

**Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B**

SUNDAY November 4 2012

A CATHOLIC GIRL IN THE CORPORATE WORLD.

Recently I read about a young woman, Laura McIntosh, who describes herself as 'an almost-thirty Catholic woman' who has spent her career so far in the corporate world. She loved her job, at least at the beginning, but as 40 hour weeks became 50, then 60 approaching 70, phrases like 'free time'; and 'me time' became a thing of the past, and she began to question her role, not only as a cog in the corporate world, but as a Catholic girl in the corporate world. At present she has stepped away from a full-time job to reflect on her role and discern her next career move. Her reflections are well worth our consideration.

Serve God. Serve others. We all have the practical necessities of food, shelter, and clothing, but if we put God first in our lives, then we will never become slaves to the material things of this world. Serving others is about seeing the face of Jesus in everyone.

Value yourself, your job, and your vocation. My job does not define me and my value; my value comes from my inherent nature as a child of God and through my relationships. My job and my vocation are two entirely separate things. The former provides me with my earthly needs and the latter provides for the needs of my soul.

Be giving. Giving time, talents or treasure is core to our faith. Many of us would love to dedicate ourselves to a job in social services, but there are plenty of reasons (finances, specific training, timing) why this is not possible. But I can dedicate a portion of my non-work time to volunteering and giving back to my church and community.

Spread God's Word. This does not mean shouting the Gospel from the rooftops. It means living in God's example – or, as St Francis of Assisi said: 'Preach the Gospel often. When necessary, use words.' God works through us and we can spread his love through our actions. This can be in all the little daily interactions. Maybe it is as simple as a smile to someone we pass in the street, or a friendly email instead of a rash reply to someone with whom I disagree. Maybe it is speaking up against a decision I think is not in keeping with my values.

Use talents for good. All our God-given gifts and talents can be used for good or evil. Choose good and encourage others to do the same.

Pray. Pray often. Pray for co-workers, especially those with whom you may not necessarily see eye to eye. Pray for business leaders, that they may make just and righteous decisions.

Trust in him. Most important of all, trust in him. It is easy to become consumed with worry and anxiety, but trust in God to provide. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Light.

Whether we work in the corporate world or not, I think we would all benefit from considering these attitudes to life.

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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

**Mary Immaculate
Church**

31 Edmund Rice Drive
Ashmore

Sunday Mass

8:30 am & 6.00pm

Korean Mass

Sunday 3.00pm

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - 9.00am
Thursday - 5.30pm

Southport Parish celebrates Baptism every Sunday

The Baptism of a child is a joyous occasion for a family and for our parish, as we welcome a new member into our faith community. Over 400 children have been welcomed into our parish community in the last two years. The community welcomes each child and prays for every new member. Parents who are wishing to have their child baptized are required to participate in our Baptismal Preparation. Godparents are invited to join the parents in Baptismal Preparation. Parents are the first and most important teachers of the faith for their children. In order to better help parents understand this responsibility our parish Baptismal Preparation will be reorganized in 2013.

Our parish community also has a vital role in every Baptism. Parishioners are encouraged to join the Baptismal Ministry Team for next year. Details of all the roles for members of the Baptismal team will be in the Newsletter at the end of November. I look forward to welcoming many new members. Sister Helen (helenw@scp.org.au)

Rosters

For those who do not have an email address the rosters for Dec, Jan, Feb are ready to be collected at the back of the church, where you normally attend Mass.

Novena Mass

The next Novena Mass will also be an anointing Mass at 7pm on Wednesday 7th November, at St Joseph The Worker Church Labrador.

Cleaner Wanted

A long term parishioner with impaired, is looking for someone to clean his two bedroomed apartment, once a fortnight. He lives five minutes away from Guardian Angels Church, Southport. Please call Jack on **55270931**

Centacare Appeal

The Catholic Social Services Appeal for Centacare will be held in our parish next weekend – **10/11 November**.

Your gifts will help Centacare continue their vital services to Queenslanders in need. Like Jesus, who reached out to the marginalised people of his time, Centacare provides practical, compassionate support to the elderly, the infirm, the hospitalised, unemployed people, people with disabilities, members of indigenous communities, people affected by mental illness, prisoners and their families, young people, and parents and families in crisis.

Centacare is always seeking new and more effective ways to provide services. You can support Centacare in this vital work by giving generously.

Please help Centacare create life-changing opportunities for people in need and come next weekend prepared to give generously. Thank you!

Gifts of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

Matthew 26:35-36

Celebration of Fatima Day

on Tuesday the **13th of November** at Marian Valley. Bus will leave Sacred Heart Church at 0815am. For bookings please call Viviane on 0755359623."

'Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee.'

