



**Of the Passion of the Lord
Year A**

SUNDAY April 13 2014

Let Us Start Today To Follow Jesus

Today we begin the best week in the whole liturgical year, the week we know as the 'Holy Week'. In the days that are ahead of us we'll follow Jesus in every step of his journey towards Easter. Today (on Palm Sunday) we start with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where he is welcomed, applauded and acclaimed, by a big crowd of his followers.

On Thursday we'll join him at the Eucharistic Table and receive the gift of himself in the consecrated Bread and Wine and at the same time witnessing the humble service of washing the Apostles feet. Afterwards we'll walk with him along the path that leads from the Upper Room to the Garden of Olives. There we watch him falling to the ground in fear and anxiety facing the cruel death that awaits him on Friday. On Friday afternoon we'll stand beside his mother and St John the Evangelist at the foot of the cross. On Saturday we will be quiet and silent around his tomb, as we reflect on injustice, hostility and cruelty, of all those who crucified him. Then, late on Saturday, we'll move from the darkness of our journey to the place of the brightly burning fire. There we'll join the final procession of this special week, the procession of the great Easter Candle, symbol of the Risen Christ lighting up the darkness of our churches and lives. There and then, the pain and sadness of our journey with Jesus to Calvary, will give way to the hope and joy that comes from our confidence that Jesus Christ is not dead and gone but he is alive and present among us through the gift of his Spirit.

Holy week brings all Christians nearer than ever to the death and resurrection of the Lord that we will be celebrating in these coming days of the Holy week and the Holy Triduum (**Holy Thursday and Good Friday and Easter Vigil**). Today, at the beginning of the Holy week, I earnestly invite you all to come to the celebrations of Holy Week, **so please read carefully the time table of these celebrations and try to be part of the mysteries, which every year, remind us how much God loved each and every one of us.** With this invitation to come and participate in the ceremonies of the Holy Triduum comes the second one, namely, to pray for our RCIA catechumens who are about to complete their journey towards the Easter Sacrament. Three of them will be baptized and other five will be formally received into the Catholic Church. I am sure you remember them well from the scrutiny rituals which we had during Lent straight after the homily.

On Good Friday for the celebrations of the Passion of the Lord, if you wish, please bring crosses or crucifixes from your homes. In Poland, in many parishes people practice this custom, which connects the whole Parish with the Cross of our Lord. During the adoration of the Cross please take your small cross and touch it to the Cross which is going to be adored by the whole Southport Parish.

Thank you to all who were involved in the preparation for last Sunday's celebration. Thanks for your involvement in the liturgical preparations under the guidance of Sr. Lis; readers, altar servers, musicians and many thanks to our Korean choir for beautiful singing of "Panis Angelicus" in their native language. Many thanks to those parishioners who represented the beauty of their cultures through reading in their native languages, wearing national dresses and preparing nice goodies for the morning tea. And finally a big thank you to all parishioners for welcoming me, Frs Dom and Teri with open hearts and already showing us that together we are ready to continue Jesus' mission under the leadership of our Archbishop Mark. Personally for me it is a great privilege to serve you as your pastor with the help of Frs. Teri and Dom.

Have a blessed Holy week with a lot of time for personal prayer and reflection on the Mystery by which we have been redeemed.

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St Joseph the Worker Church
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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
No 6.00pm Mass this week
Sunday Mass
7.00 am
10.00 am
Weekday Mass
Good Friday Stations of the Cross only 10.00am
Reconciliation
Saturday - 4.30pm

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



CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday, April 17.

Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore
Mass of the Lord's Supper—6.00pm

Good Friday, April 18.

Guardian Angels Church, Southport
Stations of the Cross—10.00am
St Joseph the Worker Church Labrador
Stations of the Cross—10.00am
Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore
Passion of the Lord—3.00pm

Holy Saturday, April 19.

Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore
Easter Vigil—6.00pm

Easter Sunday, April 20.

Mary Immaculate Church Ashmore, Mass, 8.30am; 6.00pm
St Joseph the Worker Labrador, Mass, 7.00am; 8.30am
Guardian Angels Church, Southport Mass, 7.00am; 10.00am
The Easter Vigil at Ashmore on Holy Saturday Night, begins outside the Church. The Church will be closed. So we will gather on the lawn at the front of the Church.

Note: No 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Southport

Parishioners remember to collect your Easter Bookmark from the table at the church entrance. It contains all the Easter Celebration times.

RECONCILIATION FOR EASTER

Your last chance to receive Individual Reconciliation for Easter.

After Mass at St Joseph the Worker, Labrador on Monday, **April 14.**

After Mass at Mary Immaculate on Tuesday **April 15.**



WILL YOU BETRAY ME

The core of the first part of the Last Supper focuses on the betrayer. Jesus made the same statement to the Twelve: 'One of you will betray me.' Their answers were the same 'It's not me,' but the title they gave defined their place in relation to Jesus. The Eleven addressed Jesus as 'Lord', but Judas called him *Rabbi*. Notice the Eleven were disciples, for they used the word Lord in the sense we use it; Jesus is our Master. But, Judas used a respectful, but neutral term for Jesus; Rabbi simply means 'teacher.' With this simple word, Judas defined his place outside the circle of believers.

