

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
YEAR C**

SUNDAY March 3 2013

**SACRED SILENCE**

A group of 8 parishioners attended the meetings held by Elizabeth Harrington on GIRM (the General Instruction on the Roman Missal). Elizabeth always conducts an amusing and educative workshop and this one was no different. She focused on the instructions guiding the celebration of Mass, and although we, in Southport, are not doing anything wrong, there are areas where we can improve. I would like to draw your attention to some Directives on Silence during the celebration of Eucharist.

Sacred silence, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times. Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs, in the different part of the celebration.

- In the penitential Act and again after the invitation to pray, individuals recollect themselves;
- The Liturgy of the Word is to be celebrated in such a way as to favour meditation, and so any kind of haste...is to be avoided. It may be appropriate to observe a period of silence before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the First and Second Reading, and lastly at the conclusion of the Homily. It is important that all meditate briefly on what they have heard.
- After the Communion Hymn, the people praise God in their hearts and pray to him.
- Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner.

Many people feel there is too much noise before Mass begins. It is the gathering time of the community and so naturally there will be some cheerful chatter – the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is available for quiet prayer. Maybe it would be a good idea, if about 5 minutes before Mass begins, the Cantor rehearses the Responsorial Psalm with us, and a new hymn if necessary, and then reminds us to prepare for Mass in silence.

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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



## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Lent, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore, from **4.00 pm every Thursday**, until the commencement of the 5.30pm Mass.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at St Joseph the Worker Church, Labrador at 7.00pm.

## **ODD JOBS IN OUR PARISH**

**Each week we will make you aware of jobs in our parish that need a volunteer to undertake. Being good stewards that you are, we call on your time and talent to volunteer for these job.**

**FIRST UP: For those who attend Mary Immaculate Church, you would have noticed several flower pots at the front of the church.**

**( being used by uncaring persons as waste bins.) We would love a volunteer or even a group to supply plants for these pots and maintain them on a permanent basis.**

***BREAKING NEWS: We would like to sincerely Thank Andrea and Chris Yates, new parishioners, who have undertaken this ministry. You would have noticed as you entered the church today the beautiful floral arrangements in each pot. Well done Andrea and Chris.***

**SECOND JOB: Something we all do from time to time.**

**We want to find a PARISH PHOTOGRAPHER. Someone who can take photos at all the special parish functions and ceremonies, like First Communion and Confirmation, Parish Trivia night, Night at the Trots and our Parish BBQ. We would like someone who can edit the photos they take so that they are ready to be uploaded on to the parish website and can be used for the printing of posters.**

**If you think this could be your ministry, contact Leanne at the Parish Office 55 102 222.**

## **ANNUAL CHRISM MASS**

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass, at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday March 21 at 7.30pm

## **CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST**

Today at both the 6.00pm Mass at Guardian Angels church and at the 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate church, parents with children preparing for Confirmation and First Eucharist will present their children to the Parish Community. Please pray for all the children and their families during the next three months of intense spiritual preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist.

All parishioners are invited to take the name of a child preparing this year and be part of the prayerful support of our parish community.

## **WELCOME FOR BAPTISM FAMILIES**

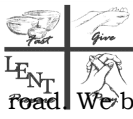
On Sunday **March 17**, during the 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate church, families with babies baptized in recent months will be welcomed into our faith community. All children and their families walk on the journey of faith together with other families and members of the community. If any parishioner 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 March 17, at the 8.30am Mass.

Sister Helen

## **ROSARY**

Mary lived with eyes fixed on Christ, treasuring his every word: She kept all these things pondering in her heart. The memories of Jesus, impressed upon her heart, were always with her. In many ways these memories were to be the "ROSARY" which she recited uninterruptedly throughout her earthly life. From writings of Pope John Paul II

## **LENT**



This week of Lent reminds us all that this life we have and the material possessions we hold are just being LENT to us. We are all passersby. We're not immigrants here. We're all pilgrims on the road. We bring nothing when we die. But we can leave behind the love we've shared, the hope we have given and the goodness we've done. May we have a meaningful and holy coming week. **Don't be like a butterfly which flutters for a day and thinks it is forever.**

## **AQUINAS COLLEGE—2015**

### **Important Meeting for Parents and Guardians**

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

**Monday, April 29, 9am to 10am or 7pm to 8pm at 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.

All parents who are intending to enrol their child in Year 7 or Year 8 2015 are encouraged to attend this event.

