

**Thirty Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time
YEAR C**

SUNDAY November 10 2013

What a Week!

The top favourite won the Melbourne Cup, the Reserve Bank kept Interest Rates the same and the Pope announced an Extraordinary Synod in October next year. While many parishioners may have been impacted by the first two news items this week we will all be impacted by the third news item in the coming months.

A few days ago, Pope Francis announced the 2014 Extraordinary Synod would focus on the theme "Pastoral Challenges of the family in the context of evangelization." Following this announcement, the Vatican issued a preparatory document which includes a series of questions for all Catholics in every country 'so that input from local sources can be received.'

Many people in Australia were surprised when the top favourite won the Melbourne Cup. Most Catholics throughout the world will be very surprised to know the Vatican has asked for parish-level input on the document preparing for the 2014 Synod. Some observers believe it is "the first time the church's hierarchy has asked for such input from grass-roots Catholics since at least the establishment of the synod system following the Second Vatican Council." The preparatory document and questionnaire were sent to the presidents of the world's bishops' conferences. Those conferences have been asked to distribute the questions to all parishes so that Catholics in all countries will have the opportunity to share their opinions on a variety of issues facing families today.

The preparatory document states: "concerns which were unheard of until a few years ago have arisen today..." and also expresses the Pope's emphasis on the pastoral care of the person and the family. Issues specifically identified in the questionnaire include; pastoral care of persons in certain difficult marital situations, single-parent families, mixed or interreligious marriages, polygamy and the relationship between the family and the person. Another topic included in the Vatican document relates to ministry to all couples and how 'God's mercy is proclaimed to separated couples and those divorced and remarried.' Also the document asks, "How does the Church put into practice her support for them in their journey of faith?"

Pope Francis plans to evaluate the responses from the parish-level during the Extraordinary Synod in 2014. The Pope intends to "seek working guidelines in the pastoral care of the person and the family" during Synod planned for 2015.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has set up an online survey that Catholics in their countries can use to respond to the questionnaire from the Vatican. Please watch this space for the Vatican questionnaire which has been sent to the Australian Bishops' Conference to circulate to all Catholics in all parishes.

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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

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

CHRISTMAS PARISH BBQ

OFFICIAL FAREWELL TO OUR THREE PRIESTS



Join in an evening of sharing and reminiscing as we farewell our three priests who have contributed to the life of our Parish.

Friday, December 6 at 5.30pm in Guardian Angels School Grounds. To make this a momentous occasion we need your help. So email the parish office at info@scp.org.au as soon as possible and let us know your skills at co-ordinating, setting-up, preparing, cooking, serving cleaning-up or anything else you think you can help with. We also need to know who is coming, so make sure you RSVP well before Monday, November 25.

MARIAN VALLEY CANUNGRA

Celebrate "Fatima Day" at Marian Valley Canungra, this coming Wednesday, November 13. Bus will leave Sacred Heart Church, Fairways Drive Clear Island Waters at 8.30am. For bookings please call Viviane on 55 359 623.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



The Mass of Remembrance will be held this coming **Thursday, November 14 at 5.30pm;** this is a Mass where we invite the families of those we have buried during the past 12 months to bring a photo of their loved one and a flower to place in front of the altar during the reading of the Roll of Honour.

If any parishioner has had loved ones die in the past 12 months and would like to take part in this ceremony, please contact Sr Elisabeth on 55 102 222 or email lis@scp.org.au

FUND RAISER FOR ETHIOPIAN MISSION

Gold Coast Little Theatre, Saturday November 30, at 8.00pm
A British comedy "**Don't Just Lie There Say Something**"
Supper provided. Cost \$30. Raffles. Must have exact numbers by **next Tuesday, November 12.**
Phone Trish Litfin 55 285 644 or Katheryn, 55 321 939 to book. Funds raised help send desperately needed baby wraps and cloths and basic underclothes for the mothers who attend the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady at the remote health centres. Thank you all for your support. Also a very BIG THANK YOU to all who helped make the recent Garage Sale such a magnificent success.

CARER WANTED

A wheel-chair bound parishioner (not old) who lives very close to Mary Immaculate Church is in need of a full time live in carer. She has had the same carer for the past seven years but unfortunately this lady has become ill herself and can't continue.
Anyone taking the job can live in free of charge. If you are interested call Diane on 55 392 270.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SWEEP

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all those who supported their Melbourne Cup Sweep by purchasing tickets and a very special THANKS to all the ticket sellers.