As Easter approaches, may each of us rediscover the personal significance of the Easter message and may we join in the praise of the crowds as Jesus enters Jerusalem: 'Hosanna!'

THE FRANCIS EFFECT

Paul VI invited us to deepen the call to renewal and to make it clear that renewal does not only concern individuals but the entire Church. *Pope Francis November 2013*

WHICH SINS MUST BE CONFESSED?

All grave sins not yet confessed, which a careful examination of conscience brings to mind, must be brought to the sacrament of Penance. The confession of serious sins is the only ordinary way to obtain forgiveness. (CCC 304)

RESURRECTION MAKES SENSE OF SUFFERING

As we participate in the liturgy of Holy Week, let us not concentrate simply on the sufferings of Jesus as if there was something good about suffering. Those sufferings only have meaning because they lead to resurrection, new life and new joy. The pain and suffering of our lives are not the punishments of God, still less are they to be sought out. Suffering, pain, sickness are not in themselves desirable. They become, however, sources of good when they help us to become more mature, more loving, more caring, more sympathetic people—in other words when they lead us to be more like Jesus himself, when they lead to our own liberation and the liberation of others.

THANK YOU

The simple words, 'thank you' seem inadequate to thank so many of you who helped to make the occasion of Fr Jan's Installation as Parish Priest such a parish celebration. To the greeters and Ushers, those who provided and served the beautiful Morning Tea, the Readers and Ministers of Eucharist, the Altar Servers, the Overhead Projector Operator, the Musicians, all those who took part in the ceremony, which made my job so much easier, and to the many parishioners who attended and entered so well into the celebration. We believe the Archbishop would have been impressed with us. Thanks again.

Sister Elisabeth

Any new Minister of the Eucharist or Reader who has recently had training with Sister Elisabeth, please contact the Parish Office to let us know if you wish to be included on our next roster.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis, this year has charged the Franciscans with organizing the Good Friday Collection. The Pope asks all the Catholic diocese in the world to hold this special collection. This annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. It promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million with Brisbane contributing \$89,187.15, the fourth largest after Sydney, Melbourne and Parramatta. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again this Good Friday. Pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

WALKING THE CAMINO

The Camino de Santiago is an ancient pilgrimage route from St Jean de Port just over the French border ending at the sepulchre of St James the Apostle in Santiago de Compostela, northern Spain. About 700km. The path traverses a variety of landscapes, winding over mountain passes, through green crops and vineyards, resting in medieval villages. For those who may be interested in taking this walk, there is a new DVD available "Walking the Camino"

This DVD can be purchased online at a cost of \$25+postage at <http://aradium.com/6atbm>

PROJECT
COMPASSION Have you returned your FULL Project Compassion Box YET?

MINISTERS ROSTERS

We are about to prepare the ministers rosters for the next three months, **June, July and August.** If you are unable to take your place on the roster during this time, or you were not on the last roster and wish to return please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

VOCATION VIEW: You have been given new life in Christ Forsake earthly materialism, in order to live life to the full.



Today we welcome into God's Family

Lily Anne Murphy
Daughter of Karl and Sanita Murphy

Max and Isobel Arklay
Children of Jared Arklay and Samantha Haynes

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Robert Harris, Lisa Gordon, Rod Dann,

ANNIVERSARY: Grahame Hobbs, David Alcock, Errol Daly, Mara Doljanin, Stephen Hansford, Norman Hodgetts, Kath McMonagle, Jim Whitefield.

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Albert Bussac, Don Shipman, Alex McKinnon, Colleen Blanch, Tony Sheehan, Joe Vohar, Karen Percic, Susanne and Peter Turner, Tim Howard, Michael Skinner, Angela Taylor, Barbara Bill Welle snr. Trudi de Vries, Doss O'Niell, Yvonne See, Helen Wilson, Jack Kennedy, Christine Wheldon, Lynn Rann, Bernadette Fagan, Bong, Tanie and Gie Ubaldo, Babes Valenzuela, Vicky Smith, Lee Henry, Mary Porrill, Sheila Galvin, Dean Lewis, Kitty McIntosh, Susanne Howarth, Patrick Guillon, Phyllis Miller, Julie Rowen, Janine Wharton, John Stowers, Ross McAlpine, Gary O'Connell, Carter Family, Jack McAlpine, Joe Buttigieg, Phyllis Elshaug, Peter Platell, Cal Zinkel.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, Marion Valley Canungra, Sunday April 27. A full day of activities commencing at 10.00am. with Exposition/Adoration and Rosary. 11.00am Mass. 1.30pm Spiritual Talk and Blessing. 3.00pm Benediction. Bus will leave Sacred Heart Church, Fairways Drive, Clear Island Waters at 8.15am. For bookings call Viviane 55 359 623.

MARY IMMACULATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Mary Immaculate Bridge Club has now been running for six months. The group who mostly have never played Bridge before are enjoying the brain and memory challenge that is Bridge. They feel it is now time to introduce some new people and are about to start a new session for Beginners.

