

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

SUNDAY 20 Jan 2013

Staying Informed

While the following instruction may not directly affect everyone, it is surprising how many Catholics are not aware of what is required by Church law in respect of sacraments and their celebration. Over the past 20 years or so, as people become less connected to church and therefore less informed about Church instructions and the reasons behind the teachings, people have tended to fill in their own explanations, which can lead to some serious misinformation and frequently disappointment when the real information is discovered. To this end we shall endeavour throughout the year to offer some updating on what our Church laws and teaching require and more importantly the background and reason for those teachings. This weekend we will have a brief look at Baptism, and in particular, the choosing of Godparents.

Baptism is the Sacrament of faith. In Baptism children are welcomed into our community of faith. At Baptism parents accept the responsibility to bring up their child in the practice of our Catholic faith. They become the first teachers of the faith for their child. The role of godparents at Baptism is to join with parents in presenting the child and to be a help and example to the child in growing in faith and living the Christian life.

During the ceremony, godparents are asked: "Are you willing to help the parents of this child in their duty as Christian parents?" Also during the ceremony, they stand with the parents and proclaim their faith on behalf of the child.

Godparents "must be firm believers, able and ready to help the newly-baptized child or adult on the road of Christian life." (Catholic Catechism 1255) Godparents are expected to continue their supportive role as the child prepares for Confirmation and First Eucharist.

The Catholic Church requires the following of godparents:

1. They are to be at least 16 years of age.
2. They must be Catholics who have received Confirmation and First Eucharist.
3. They are to be practising Catholics who model Christian values and attitudes and who will assist parents in their role as teachers of the Catholic faith.
4. Only one Catholic godparent is required.
5. It is permissible for a Christian who is not a Catholic to be a Christian witness to a child's Baptism.
6. It is not possible for an unbaptized person to act as godparent or witness.

Godparents have a very special role in the life of a baptized child and parents are encouraged to choose godparents not just because of a blood relationship or friendship; rather godparents should be trustworthy witnesses of the catholic faith.

Baptism is not simply a 'naming ceremony' or even just a blessing for a new baby. It is the beginning of the Christian life for each child. Because of this the Sacrament of Baptism is taken very seriously in the Catholic Church. Being a godparent is a wonderful privilege with ongoing responsibilities.

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St Joseph the Worker Church

44 Imperial Parade,
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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

AUSTRALIA DAY:

Our Australia Day Mass will be on Monday, **January 28** at **9am** at **Labrador**. We will have Morning Tea afterwards, so if you would like to bring some Aussie food to share we would be grateful. Some suggestions are: lamingtons, anzac biscuits, damper and golden syrup, meat pies (small ones!), sausage rolls, vegemite sandwiches & Tim Tams, or anything else that takes your fancy! We will have some Aussie tunes so bring your singing voices too.

Filming Our Mass

Every week the 8.30 Sunday mass at Mary Immaculate Church is filmed and taken to the residents of De Paul Villa to be viewed. We are in need of volunteers who are willing to film the mass, using our video camera. Full training will be provided and you will be surprised just how easy it is. If you are interested in training and being part of the film crew roster please email Susan Hawkins at shawkins@bne.catholic.edu.au

Rosters

We are now preparing the rosters for all ministers for the month of March, April, May, if you have any changes, or if you have a new email address or you were not on the last roster and would like to go back on this next roster please contact the parish office on 5510222. by **31st January 2013**

World Marriage Day

A reminder that World Marriage Day is drawing near. Each year WMD is celebrated on the second Sunday of February – this year **Feb. 10**.

All parishes are invited to do something to mark this day. There will also be three regional celebrations across the Archdiocese. The regional celebrations are at:

South Coast Deanery Mass:

St Benedict's Church, Wallaby Drive, **Mudgeeraba**

11.00 am Celebrant: Fr Rafal Rucinski

Followed by a shared lunch (please bring a plate)

Contact: Sue & Bren Milsom, ph. 0409 718 139; email:

milsoms@iinet.net.au

Marriage and family life need our support more than ever. We hope all parishes will celebrate the gift of marriage and/or support the above celebrations.

Our new website www.bne.catholic.net.au/familyandlife/

Experience Ireland in Autumn

There are still places available on this tour to Ireland led by three Maroochydore Parishioners in **September 2013**.

Individuals and Parish groups welcome. For more information

Phone Margaret 07 54781418/0409265602 or Rob 07

54441654/0409576170; or helenmatchett@optusnet.com.au

Quote

'The great method of prayer is to have none. If in going to prayer one can form in oneself a pure capacity for receiving the spirit of God, that will suffice for all method.'

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Altar Servers

St Joseph the Worker church is looking for altar servers to serve at the 7am and 8.30am Masses on a Sunday. Please call the parish office on 55102222 if you are able to serve in this ministry.

