

**Third Sunday  
In Lent  
Year B**

SUNDAY March 8 2015

**How are you following Jesus this Lent?**

Last weekend, dozens of children preparing for Confirmation and First Eucharist gathered for an afternoon called "Come & See". The children reflected on the purpose of Lent and how they could become better disciples of Jesus. At their Baptism the children were anointed to be priest, prophet and royal person. What do those words mean for every child and adult in our parish community in Lent 2015?

The following article written by Father Eric Tellez for St Patrick's faith community could apply to our Southport parish community. *"Over 50 years ago the Second Vatican Council issued the first document in the history of the Catholic Church to specifically address the laity. In addressing the laity it gave the people an important role in ministry, no longer approaching ministry as assisting the clergy in their role, but the laity would have their own role to minister. The laity is raised up to take their role to serve God in an important way."*

*Because of this, the Church should not refer to its people as "volunteers" but rather they are given the vocation to "minister". To volunteer can give the impression that this is something one does when one has time or feels compelled to be involved. To "minister" reminds the laity of the vital role they have in the life of the community; it is the call and duty of every Christian to be willing to serve.*

*By our Baptism we are all given the vocation to ministry; to be faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ, one needs to serve others. With over 120 ministries in our parish, our hope is that there is a ministry that can be effective by the gifts you bring. The word we use is not volunteer, but the greater vocation given to you by the Church is to minister in His name."*

Sister Helen

Last Friday our parish bulletin Editor Eddie Doherty told me that his health conditions don't allow him to continue his ministry of preparing our weekly newsletter. I must admit that this news came out of the blue for me, as for Eddie too, I guess. The weekly newsletter is an essential way of communication within our Parish and Eddie would spend many hours every week to make sure that on Sunday morning the newsletter will be ready for Parishioners and visitors.

Reflecting on our Lenten journey, Sr. Helen referred to the Sacrament of Baptism which calls us to minister within our communities. This call to ministry is a recurring theme in many liturgical texts. My favourite is from the Eucharistic Prayer II which comes straight after consecration... *"We offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you."* Being involved in so many ministries and committees Eddie has made an enormous contribution to the life of our Parish. Today, I say thank you to Eddie for his dedicated work in various ministries of our Parish. Eddie, we wish you well and you are in our prayers at this time when you have to look after your health.

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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

The Church is open

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10.30am to 1.30pm

A Priest will be in attendance for  
Private Prayer, Pastoral needs.

**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



## Things to do for Lent

**Stations of the Cross** will be held each Friday of Lent at St. Joseph the Worker, Labrador at 7.00pm

There will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** at Guardian Angels Church, Southport, each Thursday during Lent from 11.30am to 1.30pm

**Take advantage of this opportunity to pray and be present before the Lord in these days leading us to Easter.**

Think of how, through these days till Easter, you might pray together as a family and share a meal together as a family.

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## Home Visit by a Priest during Lent

**Are you housebound and unable to get to Mass or any of our Lenten services? During this Lenten Season, if you would like one of our Priests to visit you at home for Reconciliation or Holy Communion, please ring the Parish Office, 5510 2222 with your Name and Phone number and arrangements will be made for a Priest to visit you at home.**

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## Ministers for HOLY WEEK

It is time to arrange the Ministers needed for Holy Week. I ask you to consider how you can be involved. There are a lot of ministries to cover so I need your generous help.

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

- Servers
- 3 people to carry the Oils
- 4 Readers
- 12 people for the Washing of the Feet
- 5 Ministers of Eucharist.



### **GOOD FRIDAY**

- Servers
- 2 Readers
- 4 for the Reading of the Passion
- 5 Ministers of Eucharist
- Collectors



### **EASTER VIGIL**

- Eddie Banas is to prepare the fire.
- 2 to carry the Paschal Candles.
  - Servers
  - 5 Readers
  - 5 Ministers of Eucharist.
  - Collectors



Please let me know as soon as possible for which ceremony and ministry you are available. If people from each church offer, you should only be needed once.

Please contact Sr. Lis at the Parish Office (5510 2222) or by email at: [lis@scp.org.au](mailto:lis@scp.org.au)

*A very big thank you to those who make the organising of the Easter Ceremonies such a meaningful time for all the parish.*

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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday	March 23	7:00 - 8:00am	St Joseph the Worker	Y
Tuesday	March 24	9:00 - 10:00am	Mary Immaculate	Y
Wednesday	March 25	7:00 - 8:00am	St Joseph the Worker	Y
Friday	March 27	12:00 - 1:30pm	Guardian Angels	Y
Saturday	March 28	4.30 - 6:00pm	Guardian Angels	Y

**Y indicates a visiting priest.**

**Throughout all of Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at the Guardian Angels' Church, Southport on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11.00am - 12 noon.**

## Parish Pastoral Visit by Archbishop Coleridge

Archbishop Mark is due to arrive at the presbytery late on Thursday March 19.