They meet every Wednesday morning, 9.30am to 12 noon, in the Mary Immaculate meeting room. Cost \$10. If you feel you would like to learn, give Cheryl a ring on 55 388 821.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene Simon by name; this man they competed to carry his cross." (Matthew 27:32)

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbour. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbour and help him "carry his cross". These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occasions like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for someone. The key is putting the other person's needs before your own and not expecting anything in return .

WORTH A SMILE

Through the ages , men have been trying to unlock this mystery: Why do wives, who accept them just as they are before they get married, begin to change their behaviour and life-style once their vows are exchanged? Finally the riddle is solved. When a bride, accompanied by her father, starts to walk down the aisle, she sees the altar at the end and hears the choir singing. As she walks the conditioning process starts where the brain absorbs these three stimuli: Aisle, altar and hymn. She becomes mesmerized as she continually reinforces these perceptions: Aisle, altar, hymn... Aisle, altar hymn...Aisle, altar, hymn. Finally she stops beside the groom, the conditioning process is complete. She looks up at him smiling sweetly and keeps saying to herself: I'll alter him!

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2014

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.

Southport Parish Book Club, meets First Monday of the month 10.00am. Mary Immaculate meeting room.

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

Rosary and Novena at 6.00pm on the First Wednesday followed by Mass at 7.00pm at St Joseph the Worker.

Catholic Women's League, Meeting Second Friday of each Month, Guardian Angels Meeting Room, followed by Mass

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

SPY. Southport Parish Youth. Meet in the meeting room at Mary Immaculate on the last Friday of each month. 6.30pm

Saturday, **May 3**, Big Breakfast at Bernie's Place

Sunday, **June 1**, High Tea, 2.00pm.

Thursday, **June 12, 2014**. Confirmation

Sunday, **June 15, 2014**. First Eucharist

Friday, **June 27**, Parish Thank You Social

Sunday, **July 6**, Parish Golf Day at Colonial

Sunday, **July 20**, ARTICO Concert. 'The Art of Song' Mary Immaculate Church.

Sunday, **August 10**, Parish Car Rally

Saturday, **September 13**, Music Workshop at Mary Immaculate 9.30am to 4.00pm

BIG BREAKFAST AT BERNIE'S PLACE

It's on again on Saturday May 3.

THE BIG BREAKFAST AT BERNIE'S PLACE

Commencing at 7.30am at 8 Reynolds Avenue, Labrador Funds raised go to the Hamlin Fistula Hospital and the Franciscan Missionary of our Lady, centres in Ethiopia. Call Judy on 56 795 370 or Katherine 55 321 939.

SPY are raffling a Monster Easter Hamper at Masses this weekend and next weekend. They are trying to raise funds to send some of their members to World Youth Day in Poland in 2016. If you see them please buy a ticket.

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



HYMNS

Capo 3: (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (Em7) (D) (F#m7) (Em7) (Bm)
 Dm Gm Dm Gm7 F Am7 Gm7 Dm



My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

ALL GLORY PRAISE AND HONOUR

Refrain:

All glory, praise, and honour to you, Redeemer, King! To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the King of Israel, And David's royal son, Now in the Lord's Name coming, Our King and Blessed One. **R.**

The company of angels are praising you on high; And mortals, joined with all things created, make reply. **R.**

The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went: Our praise and prayers and anthems Before you we present. **R.**

To you before your passion They sang their hymns of praise: To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. **R.**

Their praises you accepted, Accept the prayers we bring, Great source of love and goodness, Our Saviour and our King. **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

My God my God why have you abandoned me

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus; Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ! No one lives on bread alone; but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus; Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!

GIFTS PROCESSION

Silence

COYPYRIGHT WORD OF LIFE LICENCE

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.

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

WILL YOU LOVE ME

Will you give me your life forever? Will you carry my cross every day? Will you walk in the light of my presence? Will you follow the truth of my ways. **R**

Refrain:

Will you love me as I have loved you? Will you live with me the darkness as I die? For the moon and the stars will be gone like the night and the sun will be shining on you.

Like the purest of gold in the furnace, Is your love strong enough to endure? Does your faith carry on through the shadows? Does it shine in the night for the world? **R**

Can you walk in the footprints of silence? Through the wilderness sands in the sun, from the desert of doubt and temptation, to the glorious mountain of fire? **R**

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THE BODY OF CHRIST (Brian Boniwell)

Refrain:

This is the body of Christ, Blessed and broken for us, blessed and given for us. This is the body of Christ

This is the bread of my love. How I long to fill you with my life. **R**

Drink from the cup of my blood. Let my Spirit heal you deep within. **R**

If you would live in my love, Hold my word, my promise in your heart. **R**

Gathered as one in my name, Take my joy, my freedom to the world **R**

RECESSIONAL

JESUS REMEMBER ME

(Jacques Berthier)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom. **(3 times)**

THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR

NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9



There will be a Special Anzac Day Mass at Guardian Angels Southport at 6.30am followed by a cuppa and snack