

**Thirty-Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time
Year A**

**The Feast of the Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica**

SUNDAY November 9 2014

Passage on remarried divorcees ‘anomalous’

The Synod’s failure to achieve a two-third majority on the passage about remarried divorcees in the concluding document was an “anomalous” decision according to the head of a leading Jesuit journal,

The commentary comes from Fr Antonio Spadaro, Editor-in-Chief of *La Civiltà Cattolica*, who wrote a long article summarising the outcome of the recent Synod on the Family which he participated in. “It is as if 74 out of 183 fathers didn’t want the discussion to be recorded, pretending it had never even taken place,” he wrote.

“Some of the individuals the Holy Father nominated as members of the Synod were people who had expressed diverging opinions on the issues dealt with during the assembly and they were chosen so that the debate could be exactly that, a debate,” Fr Spadaro writes.

“Different Church models emerged during the Synod, as well as different – and sometimes opposite – cultural frameworks, based on the country or continent of origin of each Synod father. “The atmosphere of the Synod was truly conciliar, *The paper* adds.

The calm and frank nature of the talks did not make them in any way soft. On the contrary, it injected a sense of “freedom” into the discussions, that was not at all chaotic. “Chaos” and “freedom” are two terms that must never be confused; it is a crime not to experience full adult maturity with courage.

Pope Francis himself confirmed that there was no foul play in the Synod proceedings and that no one could expect unanimous agreement on everything, this would have brought about a calm, moderate but false balance. In relation to this, Fr Spadaro mentioned the climate of the “Council of Jerusalem” as it is called. The Acts of the Apostles do not hide the fact that there was “a great debate” during this council.

“It was this kind of face-to-face debate that the Holy Father asked Synod fathers not to be afraid of, aware that every contribution to the discussions was for the good of the Church, families and the *suprema lex, the salus animarum,*” *La Civiltà Cattolica* writes.

Naturally, this does not imply calling fundamental truths such as the Sacrament of Marriage – indissolubility, unity, faithfulness, openness to procreation, in other words life – into question.

On November 17 2014, Pope Francis will open an interreligious, Vatican conference dedicated to traditional marriage.

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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

**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

Traditional Anglican Style Worship



Those interested are invited to join members of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross in a Catholic Mass in the Tradition of Anglican worship. Mass (a Vigil Mass) will be celebrated **at 5:30 PM next Saturday, November 15**, at Saint Joseph the Worker Church, 44 Imperial Parade, Labrador. Vigil Mass will then be celebrated on the 1st and 3rd

Saturdays of every month in this church at the same time. Enquiries phone Fr. Stephen on 0412117635.

Want an Inspiring and challenging year in 2015

Canali House of discernment is now accepting applications from men considering the priesthood. The cost of residence is \$100 per week including food and board. Over the past four years 25 men have resided in the house, developing as leaders and growing in their understanding of their vocation.

For more information please contact the Vocation Brisbane on 3336 9392 or email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel—Advent Retreat

Advent is a time when we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth through prayer and reflection. In the midst of this busy time slow down and observe the holiness of the season. A retreat in daily life is being held for the four weeks of Advent commencing Monday December 1. The program consists of personal daily prayer and a group meeting on four consecutive Mondays, December 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 7.00pm to 8.30pm in the Youth Co-ordinators room, Sacred Heart Church, 50 Fairways Drive Clear Island Waters. For more information or to register your interest, please contact Helen Goldsmith, 0412 894 356.

Symbols are never a substitute

Sometimes religious symbols are in danger of becoming more important for people than the things they symbolise. Today's Gospel reminds us of this—the Church we believe in as we join in today's celebration is not a magnificent Roman building, but a living temple, the Body of Christ, in which God has come to dwell. John tells of this incident at the outset of the public life of Jesus, as an indication of the ultimate significance of the Saviour's mission. Disrupting the normal life of the temple was far more than a rebuke for lack of reverence; it was a prophetic gesture. The temple and its worship are now to pass away; what they could only foreshadow is now to be realised in the person of Jesus.

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Theatre Evening Fundraised for Ethiopia

The Gold Coast Little Theatre presents "PYJAMA GAME"
A special performance event to raise funds for Dr Catherine Hamlin's Fistula Hospital and the Franciscan Nuns in Ethiopia. **Saturday, November 29**. Tickets \$30, includes supper with cast. RSVP with payment by November 12. Bookings phone Trish 55 285 644, Katherine on 55 321 939.

