

**Second Sunday  
In Lent  
Year B**

SUNDAY March 1 2015

**Lent is our Time of Transfiguration**

How many times have parents said to their children, 'Will you please *listen* to me?' This is not a statement about whether people have a hearing problem; but a statement that conveys that people must act on what they hear. Listening means acting, and it also means that wills are changed. In listening and doing we form patterns of right and loving responses. Real listening that leads to follow-through actions takes conscious effort, commitment, and love.

In today's Gospel, Peter, James and John hear God ask them to listen to Jesus. We can identify with their 'hardly knowing what to say' and being 'so terrified' by witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration that they actually miss the point – they want to build tents and stay put, but Jesus leads them back down the mountain. It is clear from the gospel that their confusion and fear did not keep them from listening and following.

Peter, James, and John not only witness Jesus' Transfiguration. They themselves also undergo a transfiguration. Some change occurs within them so they are able to hear God's voice announcing Jesus' identity ('my beloved Son'), and the clear terms of their own discipleship ('listen to him'). We know they *listened* because they 'questioned what rising from the dead meant.' Had they not listened, they could not have questioned and pondered. Had they not listened, they could not have acted to follow Jesus as disciples.

Lent is meant to be our time of transfiguration. We are transfigured – we are changed – when we take the time to *listen* to what God is saying to us through Jesus. This kind of listening leads to acting as faithful disciples. What change needs to occur in us so that we understand the clear terms of our own discipleship? What change needs to occur in us so that we truly listen?

In the dying and rising of these first two Sundays of Lent we have a microcosm of the relationship of Lent to Easter. Lent is our time in the desert to face our temptations and open ourselves to the Spirit who is always present to guide and comfort us. If we journey well and purposefully, when we come to the glory of Easter morning we will see that the journey has brought us a joy that far outweighs any personal sacrifices we might have made along the way. We will begin to take on the glow of the transfigured Christ.

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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

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**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



**Pastoral Visit to our Parish by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.**



“A Bishop is obliged to visit the diocese annually, either in whole or in part, so that he visits the entire diocese at least every five years either personally or, if he has been legitimately impeded, through the coadjutor Bishop, an auxiliary, Vicar general, Episcopal Vicar, or another presbyter” (Canon Law 678).

The pastoral visit is one of the ways, confirmed by centuries of experience, through which the Bishop maintains personal contact with the clergy and with other members of the People of God. It is an occasion to rejuvenate the energies of those engaged in evangelization, to praise, encourage and reassure them. It is also an opportunity to invite the faithful to a renewal of Christian life and to an ever more intense apostolic activity. The pastoral visit helps the Bishop to evaluate the effectiveness of the structures and agencies designed for pastoral service, taking account of the circumstances and difficulties of the task of evangelization, so as to determine more accurately the priorities and the means required for overall pastoral provision.

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

**Friday March 20**

- 8.45am Guardian Angels Primary School Assembly.
- 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 Meeting with Parish Finance Council
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 10.30am Meet with Parish Groups  
Pastoral Council-SVDP- Angels Kitchen-CWL-and all Ministry Groups.

**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 12.30 to 1.30pm. Groups are asked to let the Parish Office know as soon as possible who their representatives are.**

- 2.00pm Walk around De Paul Villa Nursing Home.
- 3.00pm Afternoon tea at De Paul Manor Estate.
- 6.00pm Mass at Guardian Angels Southport.

**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.**

**Ethiopian Mission**

A Fund-raising 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 \$35 for three course meal, BYO. Some transport can be arranged. Contact Judy McMonagle on 56 795 370 or 0451 895 975.

**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.

**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, 55 102 222 with your Name and phone number and arrangements will be made for a Priest to visit you at home.**

**Congratulations to Robyn and Ken Wallace on 50 years of Marriage**



Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary next Friday March 6, Robyn and Ken have been members of the Southport Catholic Parish for the past 35 years. Often seen at the 6.00pm Mass at Mary Immaculate where they are Eucharistic Ministers. Married in 1965 at the Holy Family Church in Granville, Sydney, Robyn and Ken have five children,

three boys and two girls all married, except for one. Four of their children went to Guardian Angels and Aquinas, the eldest daughter went to Star of the Sea before the days of Aquinas being co-ed. They have 10 grandchildren, six boys and four girls. Three of the grandchildren still attend Guardian Angels and two at Aquinas.

Robyn and Ken the Parish along with your children and grandchildren wish you a very Happy and Holy Anniversary with many more to come.

**Rite of Enrolment of Names**

Last Sunday the members of the RCIA journeyed to the Cathedral for the Rite of Enrolment of Names, conducted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. 7 of ours were among the 110 catechumens who asked to be accepted for Baptism at the Easter Vigil, and we have 1 candidate who has already been baptised and will be received into the Church.

Today, at the 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate, they will be formally asking our parish to accept them for the Easter Ceremonies. We have been meeting weekly since last August and this is a big decision for each of them so we ask for your prayers during this final period of preparation. Please make yourself known to them after Mass and make them feel welcome

**Volunteers Needed**

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 55 102 222.

