy Hour. First Thursday

of the Month 4.15pm

Invitation from Father Jan



In appreciation of all your work in the Parish, I would like to invite all parish volunteers to a **THANK YOU BBQ** to be held in the grounds of Mary Immaculate Church on **Friday, June 27, from 5.30pm. ARE YOU COMING?** It is important for catering purposes that we know who is coming. So please let the

Parish Office know on 55 102 222 by next Friday, June 20, if you are coming. **Father Jan**

Marian Valley Canungra

Invitation to All to attend the Farewell Mass of Bishop-Elect Fr Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE
Sunday, June 29, at 11.00am
at Marian Valley Canungra

Holy Rosary, 10.40am—Mass, 11.00am—Lunch, 12.30pm
Lunch: could everyone please bring a plate of finger food such as sandwiches or sweets.

If you would like to make a donation to Fr Columba's farewell present it can be given to Leon at the desk in the Canteen area.

Care and Concern



As discussed with members at there last monthly meeting in May. Care and Concern will not be holding a meeting in June. Instead the next meeting will be a "Christmas in July" luncheon and meeting at the Ashmore Tavern on Monday, July 28.

The meeting will commence at 11.30am and will be followed by lunch at midday. For catering purposes would those members wishing to attend, please contact the Secretary Judy West by Monday, July 21, on 0419 665 717 or email her at judy@judywestfinance.com.au

ARTICO Ensemble returning for another Concert



ARTICO Ensemble is a chamber music quartet consisting of soprano, clarinet, bass clarinet and piano. Based in Brisbane, they specialise in creating concerts in small venues, bringing chamber music to audiences. Those of us who attended last years concert will remember the superb and exhilarating, inspirational, and very professional, heart-warming performance.

This year ARTICO will be performing "The Art of Song" at Mary Immaculate Church on **Sunday, July 20 at 2.00pm**. This concert promises to be an absolute delight for lovers of fine music! Tickets are \$20 for Adults and \$15 Concession. Primary School children Free.

A light refreshment will be provided after the concert. Giving you a chance to mix and chat with the group. For tickets please contact the Parish Office 55 102 222 or look for the table selling tickets after Mass next Sunday June 15 and again on Sunday June 22.

A MOVEMENT OF THE HEART

Prayer Service for World Refuge Day

Friday June 20, 6.30pm. Cathedral of St Stephen

All are welcome to pray that God's Spirit will move the hearts of all Australians, including our national leaders so that asylum seekers and refugees will be treated with dignity, compassion and justice.

Supper will be provided after the service

For further details ring Catholic Justice and Peace Commission on 3324 3441

Stewardship Reflection

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son"

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you?

Reciting the Our Father

The Our Father, reveals to us the most wonderful truths about ourselves and our relationship with God. Even when we do something that seems as ordinary as reciting with faith the Our Father, we are participating in the life of the Trinity: we are raised to the level of the divine and made like Christ by the power of the Spirit so that we can address the Father as our Father. The doctrine of the Trinity is a great gift to us. It helps us see that we are truly brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, not only in his humanity, but also in his divinity.

The Francis Effect

We will never be able to make the Church's teachings easily understood or readily appreciated by everyone. Faith always remains something of a cross; it retains a certain obscurity which does not detract from the firmness of its assent.

Pope Francis, Nov. 2013

Holy Orders

It is the Sacrament of Holy Orders through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time. Orders designate an ecclesial body into which one enters by means of a special consecration (ordination). Through a special gift of the Holy Spirit, this sacrament enables the ordained to exercise a sacred power in the name and with the authority of Christ for the service of the People of God. *Catholic Catechism 322-3*

Choir Practice

Choir practice begins again on Monday night, June 16, at Mary Immaculate Church from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. New members are always welcome, we have one new member coming, and would love to have others. There are no auditions, you only need to enjoy music and singing. We will be preparing to lead a workshop for the South Coast Deanery in September.

Calling all Parish Musicians

The Parish Pastoral Commissioning Mass is to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Sunday July 6 at 2.30pm. at St Stephen's Cathedral.

The Secretariat for Parish Pastoral Councils wishes to form a choir—a **"whole of the Archdiocese"** choir, to lead the music for this important event.