Fans—Fans and lots more Fans

If you suffer from the heat at church or at home, please take a Fan from the table at the church entrance. After Mass take it home, and if you forget to bring it with you next Sunday, don't worry take another one.

An Important Instruction for

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Ministers taking Communion to those sick in hospital and to people in their own homes must collect their Hosts from the Altar following Mass and not from the Tabernacle. Remember this Ministry is a service to the liturgy, the church and community, and requires a spirit of humility and fidelity, for which we should pray. Taking Hosts from the Tabernacle should only be done in an emergency.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers

Would you like to adopt and shop for a family?

Last year several parishioners "adopted and shopped" for a family on the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper List. This generous act of giving to others helped our parishioners make their own Christmas feel extra special and blessed. You are given the anonymous details of a family (age, gender, brief background) so you can shop and make up your own food hamper with goods you have chosen for the family (food, toys, gifts, vouchers etc.) Hampers are needed by December 20. If you would like to adopt and shop for a family in need this Christmas, please Contact Nerida Smith nerida.smith@bigpond.com 0417 606 639 or 55006547

Mass of Remembrance



The Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on Thursday, November 20 at 5.30pm, Mass at Mary Immaculate The families of those we have buried over the past 12 months (over 70 families) have been invited and all parishioners are welcome. If any of you have had relatives die in the past 12 months, and they have been buried from

another church, you are invited to give their names to Sister Elisabeth and they will be added to the Roll of Honour. You are also asked to bring a photo and a single flower.

Last Chance to Order

Tomorrow is your last chance to order you 2015 copy of "Break Open the Word" and Daily Mass Book for 2015.

The first Sunday in Advent is only three weeks away.

Call Sister Lis now on 55 102 222 or lis@scp.org.au to order

Melbourne Cup Sweep

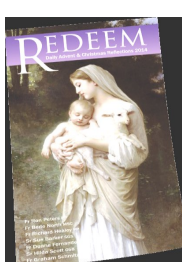
The Catholic Women's League would like to THANK all who helped sell tickets for the sweep. The Winners were!

1st Prize \$125 Jim Donaldson. 2nd Prize \$75 Mike Morgan

3rd Prize \$50 Joyce Kriedman.

Morning Tea Roster at Guardian Angels Church

Morning Teas are dependent on donations from Parishioners and if there is not much coin donated, the group rostered for the week is normally shouldering the cost. The charismatic group has been very generous with time, treasure and talent for a year now so that fellowship after Mass is enjoyed by all. This kind of service is rewarding—it promotes selflessness and love for others. They would love to share this opportunity with everyone. If you would like to be rostered with friends, ethnic group or even family, please contact Len who will put you on the roster for 2015. Could be only once or twice a month. So contact Len 0438 724 053 or len@amores.com.au



Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections

Redeem is a beautifully produced book containing Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas. The Advent program is an initiative of the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong and is highly recommended by all bishops. It assists the people of God to better understand their faith. Advent is a time of waiting, but also of preparation for the birth of the Saviour, a time to recognise the arrival of the

Redeemer as we all come into this world, in the form of a small defenceless infant. Available from the Piety Stall for only \$3.

Today during Mass we welcome into God's Family

Juliana Frances Klos,
daughter of John and Kelly-Anne Klos

Emon Samuel Thom,
son of Shane and Charity Thom



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Paul Pudel Sireh, (brother of Fr Paul Sireh, Coorparoo Parish Priest) Bernard Rogers, Ivan Williamson Frank Liepmann, Marjorie Shipman.

ANNIVERSARY: Victor Pittendrigh, Erica Rieksts, Madalene Binas

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Wiktoria Stojanovic, Marj Shipman, Angela Taylor, Michael Skinner, David Reynolds, Noelene Owen, Margaret McGiness, Tony Bauer, Ben Howard, Laurin Bliss Beverley Wilson, Valerie Atkins, Paula Greco, Mary Weerasinghe, Anne Volp, Bong, Dannie, and Gie Ubaldo, Yvonne See, Babes Valenzuela, Vicky Smith, Loreto Macato Cabading, Patricia Saclamitao, Serioza, Fran Spiric, Doss O'Neil, Candy, Patrick, and Francis Guillon, Evelyn and Ron Martinac, Elizabeth Anderson, Gary O'Connell, Jack and Ross McAlpine, John Stowers, Ernest James, Leah Joy Layosa (baby) Jack Keniry, Noel Mahoney, Albert Bussac, Alex McKinnon, Joe Vohar, Karen Percic.