First prize:	Fiorente	Ray
Second prize:	Red Cadeaux	Joy
Third prize:	Mt Athos	Layl

It appears that St Joseph the worker, Labrador was the lucky venue.

THE MEANING OF THE WORD 'AMEN'?

The Hebrew word "amen", which also concludes the last book of Sacred Scripture, some of the prayers of the New Testament, and the liturgical prayers of the Church, expresses our confident and total "**yes**" to what we profess in the creed, entrusting ourselves completely to him who is the definitive "Amen"(Revelation 3:3:14), Christ the Lord.

GRANDMOTHERS

I look forward to growing old and wise and audacious.

WHAT A GENEROUS PARISH WE ARE

In June of this year the Archbishop inaugurated the Annual Catholic Campaign throughout the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Parishes and schools came together to raise much needed funds for important ministries of the Church in this part of the world.

The Campaign raised funds to support our social service agency, Centacare, to educate our seminarians at Holy Spirit Seminary, to help financially disadvantaged families access our schools, to support our sick and retired clergy, and also create a fund for use by a variety of new miniseries such as university outreach.

All the hard work proved successful. In the first year, the Annual Catholic Campaign has raised more than \$1,000,000. **\$15,703** coming from the Southport Catholic Parish. The theme of this Year's campaign was "You Make a Difference to Me". There is no doubt that the funds raised will make a genuine difference to many people.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Mary Immaculate Conference

Well done Parishioners and Guardian Angels School staff and students! Peter Richards (Chairman of St Vincent de Paul Migrants and Refugee Committee) says your donation of household goods for asylum seekers on bridging visas here on the Gold Coast and at Woodridge were "just perfect" for the families they are assisting. The goods will be used immediately by families who arrive with little but are met with kindness. Your generosity and compassion filled Peter's ute to the brim.

WHAT ARE THE SACRAMENTS?

The sacraments, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, are efficacious signs of grace and perceptible to the senses. Through them divine life is bestowed upon us. There are seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony.

ST VINCENT FE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Would you like to adopt and shop for a family?



For the past two years one of our Parish families has "adopted and shopped" for a family on our St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper List. This generous and kind act of giving to others involves their whole family and makes their own Christmas feel extra special and

blessed. We support the Parishioner with the anonymous details of a family in real need (ages, gender, brief background) so they can shop and make up their own hamper with goods of their choosing, for the family, and deliver it to us on December 21 so we can give it to the family. If you would like to "adopt and shop" for a family in need this Christmas, please contact Nerida Smith

nerida.smith@bigpond.com or 0417 606 639 55 006 547

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Man's social nature makes it evident that the progress of the human person and the advance of society itself hinges on one another. For the beginning, the subject and the goal of all social institutions is and must be the human person which for its part and by its very nature stands completely in need of social life. Since this social life is not something added on to man, through his dealings with others, through reciprocal duties and through fraternal dialogue he develops all his gifts and is able to rise to his destiny..



Today we welcome into God's Family

Cedric Oliver Laughlin, son of Rodney and Roanne Laughlin
Benjamin Crnjanovic, son of
Vjenceslav and Monika Crnjanovic
Luke Robert Pittis Arthurson son of
Trevor Arthurson and Sandra Pittis
Archie Lee Joseph Maclot son of,
Lee Maclot and Cecilia Marchisella

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: James Lines, Arthur Malone

ANNIVERSARY: Michael Brennan, Victoe Pittendrigh, Jessie Power, Marey Roulston, Nada Darcy. Magdalena Binas, Erica Kieksts

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Susanne Howarth, Patrick Guillon, Phyllis Miller, Jim Donaldson, Julie Rowen, Janine Wharton Doris O'Neill, John Stowers, Ross McAlpine, Gary O'Connell, Carter Family, Jack McAlpine, Joe Buttigieg, Phillis Elshaug, Peter Platell, Barry Sharp, Cal Zinkel, Marie Hancock, Marie Stevenson, Natasha Byrne, Ron and Evelyn Martinac, Laurie, Emelita and Adam Woodley, Mathew Byrne, Caroline Pember, Michael Skinner, Tim, Tracy and Vicki Howard, Angela Taylor, Gary Burdett, Janice Keating, Christopher Lewis, Zenaida Irisary, Joan Smith, Joan Martin, Marie Allen, Colette Shevlin, Cyndy Fenner-Smith, Sam D'Abreo, Robert Perren, Jack Keniry,

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

WORTH A SMILE

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote. "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 11 St Martin of Tours

Born in Pavia, Italy to pagan parents, Martin became a catechumen in his early teens. At the age of 15 he joined the Roman army, where once on horseback he encountered a beggar. Having nothing to give but the cloths on his back, he cut his heavy officers cloche in half, and gave half to the beggar. Later he had a vision of Christ wearing the cloak. A hermit and monk for 10 years, he was declared Bishop of Tours by popular acclamation, and was the first non-martyr to be given the status of a saint.