### Friday March 20

- 8:45am Guardian Angels Primary School Assembly. Visit classrooms and Long Day Care
- 10:30am Mass at Gold Coast University Hospital. Cuppa with chaplains and walk around.
- 1:00pm Lunch with staff from Guardian Angels and Aquinas College, at Aquinas.
- 3:00pm Afternoon with Parish Staff.
- 6:00pm Dinner with priests.

### Saturday March 21

- 9:00am Meet with Parish Finance Council
- 9:30am Meet with Parish Pastoral Council
- 10:00am Morning Tea
- 10:30am Meet with Parish Groups
  - SVDP
  - Angels Kitchen
  - CWL
  - Ministry Groups
  - Children's Come and See
- 12:30pm Lunch at MI meeting Room
- 2:00pm Walk around De Paul Villa Nursing Home
- 3:00pm Afternoon Tea at De Paul Manor Estate
- 6:00pm Mass at Guardian Angels

**Groups are asked to nominate two representatives to attend and meet with the Archbishop and to enjoy lunch in the Mary Immaculate meeting room from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Groups are asked to let the Parish Office know as soon as possible who are their representatives.**

### Sunday March 22

- 7:00am Mass at St. Joseph the Worker, Labrador
- 8:30am Mass at Mary Immaculate, Ashmore followed by brunch

**Parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet and talk with the Archbishop about all things parish.**

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## Ethiopian Mission

A Fundraising Dinner for the Ethiopian Mission will be held on St Patrick's Day, Tuesday March 17, at Mu'ooz African Restaurant, 54 Mollison Street West End, Brisbane.

6.30pm for dinner at 7.00pm. Cost is \$35 for a three course meal, BYO. Some transport can be arranged.

Contact Judy McMonagle on: 5679 5370 or 0451 895975.

We are in need of a couple or a group to be responsible for serving the morning tea at **Mary Immaculate** after the 8.30am Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month.

We also need a parishioner from **Guardian Angels** to be responsible for the opening and closing of Guardian Angels Church on weekends, setting up for Mass, checking security, lights etc. etc.



If you can help with either of these jobs please contact the Parish Office on 5510 2222.



## Today we welcome into God's Family

**Flynn** Davis Hanson, son of Benjamin & Lauren Hanson  
**Lilly** Matilda Stewart, daughter of Matthew & Vanessa Stewart  
**Isabella** Maree Rabbetts, daughter of Christopher & Amanda Rabbetts

## Your Prayers are Requested for Those Who have Journeyed to the Father

**Recently Deceased.** Stanley Joseph Franklin (father of Fr. Mark Franklin), Simonette Khoury, Robyn Baldock

**Anniversary.** Margaret Degen

**All Parishioners and Friends Who are Sick and in Need.**

*Immaculate Heart of Mary we trust to your gentle care and intercessions those we love and those who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us Holy Mother to bear our burdens in this life until we share eternal life with God.*



## Catholic Women's League

The monthly meeting of the Southport Branch of the Catholic Women's League will be held this Friday 13th March in the meeting room at Guardian Angel's Church, Southport at 11:00am followed by Mass and lunch. New members and visitors welcome. Phone Anne 55392707.

## Chrism Mass

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St. Stephen on Thursday, March 26, 2015 commencing at 7:30pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

## Planned Giving Envelopes

Your Planned Giving Envelopes will be in the churches ready for collection from week ending 15 March 2015. Envelopes will be on the tables at the entrance to the Church. Please collect them at your earliest convenience.

## Parish Bus Trip

Bus trip tickets (\$50.00) for parish excursions to Murwillumbah can be collected and paid for from the Piety Stall at St. Joseph the Worker and Mary Immaculate after all Masses and after the 6:00pm and the 10:00am Masses at Guardian Angels. Call Pat on 5539 5849 if you need to make any other arrangements.



## Iona Passion Play

This Easter the Iona Passion Play is coming to the Gold Coast with a performance at 7pm on Sunday March 29 at Aquinas College, Ashmore.

The Secretary has extended an invitation to two members of your community to attend the performance as our guests. Please redeem your free tickets by Wednesday March 25.

**Book your tickets online at [www.passionplay.qrg.au](http://www.passionplay.qrg.au) and when prompted in the checkout process enter the PROMO Code: COMF123 and the tickets will be issued to you free of charge.**

## Worth a Smile

Business conventions are important ... they demonstrate how many people a company can go without.



## Parish Date Claimers For 2015

**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.

**Bridge.** Every Wednesday 9.30am to 12 noon in the Meeting Room at Mary Immaculate. Beginners welcome.

**Rosary and Novena.** At 6.00pm every Wednesday, followed by Mass at 7.00pm on the First Wednesday of the month at St Joseph the Worker.