Immaculate Heart of Mary we trust to your gentle care and intercession those who 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

This Week's Saints

Monday, November 10, St Leo the Great
Tuesday, November 11, St Martin of Tours
Wednesday, November 12, St Josephat

Worth a Smile

I have just had the toughest time of my life. First I got angina pectoris and then arteriosclerosis. Just as I was recovering from these, I got tuberculosis, double pneumonia and phthisis. Then they gave me hypodermics. Appendicitis was followed by tonsillectomy. These gave way to aphasia and hypertrophic cirrhosis. I completely lost my memory for a while. I knew I had diabetes and acute indigestion, besides gastritis, rheumatism, lumbago and neuritis... I don't know how I pulled through it. It was the hardest spelling test I've ever had.

Ignite Summer Camp 2015

Each year, two hundred teenagers and youth leaders come together for four huge days of inspiring speakers, huge outdoor games, loads of time making new friends and heaps of time to connect with Jesus, and discover more about their faith and explore what it all means. Perhaps you know someone in your family who needs something just like this to kick off their year! For high schoolers in 2015 (including year 7) January 15-18, 2015. At QCCC 255 Beacon Road, Tamborine Registration and a video of the experience can be found online at igniteyouth.com/summercamp or call Scott on 3217 5199.

Catholic Women's League

The next monthly meeting of the Southport Branch of the Catholic Women's League will be held in the meeting room at Guardian Angels' Church next Friday, November 14, at 11am followed by Mass and lunch. New members and any visitors would be most welcome. Call Anne 55 392 707.

Musical Playgroup at Southport Catholic Parish

The Playgroup meet every Thursday 9 to 10.30am in the Parish Resource Centre; for parents, grandparents and children 0 to 5. They have four weeks left of this term and have vacancies for three new families. Call Theresa 0423 743 616 to meet the group before year end. They enjoy quality play, craft, music and fellowship for about 20 families.

Vocation View: We usually put a great amount of preparation into big events. We should prepare much more for the final banquet in the Kingdom of Heaven!

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."
Mother Teresa

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2014/ 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

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

SPY. Southport Parish Youth. Meet in the meeting room at Mary Immaculate on the last Friday of each month. 6.30pm. Thursday, **November 20,** Annual Mass of Remembrance at Mary Immaculate, Ashmore 5.30pm.

Sunday, **November 23,** Catholic Women's League, Trade Table after 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate.

Thursday, **November 27,** Reconciliation for Children joining the Sacramental Program in 2015 7.00pm Mary Immaculate Saturday, **December 20,** Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols 2.00pm at De Paul Manor.

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

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

Fr Mac Christmas Puddings



This year the Puddings will be sold at each church by St Vincent de Paul, with profits going to the Conference to help them when visiting people in need. Sales start this weekend; **\$16.50 each.** We thank you so much for your support and generosity.

Francis Effect

The Church's joy in communicating Jesus Christ is expressed both by a concern to preach him to areas in greater need and in constantly going forth to the outskirts of its own territory or towards new settings.

Pope Francis



HYMNS

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with love, his praise forth tell,
Come we before him, and rejoice.

Know that the Lord, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he does us feed,
And for his sheep he does us take.

GLORY TO GOD: Mass Shalom

Refrain:

**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. **R**

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. **R**

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia
I have chosen and sanctified this house,
says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia

GIFTS PROCESSION

WATER OF LIFE

Refrain:

**Water of Life, cleanse
and refresh us;
Raise us to life in Christ Jesus.**

All you who thirst,
come to the waters,
And you will never be thirsty again.

As rain from heav'n, so is God's word,
It waters the earth
and brings forth life.

Dying with Christ,
so we shall rise with him,
Death shall no longer
have pow'r over us.

Turn to the Lord,
cast off your wickedness,
You will find peace in his infinite love.

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

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until
you come again.

AMEN

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

OUR SUPPER INVITATION

(Kevin Bates)

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.

Take of my life and live,
branch of my vine.

Let me befriend you now;
eat, take your fill.

Don't be afraid to dream;
love has its will.

Take up your burden now,
walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means;
walk while there's time.
Food for the journey
will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk;
love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.

Be a sweet nourishment
to good friends of mine.

Let me befriend you now;
eat, take your fill.

Share with your people,
that love has its will.

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 hungry. **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**

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**

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God! **R**

THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

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