**WE ARE ACCEPTING 2015 ENROLMENTS NOW**

Enrolment Applications can be downloaded from the College website [www.aquinas.qld.edu.au](http://www.aquinas.qld.edu.au)

Aquinas College, Phone: 55 102 888 ext.1 email [info@aquinas.qld.edu.au](mailto:info@aquinas.qld.edu.au) Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore

## **PARISH BUS TRIP**

Yes it's on again, our Parish Bus Trip, **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.

**This trip is shaping up to be a great day out. The Historic Rosevale pub is somewhere well worth a visit. So popular it is packed to the rafters on weekends. The entertainment by the proprietor is worth the price of the ticket alone.** Leaving Ashmore Plaza, Cotlew Street at 8.30am. From there we will pick up in Queen Street, opposite "The Anglers Arms." then to Railway Street and Labrador, leaving there at 9.00am Cost: \$45 all inclusive. Ring Pat on 55 395 849 for bookings.

Tickets available for collection at all Masses this week-end.

## **SEIZING LIFE'S OPPORTUNITIES**

Here we are already half way through lent and the Church wants us to review our situation. We are being asked to seize the opportunities that come our way and not fool ourselves into thinking that there is always tomorrow. God's mercy may allow us second chances, but, sooner or later, there is the "last" chance. One of the facts of life is that time is constantly passing by. We may pretend we do not feel any older! However we attempt to fool ourselves, the fact remains that time flies and so does life with its opportunities.

We do not have forever to accept God's offer.

**A Mass of Reconciliation will be held at Ashmore at 5.30pm, Tuesday March 19. Reconciliation will be each Saturday at 4.30pm at Guardian Angels in Southport.**

**A further opportunity for this Sacrament is offered at 10.00am on Saturday March 23, at Labrador.**

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED TO RETURN YOUR PLANNED GIVING PLEDGE FORMS?**



### **Today we welcome into our Parish Family**

Isabelle Stephens, daughter of Benjamin and Lisa Stevens.  
Cleo Lily Hoskins, daughter of Brad and Clair Hoskins  
Mikaela Chanel Perkins, daughter of Robert and Lisa Perkins  
Evie Lou McLaughlin and Daisy Mae, McLoughlin daughters  
of Darren and Sharon McLoughlin

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

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARY:** Anthony Webb, Raymond Platell, James Graham, Ulrich Holz

**ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED:** Will Connell, Arthur and Peter McConnell, Lyn Maranta Natalie Silver-Oyarzun, Gloria Gaskin, Sharon Fraser 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.

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

**Parishioners are reminded that name of our friends who are sick will only remain on the Sick List for one month. If further prayers are required, please contact the Parish Office each month.**

### **PARKING ON YELLOW LINES**



It is with regret that we have to once again remind Parishioners attending the 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate that Parking on Yellow Lines is **ILLEGAL**.

Further, in the case of the church grounds at Mary Immaculate parking

on the yellow marked lines is dangerous and potentially life threatening. On occasions access to De Paul Ville has been blocked by parishioners attending mass, restricting access for ambulance and Fire Brigade.

**Please consider others before illegally parking your car while attending mass.**

The Parish has made available parking in the school grounds of Guardian Angels School, for those attending the 8.30am Sunday Mass.

### **NEW TITLES AND CLOTHES FOR RETIRED POPE**

If clothes and titles "maketh the man" after two weeks of consultations with aids, theologians and historians, the Vatican announced that Pope Benedict will be known as "pope emeritus Benedict XVI" or Roman Pontiff emeritus Benedict XVI. The retired pope will continue to be addressed as "Your Holiness", but referred to as "His Holiness Benedict XVI". In addition, Benedict will lay aside the red "shoes of the fisherman" that have been part of his attire and wear brown loafers. He will wear a "simple white cassock". Benedict's lead seal and his ring of office, known as the "ring of the fisherman", will be destroyed according to Church rules, just as if he had died.