**Catholic Women's League.** Meeting Second Friday of each Month, 11.00am Guardian Angels Church, Meeting Room, followed by Mass and lunch.

**Care and Concern.** Meet Fourth Monday of each month, Mary Immaculate Meeting Room, 10.30am

**Young Adults Group.** Meet in the Parish Resource Centre every second Wednesday at 7.00pm

**Barefoot Bowls.** This Sunday March 8. First Parish Social event of the year.

**Parish Bus Trip.** Wednesday March 18 to Murwillumbah.

**Archbishop's Parish Pastoral Visit.** Sunday March 22.

**Easter Sunday.** Sunday, April 5

**Confirmation.** Thursday, June 4 2015

**First Eucharist.** Sunday, June 7 2015



## Project Compassion Boxes

It is up to each one of us to help celebrate with the poorer nations of the world our shared desire to live a full life, free from the burden of poverty, enriched by fair and equal access to food and water, health care, shelter, education and justice.



**You can help by taking a Project Compassion Box from the table at the entrance to the church and filling it at home over Lent, or by taking an envelope pack and making weekly donations.**

## Can You Help

One of our lady parishioners is in need of a lift from Alma Street Southport to Guardian Angels Church for the 6.00pm Saturday Mass. If you can help please ring: 56 795 063

# HYMNS

## BEYOND THE DAYS

### **Refrain:**

***Beyond the days of hope and myst'ry  
We see a light of faith renewed,  
and in our longing we thirst  
for guidance to walk with you  
day by day.  
To walk with you day by day.***

Forty days and nights,  
you guide the steps of our journey.  
May your presence be felt  
in the whisper of your voice. **R**

Not on bread alone  
are we to walk on this journey.  
Speak the words that give life  
To the yearnings of our hearts. **R**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
In my thoughts and in my words,  
In what I have done and in what I have  
failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, you have the words of everlasting  
life.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.  
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ.**  
God loved the world so much, he gave us  
his only Son, that all who believe in him  
might have eternal life.  
**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.***

Now the time of grace has come,  
the day of salvation;  
Come and learn now the way  
of our God. **R**

I will take your heart of stone  
and place a heart within you  
A heart of compassion and love. **R**

## 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

When we eat this Bread and drink  
this Cup, we proclaim your Death,  
O Lord, until you come again

## AMEN

Amen, Amen, Amen.

## LAMB OF GOD

(Shalom)  
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

### COME AND EAT THIS BREAD

#### **Refrain:**

***Come and eat this bread,  
come and drink this cup,  
Come and share the feast  
our God has spread.  
You have promised us  
You are here with us  
In the breaking of the bread.***

This is the bread of life, for all to  
share, bread of hope and redemption,  
Bread to feed a world of hungers. **R**

This is the cup of Christ's own  
sacrifice,  
Blood of love and compassion,  
Blood to heal the world's divisions. **R**

Just as the scatter'd grains  
become one bread,  
Make us one in your Spirit,  
all one Body in Christ Jesus. **R**

And as we share one cup of covenant  
make us one in communion  
At the table of Christ Jesus. **R**

Each time we eat this bread  
and drink this cup,  
We remember your death,  
Lord and we celebrate your rising. **R**

Now from this table to the ends of  
earth,  
Gather all of your people in this feast  
of all creation. **R**

## OPEN MY EYES

Open my eyes, Lord  
Help me to see Your face  
Open my eyes, Lord  
Help me to see

Open my ears, Lord  
Help me to hear Your voice  
Open my ears, Lord  
Help me to hear

Open my heart, Lord  
Help me to love like You  
Open my heart, Lord  
Help me to love

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### 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.**

### Southport Parish

### Social Committee

### 2015 Events

#### March

**8<sup>th</sup>** Barefoot Bowls  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** Archbishop's Visit

#### May

**1<sup>st</sup>** St Joseph the Worker - TBA  
**24<sup>th</sup>** Autumn Melodies

#### June/July

**TBA** Artico  
**TBA** Volunteers Thank You BBQ

#### August

**15<sup>th</sup>** Feast of Assumption  
(Mulled Wine Evening)

#### October

**4<sup>th</sup>** Low Tea  
(NRL Grand Final on the big screen)

#### DECEMBER

**4<sup>th</sup>** Parish Christmas Party

Note that TBA indicates that an exact  
Date/Info will be advised in the Newsletter  
prior to that month.

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**All Ministries and Groups considering  
future social or fundraising events  
must submit their dates to Father Jan  
before proceeding to avoid clashes  
with other events.**

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### Olive Branches Needed

Your assistance with providing  
olive branches for Palm  
Sunday would be greatly  
appreciated. If you can help,  
please contact Parish Office on  
55102222.



### THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**2 Chron. 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph.2:4-10  
John 3:14-21**