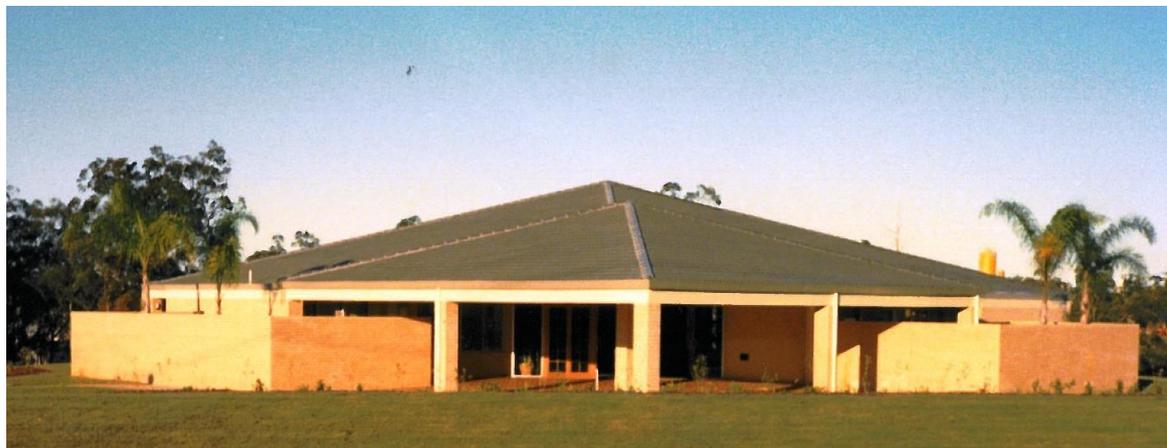


**TWELFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C**

SUNDAY June 23 2013

**MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH 19th June 1988**



**Last Wednesday, June 19, marked the 25 Anniversary of the Blessing, Dedication and Opening of Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore, by His Grace Archbishop Francis Rush, D.D.**

**On behalf of Father Keith Turnbull, C.M. Parish Priest, and the Parish of Guardian Angels', Parish, Southport, Don Dinneen, member of the Parish Pastoral Council extended an official welcome to all.**

The Church was packed to capacity with Officiating Clergy, Invited Guests and Parishioners. The Commentator for the day was Julanne Shearer, President of Guardian Angels' School Parents and Friends Association. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers donated in honor of the memory of Olga Mary Lord.

With all the people assembled in the church, the Archbishop and the concelebrating priests, proceeded by the cross bearer, went from the sacristy through the body of the church to the sanctuary, where Father Turnbull officially welcomed and thanked the Archbishop.

Some twenty five members of the parish community took part in the Mass and official ceremonies as Readers, eight presented the Prayers of the Faithful and sixteen were involved in the ceremony of preparing the Altar for Mass by presenting items that are used during Mass to the Archbishop

With the Mass and Ceremonies concluded Archbishop Rush, so he could meet and chat with the people, joined with the combined Parish Family to enjoy a Bar-B-Que lunch. Ed

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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 6pm  
Tuesday 7pm

**Weekday Mass**

Tuesday - 9.00am  
Thursday - 5.30pm



**V9 Novena for vocations is a nine week novena of prayer across the Archdiocese for vocations. It is being held from Sunday June 16 until Sunday August 11. All parishioners are invited to join in. You will find small cards in the Church with the prayer on**

**it and you will find it each week in the Parish Newsletter. The novena prayer is specifically written to be prayed in groups but it can be prayed by individuals as well.**

- 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*

### **UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S GOSPEL**

Jesus asked the same question twice. In both cases, Jesus asked about his role in the religious life of (first) the people and (second) the disciples. Since Jesus preached some of the same themes as John the Baptist (repentance and the immanence of the Kingdom), most of the popular assumed his ministry was a mere continuation of the Baptist's. There were a minority who thought Jesus fulfilled the role of Elijah, the prophet who was swept into heaven on a fiery chariot. The popular belief held that he would return at the end of time to announce the coming of the Messiah. Finally, a few believed Jesus had the spirit of one of the ancient prophets. After all, he travelled around Galilee, preaching repentance, and performed miracles, like Elijah and Elisha. Then he turned and asked the question in an emphatic way: 'But you! Who do you claim me to be?' Peter answered with an assertion of faith: 'You are the Christ!' Luke used Peter's answer as a springboard towards Jesus' self identification.

### **SECOND MIRACLE BY JOHN PAUL II APPROVED**

A second miracle performed by the Blessed John Paul II has been approved. Now it is up to the cardinals and bishops to give the go ahead for sainthood. First the doctors okayed it and now the commission of theologians of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints has also approved the second miracle by John Paul II after his beatification. All that is needed now is for the Congregation's commission of cardinals and bishops to give their approval, in a meeting that should take place in a few weeks. Last April, the Congregation for the Causes of Saints' medical commission recognised a healing performed on a woman by John Paul II as inexplicable. Thanks to this miracle John Paul II receives the halo in record time, just eight years after his death in 2005.