Tuesday, November 12 St Josaphat Kuncevcy

St Josaphat was born in the little town of Volodymyr in Lithuania. In 1609, after private study under the Jesuit priest Fabricius, Josaphat was ordained priest. He subsequently became superior in several Basilian monasteries, and on November 12, 1617, was reluctantly consecrated Bishop of Vitebsk, with right of succession to the Archbishop of Polotsk. He became archbishop in 1618. Josaphat, an Eastern Rite bishop, is held up as a martyr to church unity because he died trying to bring part of the Orthodox Church into union with Rome.

FAITH ON TAP

This month Faith on Tap has a very special guest **Cardinal Edwin O'Brien** from Baltimore USA Tomorrow Monday evening November 11 at 7.30pm. \$11 meal served in the Park Bar. At the Pineapple Hotel 706 Main Street Kangaroo Point. Entry by Gold Coin Donation Faith on Tap is for young adults aged 18 to 35. for more information contact Marisa on 0438 271 974.

BUSH FIRE APPEAL

Parramatta Diocese which covers much of the Blue Mountains area devastated by the recent fires, has launched an appeal organised by CatholicCare Parramatta. To provide support and ongoing counselling for people affected by the fires. CatholicCare Parramatta's website is www.ccss.org.au or telephone Claire Gordon on 02 0033 0222.

FR. MAC'S HEAVENLY PUDDINGS



Fr Mac's Heavenly Puddings will be on sale at all churches from this weekend. Price is the same as last year only \$15

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2013—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.

Bridge, every Wednesday 10.00am to 12noon. Meeting Room at Mary Immaculate. Beginners welcome.



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

Thursday, **November 14**, Mass of Remembrance, 5.30pm Mary Immaculate.

Sunday, **November 24**, Catholic Women's League Trade Table, after 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate

Monday, **November 25**, First Reconciliation in Mary Immaculate Church 7.00pm

Friday, **December 6**, Parish Christmas BBQ

Thursday, **December 19**, Children's Advent Adventures Day

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

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

LOOKING FOR TERTIARY ACCOMMODATION

Presentation House, Wavell Heights, is a beautifully renovated two story building which is home to tertiary students who are studying at a number of learning Institutions in the area. There is a free bus to Australian Catholic University Campus. For information, contact Geraldine in the Wavell Heights Parish Office on 3359 7944, email barlowg@bne.catholic.net.au

MASS ON DEMAND

If you are sick or unable to get to Mass remember **Mass on Demand**. A valuable service from St Mary's North Sydney screening all day every day on the CathNews website www.cathnews.com

TRUTH JUSTICE AND HEALING COUNCIL

The Truth Justice and Healing Council is distributing flyers to Australian dioceses on the work and role of the Council, in particular how it will be engaging with the Royal Commission and its advisory role to Catholic Church leadership on the many issues around child sexual abuse. www.tjhcouncil.org.au for a copy. The flyers will be distributed to parishes from diocesan offices and should be in churches before December 9. When Towards Healing becomes the focus of Commission hearings for two weeks.

Capo 2: (Dm) Em (C) D (Dm) Em (Asus4) Bsus4 (A) B (Bm) C#m (G) A (Asus4) Bsus4 (A7) B7 (D) E

Lord, _____ when _ your _ glo - ry ap - pears, _ my joy _ will be full.

HYMNS

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT (Bernadette Farrell)

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Refrain:

Christ be our light!

Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. **R**

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed. **R**

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others.
Walls made of living stone. **R**

GLORY TO GOD:

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.
Amen, Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord when your glory appears my joy will
be full

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you
have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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GIFTS 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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.
Heav'n 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, 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**

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down,
and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank of
that life giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

RECESSIONAL

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Refrain:

**We are companions on the journey,
Breaking Bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope
we share
for we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.**

No longer strangers to each other,
No longer strangers in God's House;
We are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care,
By the strength of those who care. **R**

We have been gifted with each other,
And we are called by the Word of the Lord:
To act with justice, to love tenderly
And to walk humbly with our God,
To walk humbly with our God. **R**

**THE WORD OF THE LORD
FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Malachi 3:19-20
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19**

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