So they are asking you to join the choir. It will be great to have musicians of all kinds doing one thing together—joining in song. The conductor will be the Cathedral Director of Music Ralph Morton who assures us that everyone's vocal contribution is welcome.

Anyone from our Parish who would like to attend and be part of this choir please contact Sister Elisabeth.

Healing Prayer Centre

On Saturday April 12, Bishop Joseph Oudeman, launched the Healing Prayer Centre at Northgate. Developed by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane, the Centre is open to anyone seeking prayer for healing. An appointment for prayer may be made by contacting Audrey on 0432 968 892 or by email to: prayercentre@ccrbrisbane.org.au This is the only Centre of it's kind in the Archdiocese

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

A great Big Thank You for your generosity to all parishioners who attended the "Biggest Morning Tea" at Guardian Angels Church on Sunday, May 25. To those who shared from coins to notes, may you receive ten times more of what you've given. Not just financially but physical spiritual, and emotional blessings. As of last Sunday \$585.55 had been gathered. The account does not have to be closed until the end of June. So if you haven't given your donation yet, just approach Len Amores after the 10.00am Mass at Guardian Angels'

Novena for Vocations

V9 Novena for vocations is a nine week novena of prayer across the Archdiocese for vocations. It begins today Sunday, June 15 and concludes at the end of National Vocation Awareness Weeks on Sunday, August 10. The campaign encourages a prayerful culture across the Archdiocese by praying a nine week novena for vocations. **You will find the Prayer for Vocations on the back page of this newsletter. Keep a copy and pray this prayer daily for nine weeks.**



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sandra Stafford, Ross Corby.

ANNIVERSARY:

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Elizabeth Anderson, Jean Ritchie, Gary O'Connell, Jack and Ross McAlpine, John Stowers, Ernest James, Leah Joy Layosa (baby) Jack Keniry, Michael Murray, Noel Mahoney, Albert Bussac, 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, Jack Kennedy, Christine Wheldon, Lynn Rann, Bernadette Fagan, Bong, Tanie and Gie Ubaldo, Babes Valenzuela, Vicky Smith, Lee Henry, Mary Porrill.

Feast Days of the Week

Saturday, June 21 St Aloysius Gonzaga

Aloysius Gonzaga was the eldest son of Ferrante, marquis of Castiglione in Lombardy. In 1585, he renounced his birth-right in favour of his brother Rodolfo and joined the Society of Jesus. He died in 1591, a little over 23 years of age.

Because of the great fight he made against impurity in a time of general immorality, he was made patron saint of youth at his canonization by Pope Benedict XIII. Saint Aloysius is especially important to our culture today, in which so many young people have lost sight of their eternal home.

Prayer to St Aloysius Gonzaga.

Dear St Aloysius, you were a faithful follower of Christ in the Society of Jesus. You steadily strove for perfection while generously serving the plague-stricken.

Help our youth today who are faced with a plague of false cults and false gods. Show them how to harness their energies and to use them for their own and others' which will rebound to the greater glory of God. Amen

Words of Wisdom

Young people are threatened by the evil use of advertising techniques that stimulate the natural inclination to avoid hard work by promising the immediate satisfaction of every desire.

Saint Pope John Paul II

Worth a Smile

My Job! I attempted to be a deli worker, but I couldn't cut the mustard.

My best job was being a musician, but I found I wasn't noteworthy.

I studied a long time to become a doctor, but had no patience I became a fisherman, but discovered that I couldn't live on my net income.

So I got a job in a Gym, but they said I wasn't fit for the job. After many years of trying to find steady work I finally got a job as a historian until I realised there was no future in it. My last job was at Starbucks, but I had to quit because it was always the same old grind.

Cherish Life

Cherish Life Event: Dinner and Guest Speaker Anne Lastman Anne is the founder and counsellor of Victims of Abortion. Wednesday, June 25, at 6.30pm Cost \$10.

Sacred Heart Hospitality Centre, Fairways Drive Clear Island Waters. Topics Anne will discuss are: Post-Abortion Trauma or 'The link between sexual abuse and abortion'. Medical professionals, nurses, doctors, counsellors, social workers are encouraged to attend.