### **SURFERS PARADISE CATHOLIC PARISH**

#### **Major Art Union**

**1st Prize \$20,000. (\$10,000 Cash & \$10,000 Travel Voucher)**

**2nd Prize \$3,500 Shopping Spree at the Good Guys.**

**3rd Prize \$1,000 Food/Gift Voucher. Tickets only \$10**

**Please buy a ticket by phoning 55 725 433 or emailing**

**[surfers@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:surfers@bne.catholic.net.au)**

**Assist us in the rebuilding of Stella Maris Church Broadbeach**

**Have you arranged your team and secured your place in the field yet?**

**Better hurry only two weeks before entries close**

### **PARISH GOLF DAY**

**The Colonial Golf Club—Robina**

**Sunday, July 14, 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 the field with**

**Roger Fish phone 0419 224 405**

**or email Roger at [khfishandson@gmail.com](mailto:khfishandson@gmail.com)**

**Entries close Sunday July 7 2013**

### **DO YOU NOW**

**Black Friars:** The district of Blackfriars in London takes its name from the black-cloaked Dominican friars; it was home to a large monastery of Dominicans who used to possess rights of sanctuary, etc. The area known as White friars takes its name from a medieval Carmelite monastery that sprawled from Fleet Street to the Thames.

**Vatican:** This is so called because it stands on the Vaticanus Mons (Vatican Hill) of ancient Rome, which is said to have acquired its name through being the headquarters of the vaticinations, or soothsayers.

**Fionnuala:** The daughter of Lir in old Irish legend who was transformed into a swan and condemned to wander over the lakes and rivers of Ireland until the introduction of Christianity to the island.

### **SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING**

#### **Who are the Secular Franciscans?**

Secular Franciscans are members of a Worldwide Order, the Third Order founded by Francis himself at the request of lay people wishing to live the sublimely simple way that he and the brothers were living it. Today also men and women while living in the world endeavour to live according to the example, inspiration and values of St Francis. For Francis, Jesus in the Gospel was the primary source of his life. As one SFO member stated, "I like following Jesus in this way, it makes me feel connected".

The next Fraternity Meeting is Wednesday, June 26, 12.30 to 3.30pm, at Infant Saviour Church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads. All most welcome.

#### **VIVID 2013: Go Make Disciples**

Vivid 2013 will be our local archdiocese World Youth Day event, linking with the theme of WYD Rio 2013: **Go Make a Difference** and featuring guest speaker Br Damien Price. An Archdiocesan Mass with Bishop Joseph Oudeman will also be celebrated as part of the event. This will be an opportunity to be immersed in WYD experience as "pilgrims" with music testimonies, prayer, great food, fun and inspirational messages of hope. Sunday July 28, 4.00 to 8.00pm at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. Donation at the door

**"Jesus teach me how to build my life on the foundations of your unfailing love and grace."**

#### **Stewards Follow Jesus**

*"if anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" Luke 9:23*



We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls **Stewards** to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.



## Today we welcome into our Parish Family

Isabelle Rose O'Neill daughter of Greg and Natalie O'Neill

Charles John Creenaune son of Bethany Creenaune

Milly Louelle Macdonald daughter of  
Glen and Pauline Macdonald

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Frances Blake, Ana Maksen (Serbia)

**ANNIVERSARY:** Max Pescud, Members of the Gardner and Doljanin Families, Louis Mifsud, Ian Ross Grooms.

**ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED:** Cindy Fenner-Smith, Sam D'Abreo, Robert Perren, Fay James, Eddie Walters, Brother Fabian Hynes, 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, George Ovens, Iris Rogers and family. Bernadette Gaspard, Matthew Byrne, Queenie Powers, Arthur Hocking, Glenda Donovan Helga Gaspar, Angela Taylor, Tracy Howars, Michael Skinner, Tim Howard, John Henry, Will Connell, Arthur and Peter McConnell,

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

### **WORTH A SMILE**

A minister was preaching a sermon about evils of alcohol. With great emphasis he said, 'If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river. With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it in the river.' And then finally shaking his fist in the air, he said "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river.'

Sermon complete, and sat down. The choir director stood and announced with a smile, there will be a change for the hymn of the day. Please turn to hymn No. 365, "Shall We Gather at the River."

### **FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK**

#### **Monday, June 24 Birth of John the Baptist**

St Augustine commented: The Church observes the birth of John the Baptist as in some way sacred. John, it seems, has been inserted as a kind of boundary between the two Testaments, the Old and the New. That he is some how or other the boundary is something that the Lord himself indicates when he says, "The Law and the prophets were proclaimed until John." (Luke 16:16) So he represents the old and heralds the new. Because he represents the old, he is born of an elderly couple; because he represents the new he is revealed as a prophet in his mother's womb. You will remember that before he was born, at Mary's arrival he leapt in his mother's womb. Already he had been marked out there, designated before he was born; it was already shown whose forerunner he would be, even before he saw him.