Name Badges

There are a number of name badges that have not been collected from Guardian Angels Church. Please collect yours at the back of the church on the table.

ACCESSING THE MASS FOR SHUT-INS AND THE INFIRMED

The process of webcasting the 10.00am Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of St Stephen each week has continued since early December. The audience numbers aren't enormous but it's clear there are viewers who are obviously repeat visitors over the past few weeks. All this has occurred without major promotion or fanfare either.

For ongoing reference the website address is <http://bne.catholic.net.au/webcast> Watchers should proceed on the basis that the visual pictures are at times jerky (it is, after all, not TV but a webcast) but the audio is seamless and of good quality.

Admittedly for those shut in at home or infirmed, computer access cannot be automatically assumed, however, if they have family members, relatives or friends who might be able to assist with the initial technical set-up (and the marking of the website page as a "favourite") on a desktop computer or laptop then enjoying Mass each and every week, whether it be with the Archbishop or the Dean of the Cathedral celebrating, is now an option.

Please note for users of I-Phones or I-Pads that a Puffin Browser (downloadable from the I-Tunes store for around \$3.00) is required.

Please also note for users of computers without Flash Player, that a free Flash Player download is required (which is easily accessible and downloadable on the internet via a Google search).

Invitation to Join our Parish Baptism Team

Baptism is about being made a member of the community of faith; it is not a private family occasion. All parishioners are encouraged to reflect on how they use their gifts to serve our community of faith.

Would you be willing to do one or more of these important activities as a member of our parish Baptism Team?

- Welcoming parents and godparents to preparation gatherings
- Facilitating preparation sessions
- Providing hospitality during gatherings
- Offering to journey with a family preparing for Baptism

Please consider how you could contribute to this vital ministry in our parish.

More members are needed urgently!

A preparation session for new team members will be held in mid-February.

Please contact Sister Helen helenw@scp.org.au by

February 3 to join our parish Baptism Team.

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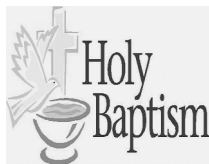
*invites you to our **Community Day:***

On **February 2, 2013** the Christian Meditation Community invites you to "The Way of Christian Meditation" at Paloma Reception Centre, 121 Mains Road, Sunnybank. Morning tea 9:30 – 10 am

Lunch (BYO, tea and coffee provided) 12:30 – 1 pm.

Suggested donation \$10. Ample parking. Enquiries:

Gabby Nelson 0488 592 770, toga@bigpond.net.au.



Today we welcome into our Parish Family

Madison Alexandra Becis daughter of Tony & Maria Becis

Charlotte Mary Harding Cochrane daughter of Stephen & Davina Cochrane

Laina Rose Goddard daughter of Matthew Goddard & Andrea Nutley

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

Frank Jackson, Joyce Fairbairne, Kathleen McNamara, Teresa Gorski, Brock Clayton.

ANNIVERSARY: Angelo Bressan, Rosena Ziliani, Les Fletcher, Trevor Fletcher, Michael Kirton

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Jane Garcia, Patrick Guillon, Norma Bailey, Jacqueline Melvold, Narelle Bickerstaff, Ashley Lafferty, Jean Cowles, Lyn-Marie Tuivasa, Fay James, Marc Ramirez, Elena Sercombe, Julie Watkins, 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, Jacob Redman, Isla Dodge, Ken Knowles, 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, Bernadette Towson, 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.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR-2013

Sunday **20 January** Confirmation & First Eucharist information available .

Monday **21 January** 10.30am Care & Concern meeting.

Wednesday **30 January** school resumes.

Saturday **2 February** De Paul Manor Estate Open Day

Saturday **2 February** Children's Liturgy Volunteers' Training Day ACU

Sunday **3 February** Children's Liturgy "sign-on" day

Monday **4 February** Choir practice 7.00pm Mary Immaculate, Ashmore.

Wednesday **13 February**—Ash Wednesday

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

1 & 3 Thursday each month Lectio Divina

Cenacles 6-7pm in the Mary Immaculate Library.

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

Choir Practice

Choir practice will begin again 4th February at 7.00pm at Mary Immaculate, Ashmore. Preparation for Easter will begin at this time. New comers and "old hands" will be welcomed with open arms. Please let Sr Lis know your intention to be involved in this fulfilling ministry. Ph 55102222. Perhaps participating in the Parish choir is part of your New Year's resolution!

Care & Concern

First meeting of the year will be Monday 21st January at our usual place (not the Ashmore Tavern) 10.30am start. Don't forget your worksheet, please. See You There!