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY**



Join Archbishop Mark Coleridge on a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from July 15 to August 2 2013. The 19 day pilgrimage includes six nights in Santiago, Chile, where pilgrims will participate in a program

organised by the Columban Fathers. From there it is on to Rio de Janeiro where we join with the youth of the world and the Pope for a week that promises to be a life changing experience. For details about the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage check the website, [www.Cymbrisbane.org.au/WYD-2013](http://www.Cymbrisbane.org.au/WYD-2013)

### **MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

#### **Have you got what it takes?**

Are you 16-19? \*Do you enjoy a challenge? \* Do you want to develop your leadership skills? The MOVERS and SHAKERS is for YOU! Find out more by visiting the website [www.moversandshakers.org.au](http://www.moversandshakers.org.au) Program runs for April 2-6 Speak to your Parish Youth Coordinator or Parish Priest.



### **CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE**

The next monthly meeting of the Southport Branch of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Friday, March 8, at 11.00am in the meeting room at Guardian Angels Church, followed by Mass and lunch. New members and any visitors would be most welcome. Phone 55 392 707.

### **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.

**Saturday March 2, and Sunday March 3**, enrolment rite for families for Confirmation and First Eucharist.

**Wednesday, March 13**, Parish Bus Trip to Ipswich.

**Tuesday, March 19**, Mass of Reconciliation, Ashmore.

**Monday, April 29**, Aquinas College new enrolment meeting.

**Sunday, March 31**, Easter Sunday.

**Thursday, May 23**, Confirmation will be celebrated.

**Sunday, May 26**, Children will receive First Eucharist.

**Sunday, July 14**, Parish Gold day.

### **WORTH A SMILE**

Two priests and a rabbi were discussing what portion of the weekly collection they kept for themselves. The first priest explained that he drew a circle on the ground, stepped a few paces back and pitched the money towards the circle. What landed in the circle he kept and what landed outside the circle God kept. The second priest claimed that his method was almost the same except what landed outside the circle went to the priest. The rabbi said, "I throw the money into the air and what God wants, God takes."

### **BIBLICAL QUIZ**

Last weeks question: **Who did Paul report had recovered from his illness and was returning to Philippi?**

Answer: Epaphroditus. This week's first reading is from

Exodus. Question: **What was the 9th plague upon Egypt?**

**Dear God.**

**Give me the courage to understand that healing only takes place when I tell the truth without fear of judgement. Amen.**

# HYMNS

Capo 3: (D) F (Gmaj7) Bbmaj7 (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D) F

The Lord is kind and merciful.

## 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.**

## 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

The Lord is kind and merciful.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus:**

**Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Repent, says the Lord;

The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus:**

**Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!**

## GIFTS PROCESSION

### RETURN TO GOD

#### Refrain

**Return to God with all your heart, the  
source of grace and mercy;  
Come seek the tender faithfulness of  
God.**

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

God of pow'r and might,  
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

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

### BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

(Marty Haugen)

You are salt for the earth, O people:  
Salt for the Kingdom of God!  
Share the flavour of life, O people:  
Life in the Kingdom of God!

#### Refrain:

**Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy.  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace:  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice.  
Bring forth the City of God!**

You are a light on the hill, O people:  
Light for the City of God!  
Shine so holy and bright, O people:  
Shine for the Kingdom of God! **R.**

You are a seed of the Word, O people:  
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!  
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,  
grow in the Kingdom of God! **R.**

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:  
Bound for the Kingdom of God!  
Love our journey and love our homeland:  
Love is the Kingdom of God! **R**

**THE WORD OF THE LORD  
FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
Joshua 5: 9-12  
2 Corinthians 5: 7-21.  
Luke 15:1-3. 11-32**

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