#### **Friday, June 28 St Irenaeus**

St Irenaeus was one of the most important Early Church Fathers of the 2nd century. His life reveals the cosmopolitan nature of the Roman Empire at the height of its power. St Irenaeus was bishop of Lyons, in France, although he appears to have grown up in Smyrna, in modern-day Turkey. There Irenaeus has personal contact with St Ploycarp, one of the Apostolic Fathers who, in turn knew the Apostle John, son of Zebedee.

#### **Saturday, June 29 Feast of Sts Peter and Paul**

The Feast day of St Peter and Paul is a timely reminder of the pivotal roles each played in setting the foundation of the Church. Yet they represent two strikingly different approaches to discipleship. Peter had to learn slowly, make many mistakes along the way and be reliant on the mercy and encouragement of Jesus. In contrast, Paul came to the faith immediately and never backed away from his zeal to proclaim Christ to the world.

**Thank you, Lord, for loving me! Help me to extend your love to everyone I meet. Today, please send me to at least one person who needs you in their life.**

### **PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2013**

**1st & 3rd Thursday**, each month Lectio Divina Canacles 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, **July 7**, Angels Kitchen 20th Anniversary. 10.00am Mass at Guardian Angels, followed by retiring collection Sunday, **July 14**, Parish Golf Day.

Sunday, **July 21**, ARTICO Ensemble will present a Concert in Mary Immaculate Church. 'M' for Mozart

### **BIBLICAL QUIZ**

Last weeks question: **According to Joel what invaded Israel?** Answer: Locusts. This weeks question: **Where did Micah say the future ruler of Israel would be born?**

### **News from Bob Birrer, Manager De Paul Manor Estate.**



When I arrived 18 months ago to take up the position of Estate Manager, we had 17 apartments sold and 30 residents living in the Manor. We now have 17 apartments left to be sold and 80 residents living in the Manor.

So as we come into the last phase of selling, we would encourage you to come and visit the Manor on our **Open Day, next Saturday, June 29, from 10.00am to 1.00pm.** With interest rates at an all time low, the market is on the move. So now is the perfect time to look at the perfect place to retire. The Manor is an award winning seniors' living in a vibrant community of new friends. So beat the spring price review, secure one of the remaining apartments now before they sell completely.

We look forward to seeing you next Saturday, June 29, from 10.00am to 1.00pm or by appointment during weekdays by phoning Sue Benseman, the Sales Manager on 1300 732 306 8.30am to 4.30pm.



**Expressions of Interest—Have you ever thought about taking up Bridge? We have had an offer from a qualified bridge teacher to give lessons or start a club.**

**"The Mary Immaculate Bridge Club"**

**Lessons are \$10 per person per lesson, and after six to eight lessons a beginner should be able to join a club. Phone the Parish Office before June 30, to let us know of your interest.**

# HYMNS

Optional Descant

My soul, my soul is thirst - ing for God.

Capo 3: (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D) F (G) Bb (A7) C7 (D) F

My soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord my God.

div.

## **HOLY GOD WE PRAISE YOUR NAME**

Holy God, we praise your name!  
Lord of all, we bow before you;  
All on earth your power proclaim,  
All in heaven above adore you;  
Boundless is your vast domain,  
Everlasting is your reign.

Hear the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and Seraphim  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name you,  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim you,  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

## **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**

My soul is thirsting for you O Lord my  
God.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
Your Words, Lord, are Spirit and life;  
You have the words of everlasting life.  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## **GIFTS PROCESSION**

**GATHER YOUR PEOPLE** (Bob  
Hurd)

### ***Refrain:***

***Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of  
love. Gather your people, O Lord.***

Draw us forth to the table of life:  
Brothers and sisters, each of us called  
to walk in your light. **R**

We are parts of the body of Christ,  
Needing each other, each of the gifts  
the Spirit provides. **R**

## **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**

### **LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO**

(Michael Herry)

### ***Refrain:***

**Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You are our bread,  
broken and shared.  
Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Yours are the words of life.**

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.  
Their hearts were not satisfied. **R**

O Lord, you feed us with the finest  
of wheat,  
Our pledge of eternal life. **R**

The bread you give is the living bread,  
Your flesh for the life of the world. **R**

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps,  
A light for my path of life. **R**

## **TAKE AND EAT** (Maggie Russell)

Take and eat, this is my body.  
Take and drink, this is my life blood.  
Whenever you share this meal with others  
Do so in memory of me.

## **RECESSIONAL**

### **A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD**

### ***Refrain:***

***Create a new heart, Holy Lord.  
Beckon our lives through your word.  
Open our eyes to your call,  
United as one for your world.  
Heighten our minds to your thoughts.  
Heal us of pride and of hurt.  
May we go forth in your name.  
We pray our hearts change.***

The heart of the cross lowly and poor,  
Calls us on.

Lord it is you promising hope,  
Promising truth. **R**

Restless the hearts  
who yearn for your peace in this land.  
Deepen the dream:  
Justice brings life,  
Justice redeems.

**THE WORD OF THE LORD  
FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
1 Kings 19:16.19-21  
Galatians 5:1.13-18  
Luke 9:51-62**

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