## Today we welcome into God's Family

Ayden Wesley Miller-Hall, son of Wesley Hall and Jessica Miller

Zayne Levi Windsor, son of James Windsor and Jessica Miller

William Xuan Rui Zhang, son of  
Xuzsong Zhang and Lang Wang

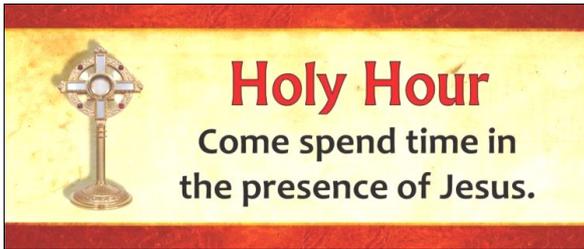
**Your Prayers are Requested for those who have journeyed to the Father.**

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Peter Hein CM, Tony Bauer.

**Anniversary:** Brenda Scantlebury, Barry Galton, Anthony Webb

**All Parishioners and Friends who are sick and in Need:** Neville Bengtson, Pat Wehmeier, Rita Tessari, Trudi de Vries, Tim Howard, Gary O'Connell, Merv Pfiffer, Juilio Ribeiro Angela Taylor, Sophia Nueva (Fr Teri's Mother)

**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.**



**Next Thursday, March 5, at 4.15pm  
Mary Immaculate Church.**

**Reconciliation available during the Holy Hour**

### This Week's Saints

**Wednesday, March 4, Saint Casimir**

He is the Patron Saint of Poland and Lithuania.

**Saturday, March 7, Sts Perpetua and Felicity**

### Chrim Mass

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrim 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.

**Parish Bus trip. We haven't forgotten you!  
The next Parish BUS TRIP will be  
Wednesday March 18  
to MURWILLMUBAH**

**To visit the Northern Rivers Art Gallery  
and the Margaret Olley Studio  
The Northern Rivers Art Gallery is one of  
the top Art Galleries in country NSW, and now with the  
addition on the Margaret Olley Studio it attracts  
thousands of visitors from around the world.**

**Lunch at Tyalgum Pub**

**Bus will leave St Joseph the Worker Church at 7.30am  
Pick up Southport and leave Ashmore Plaza at 8.00am  
Price \$50. Call Pat to book 55 395 849.**

**Tickets are available for collection from the Piety Stalls  
from today.**

### Worth a Smile

'The Barman said to O'Flaherty, "Your glass is empty O'Flaherty, will you be having another?" "And why would I be wanting two empty glasses?" replied O'Flaherty.

### Website Update

We are currently updating our website, ([scp.org.au](http://scp.org.au)) and ask that all ministries and groups check the information we currently have to ensure accuracy and update if necessary. If changes need to be made, please contact John Wintour at [winlock1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:winlock1@optusnet.com.au)

### 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

Friday, **March 6,** World Day of Prayer, St Peter's Southport. Sunday **March 8, Bare Foot Bowls.** 1st Parish Social event of the year.

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

Sunday, **March 22,** Archbishops Pastoral Visit to the Parish Sunday, **April 5,** Easter Sunday.

Thursday, **June 4 2015,** Confirmation.

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

### HAVE YOU COLLECTED YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOX YET?



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 fill it at home over Lent, or by taking an envelope pack and make 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

### Marian Valley Canungra

Celebrate Fatima Day, Friday March 13, at Marian Valley Canungra. Bus will leave Sacred Heart Church, 50 Fairways Drive, Clear Island Waters at 8.15am for bookings call Viviane on 55 359 623.

# HYMNS

Am F G Em Dm Dm7 E C G Asus4 Am

I will walk be - fore the Lord, in the land of the liv - ing.

## **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**

I will walk before the Lord in the land  
of the living.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.  
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ.**  
From the shining cloud the  
Father's voice is heard:  
This is my beloved Son, hear him  
**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.  
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **GIFTS PROCESSION**

### **BE STILL AND KNOW**

Be still and know that I am God,  
Be still and know that I am God  
Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee  
I am the Lord that healeth thee  
I am the Lord that healeth thee

## **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**

### **WE WALK BY FAITH** (Marty

Haugen)  
We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
no gracious words we hear  
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke  
but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and  
side, nor follow where he trod;  
Yet in his promise we rejoice and cry  
"My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
and may our faith abound;  
To call on you when you are near,  
and seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done  
in realms of clearer light  
We may behold you as you are  
in full and endless sight.

We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
no gracious words we hear  
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke  
but we believe him near.

### **EAT THIS BREAD (Taize)**

#### ***Refrain:***

***Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Trust in me and you will not  
thirst.***

I am the bread of life, the true bread  
sent from the Father. **R**

Your ancestors ate manna in the  
desert  
but this is the bread come down from  
heaven. **R**

Eat my flesh and drink my blood,  
and I will raise you up on the last  
day. **R**

Anyone who eats this bread,  
will live forever. **R**

If you believe and eat this bread,  
you will have eternal life. **R**

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

### **ON EAGLE'S WINGS (Michael Joncas)**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in his shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

#### ***REFRAIN:***

***And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his hand.***

The snare of the fowler will never  
capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear:  
Under his wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield. **R**

## **SOUTHPORT PARISH SOCIAL CLUB 2015 SOCIAL AGENDA**

### **MARCH**

**8th Barefoot Bowls**  
**22nd Archbishop's Visit**

### **MAY**

**1st St Joseph the Worker—TBA**  
**24th Autumn Melodies**

### **JUNE/JULY**

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

### **AUGUST**

**15th Feast of Assumption  
(Mulled Wine Evening)**

### **OCTOBER**

**4th Low Tea  
(NRL Grand Final/big screen)**

### **DECEMBER**

**4th Parish Christmas Party**

#### **Note:**

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

**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.**

**THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR  
NEXT SUNDAY  
Exodus20:1-171 Corin. 1:22-25  
John2:13-25**