Choir for Christmas:

The Choir will be singing at the Midnight Mass at Guardian Angels Church Southport. We are about to start practising – if you would like to join us (no fees, no auditions, just a wish to join us), please contact Sr Lis – **5510 2222 or lis@scp.org.au** so music can be arranged. We meet each Monday night at **Mary Immaculate, Ashmore from 7 – 8.30pm**. It is a great experience and we would love you to join us.

Catholic Women's League.

The monthly meeting of the Southport Branch of the Catholic Women's League will be held on **Friday 9th** November at 11am in the meeting rooms at Guardian Angels Church, Southport, followed by Mass and lunch. Subscriptions now due.

New members welcome. Tel. 55392707.

Book Of Remembrance

The month of November, when we remember our families and friends who have died, is fast approaching.

A **Book of Remembrance** will be placed in each church and you are invited to write the names of family and friends you wish to be prayed for. These books will be part of the Offering of Gifts at the Mass of Remembrance on **Thursday, 29th November**.

If any parishioner has a family member or friend who has died this year, and you wish their names to be included in the Roll of Honour read out at the Mass of Remembrance, please contact Sr Elisabeth at the Parish Office (**5510 2222 or lis@scp.org.au**).

You are also invited to bring a photo of the person, and a flower on the evening. Sr Lis

60th Anniversary to the Priesthood

Please join with Fr Keith Turnbull, former parish priest of Southport Parish, and celebrate his 60th Anniversary to the priesthood, on **November 18th**. This occasion will be marked during the **8.30am Mass** at Mary Immaculate church and followed by refreshments. If you are able to help with this significant day by setup or clean up, food preparation and serving please let the parish office know of your speciality by the **12th November**.

Christmas!

Planning has started for Mass on Christmas Eve in our parish. On **Monday 24th December** at **6pm** children will retell the story of the first Christmas. All children who will be at Mary Immaculate Church on Christmas Eve are invited to join in "Advent Adventures" on **Tuesday 18th December** in the parish Resource Centre.

Watch this space for more details. Sr Helen.

Fr Mac's Puddings

In support of CWL, Fr Mac's Puddings will be on sale at all the three churches from **Sunday 11th November**. Cost -\$15 each.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Urgent

Looking for volunteer to distribute Holy Communion to De Paul Villa residents on Sunday Roster for 4th and 5th Sundays of the month. Please phone **55827250** for further information.

'Break Open The Word'

It is time to order 'Break Open the Word' for Year 2013. I strongly advise Readers to obtain a copy of this excellent book as a preparation for your Reading of the Word. I will be placing our order on **FRIDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER** in time to have them for the 1st Sunday of Advent. If you order through the Parish, the cost will be \$15. If you miss the ordering date, you will need to purchase your own copy at a cost of \$20!

So, please give your name to Sr Elisabeth (5510 2222 or lis@scp.org.au) as soon as possible. There is no need to pay until the books arrive at the parish.



Today we welcome into our Parish Family

Natalie Grace Brooks daughter of Darwin Brooks & Maria Scibilia
Harper Jia-Le Loon son of Kenneth & Alicia Loon

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Nancy Atkinson, John Cavanagh.

ANNIVERSARY: Mollie Peat, Donald Shipman Snr., Jessie Power, Nancy Marshall

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Marc Ramirez, Elena Sercombe, Julie Watkins, Anne Watkins, Gail Dineen, Neil Cormick, Eddy Jackman, Chris Strasznski, Patricia Gledhill, Martin Cafferty, Judy Crane, Brian Smith, Phillip Jones, Teddy Greenhalgh, Joe Salas, Matthew Davidson, Patricia Davitt, Garry O'Connell, Belinda Boucher-Smith, Bob Amos, Alice Ferrero, Pamela May, Graham Patterson, Paul Millgate, Christine Wheldon, George Ovens, 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.

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

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR—2012

1st & 3rd 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

November 18, Sunday: Fr Keith Turnbull's 60th anniversary of ordination Mass, Mary Immaculate Church 8.30am

November 25, Sunday: Catholic Women's League Christmas Trading Table after 8.30am Mass at Ashmore

November 29, Thursday: Mass of Remembrance, 5.30pm Mary Immaculate Church

December 7, Friday: Parish Christmas Barbeque, Guardian Angels School at 5.30pm

December 18, Tuesday: Advent Adventures, Activity Day for children

Feast Days of the Week

Fri Nov 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The anniversary of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, erected by the Emperor Constantine in 333, has been observed on November 9 since the twelfth century. This is the oldest, and ranks first, among the four great 'patriarchal' basilicas of Rome. The official cathedral of the Pope as Bishop of Rome, the Lateran Basilica is a symbol of the unity of the Church.

Its altar stands alone among all the altars of the Catholic world, being built of wood and not of stone, and enclosing no relics of any kind. The reason for this peculiarity is that it is itself a relic of a most interesting kind; it is believed to be the altar upon which St Peter celebrated Mass during his residence in Rome.