For more information contact Jade, Cherish Life Gold Coast Branch on 55 737 454 or 0423 372 338.

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 9.30am to 12 noon in the 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

Friday, **June 27,** Parish Thank You Social Sunday, **July 6,** Parish Golf Day at Colonial Sunday, **July 20,** ARTICO Concert. 'The Art of Song' Sunday, **July 27,** Blessing of the Cars. Have your car blessed after 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate.

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

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

Mary Immaculate 9.30am to 4.00pm

Saturday, **November 29,** Fundraising event for Ethiopia Mission, Gold Coast Little Theatre

PARISH GOLF DAY

Palmer Colonial Golf Club—Robina

Sunday, July 6, Tee off at 12noon sharp

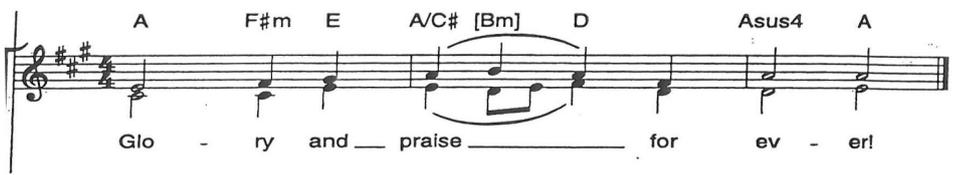
Cost \$60 per person— 4 person Ambrose

18 holes of golf-electric cart-Dinner and Presentation Everyone is welcome even if you have never played golf before. Please RSVP and pre-pay your place in field with Alan Waghorn phone 0416 145 054

or email Alan at alandme@optusnet.com.au

Entries close Sunday, June 29, 2013

Prize Sponsorship: If you would like to sponsor a Hole or donate a Prize for a range of competitions on the day, let Alan know what you would like to donate.



HYMNS

GLORY BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN

Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those who love you well:
On the earth let all your people
speak your grace, your wonders tell:
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
Mighty Father, heaven's king;
Hear our joyful adoration
and accept the thanks we bring!

Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away.
Now with God in triumph seated,
for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour you are God alone.
In the glory of the Father
with the Spirit: Three in One!

PENITENTIAL RITE

WATER OF LIFE

*Water of Life, cleanse and refresh us,
Raise us to life in Christ Jesus.*

GLORY TO GOD

Refrain:

*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. **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. **R**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Glory and Praise forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit: to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

GIFTS PROCESSION

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Praise God from whom all blessings
flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

All hail, adored Trinity;
All praise eternal unity.
O God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, ever one.

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

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by
your Cross and Resurrection, you
have set us free.

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

FIRMLY I BELIEVE AND TRULY

Firmly I believe and truly
God is Three, and God is One;
And I next acknowledge duly
Manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully
In that Manhood crucified;
And each thought and deed unruly
Do to death, as He has died.

Simply to His grace and wholly
Light and life and strength belong,
And I love supremely, solely,
Him the holy, Him the strong.

And I hold in veneration,
For the love of Him alone,
Holy Church as His creation,
And her teachings are His own.

Praise and thanks be ever given,
With and through the angelic host,
To the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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TRINITY SONG

Father in my life I see
You are God who walks with me!
You hold my life in Your hands!
Close beside you I will stand!
I give all my life to you!
Help me Father to be true!

Jesus in my life I see
You are God who walks with me!
You hold my life in your hands!
Close beside you I will stand!
I give all my life to you!
Help me Father to be true!

Spirit in my life I see
You are God who walks with me!
You hold my life in your hands!
Close beside you I will stand!
I give all my life to you!
Help me Father to be true!

RECESSIONAL

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O Great and bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

Prayer for Vocations

- A.** *At the sight of the crowns Jesus' heart
was moved*
- B.** *For they were like sheep without a
shepherd*
- A.** *Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"*
- B.** *"But the labourers are few*
- A.** *Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the
harvest*
- B.** *O Lord we pray that young men will
answer the call to become priests in Your
harvest*
- A.** *And the shepherds for your people.
Amen*

THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58 John 20:1-9

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