St Vincent de Paul Tasmanian Bushfire Appeal

Our thoughts are with all the families who have been affected by the fires in Tasmania. Your support will help St Vincent de Paul in Tasmania to assist those who need it during this devastating time.

Please donate to Vinnies Bushfire Appeal, 191 Invermay rd. Invermay Tas, 7248 or phoning 131812. A money donation is the most practical support that we can provide

Confirmation and First Eucharist 2013

Each year our parish offers a family centred and parish based preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist. This style of preparation is a partnership in which families and our parish community work together in the preparation of children and in the celebration of these sacraments. During the months of preparation children are enabled to learn more about what it is to be a Catholic.

Usually children in our parish are in their 10th year when they celebrate these sacraments. Parents are invited to discern the readiness of their children to begin this very important preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist.

It is essential that appropriate faith support is assured during preparation and after the celebration of these sacraments. The annual enrolment ritual for families will be during 6pm Mass at Guardian Angels and 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate on 2nd/3rd March. Families will decide which Mass suits them. Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday evening 23rd May and children will receive their First Eucharist on Sunday morning 26th May.

There will be a compulsory Information and Enrolment session on Tuesday 19th February in the meeting room at Mary Immaculate church.

Sister Helen, our Sacramental Coordinator, may be contacted for all enquirers at helenw@scp.org.au

Sister Helen

"Musical Playgroup" starting Thursday 21 February

This new ministry is being set up by 3 Mothers from the Parish to offer support for parents/carers; and music & play for children 0-5 years! Open to all in our parish and wider community- please spread the word. Affiliated with Playgroup QLD Assn.

When: **Thursdays 9:30am-11:30am** starting **21st February**

Where: "The Annex", St Joseph the Worker Church, Labrador. Interested Parents/Grandparents/Carers with children, or Volunteers willing to serve morning tea/ bake for the group. Please Contact:

Theresa Vossen ctvossen@me.com 0423743616

RCIA meetings will recommence on Thursday 31st January 2013 at 7 pm in the meeting room at Mary Immaculate.

HYMNS

SING A NEW SONG

Refrain:

**Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung
from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia.**

All God's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for him on glad tambourines,
And let your trumpet sound. **R**

Rise, O children from your sleep;
Your saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
And filled your soul with song. **R**

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory
Of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds;
The dead shall be raised.
I know my Saviour lives. **R**

GLORY TO GOD

(Mass of St Francis)

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.
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.
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 Amen Amen**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

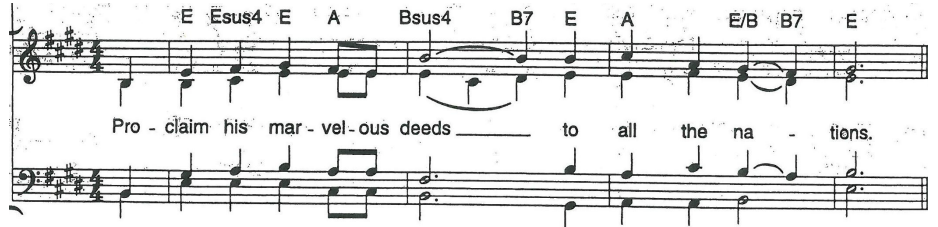
Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! alleluia!

Your words, Lord are spirit and life: you
have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia, alleluia! alleluia!

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GIFTS PROCESSION

GATHER US IN

Here we will take the wine
and the water,
Here we will take the bread
of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons
and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Chorus 3

**Give us to drink the wine of
compassion,**

**Give us to eat the bread
that is you;**

**Nourish us well and teach us
to fashion,**

**lives that are holy and hearts
that are true.**

Verse 4

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven light years away,
But here in this place the new light is
shining,
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.

Chorus 4

Gather us in and hold us forever,

**Gather us in and make us your
own;**

**Gather us in all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our
bones**

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

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

AMEN

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

TABLE OF PLENTY (D Schutte)

Refrain

**Come to the feast of heaven and
earth!**

Come to the table of plenty!

**God will provide for all that we
need,**

Here at the table of plenty.

O, come and sit at my table,
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love. **R**

O, come and eat without money;
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life. **R**

My bread will ever sustain you
Through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
To flood the depths of your soul. **R**

Your fields will flower in fullness;
Your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
Will send my rain on the soil. **R**

THE SERVANT SONG

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are travellers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
'Til we've seen this journey through.

RECESSIONAL

GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH

Go now, you are sent forth
To live what you proclaim;
To show the world you follow Christ
in fact not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth
To walk this troubled earth,
To share your faith with all you meet,
And prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth
As God's ambassador;
By serving him in those we meet,
we love him more and more.

Go now, you are sent forth
And Christ goes with you, too.
Today you help his kingdom come
In everything you do.

THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21**

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