Sat Nov 10 St Leo the Great c.400 - 461

Born in Tuscany, St Leo the Great, was Pope from 440 to 461. He persuaded Emperor Valentinian to recognize the primacy of the Bishop of Rome in an edict in 445. The Council of Chalcedon, which he called in 451, affirmed the full humanity and full divinity of Jesus as the expression of Catholic faith concerning the person of Christ. All historical treatises eulogize his efforts during the upheaval of the fifth century barbarian invasion. His encounter with Attila the Hun, at the gates of Rome persuading him to turn back, remains a memorial to his great eloquence.

Catholic Social Teaching -The Principle of Human Dignity

'It is not what you do or what you have that gives you a claim on respect; it is simply being human that establishes your dignity. Every person is worthy of being treated with respect - regardless of race, age, sex, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, employment or economic status, health, intelligence, achievement or any other differentiating characteristic.'

In the Age of Technology...

I was visiting my son and daughter-in-law and asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

'Come on, Dad, this is the 21st century. We don't waste money on newspapers. Here, you can borrow my iPhone.'

That fly never knew what hit it!

"Your Say Youth Survey"

Have you ever wanted to have your say about the challenges and choices you are faced with as a young person? YOUR SAY 2012 is an online survey developed by the Archdiocesan Commission for Ministry with Young People which gives you the opportunity to have your say in a simple and direct way. Every person who completes the survey goes into the draw to WIN A NEW IPAD! Don't miss out on this opportunity to have your say. Competition closes on Monday 19th November! Visit www.cymbrisbane.org.au/yoursay to complete the survey now.

Music & Grace with Fr Rob Galea

On Tuesday, 20 November, Youth & Children's Ministry will host 2 events featuring Fr Rob Galea (musician and songwriter). The first is a formation day (9.15am-3.30pm) entitled Music and Grace for the Youth Minister, for anyone involved in youth ministry (Cost \$20). The 2nd is an evening event (6.00pm-7.30pm), Music and Grace which is an opportunity for anyone to experience Fr Rob's wonderful Ministry of Music and Word which will inspire a deeper understanding of how the Joyful Spirit of God is present in their life (Cost \$5). Both events will be held at the Lavalla Centre, Paddington. For full details or to register visit www.cymbrisbane.org.au/bookings or phone Youth & Children's Ministry 3109 6800.

Parking

Please note, kerb side yellow marking in church driveway still applies on Saturday & Sunday, especially at Mary Immaculate.

HYMNS



A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE UNTO YOU

A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another
as I have loved you,
That you love one another
as I have loved you.
By this shall all know that you
are My disciples,
if you have love one for another.
By this shall all know that
you are My disciples,
if you have love one for another.

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

I love you Lord my strength

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!

GIFTS PROCESSION

BREAD OF LIFE

(music only)

**THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR
NEXT SUNDAY**
1 Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

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HOLY HOLY HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Bless'd 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

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

IT'S MORE THAN WINE AND

BREAD: (Vince Nims)

When we eat this bread,
our eyes are opened
When we drink this wine,
we hear your voice
When we celebrate this sacrifice
our hearts become restored.
When we eat this bread,
our minds grow strong
When we drink this wine,
we are renewed
When we celebrate this sacrifice
we glorify our God!
**Refrain: And it's more than wine;
it's your blood.
And it's more than bread;
it's your body
And it's more than wine;
it's your blood.
And it's more than bread;
it's your body.
When we receive you Lord, we are
transformed into your church.**

When we eat this bread,
we fill with hope
When we drink this wine,
we change the world
When we celebrate this sacrifice
we're giving you our lives
When we eat this bread,
we grow closer
When we drink this wine,
we do declare
When we celebrate this sacrifice
we profess our faith in you.

**Refrain: And it's more than wine;
it's your blood.**

**And it's more than bread; it's your body.
And it's more than wine; it's your blood.
And it's more than bread; it's your body.
When we receive you Lord, we are
transformed into your church.
And it's more than wine; it's your blood.
And it's more than bread, it's your body.
And it's more than wine; it's your blood.
And it's more than bread; it's your body.
When we receive you Lord,
we are transformed**

LOVE IS HIS WORD

Love is his word, Love is his way,
Feasting with all, Fasting alone
Living and dying, rising again,
Love only love is his way.

Refrain:

**Richer than gold is the love of my Lord:
Better than splendour and wealth.**

Love is his way, Love is his mark,
Sharing his last Passover feast,
Christ at his table host to the twelve
Love only love is his mark. **R**

Love is his mark, Love is his sign,
Bread for our strength, Wine for our joy.
'This is my body, this is my blood.'
Love only love is his sign. **R**

Love is his sign,
Love is his news,
'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget
All my deep sorrow, all my deep blood.'
Love only love is his news. **R**

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**