

**Nineteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
Year A**

SUNDAY August 10 2014

The Games in Glasgow are over; so let the Games begin!

The 20th Commonwealth Games in Glasgow are over and already many people on the Gold Coast are preparing for the 21st Games 2018!

I watched several events and I was amazed how competitors responded very differently to similar situations. Shrieks of joy and bursts of tears often accompanied the announcement of results. Usually, the competitors waiting to receive their medals were obviously happy but I wondered how all the other people, who had participated in the same event, were feeling during the medal presentation.

What really made those sports-people happy? Was it the highlight of winning a medal for themselves and their country? Or was it because they had been selected to represent their country in such elite events? Finding answers to those questions would require a survey of competitors returning from the Games in Glasgow.

Coincidentally during the last week of the Games, Pope Francis shared a few secrets to happiness. An Argentine weekly published The Pope's tips for bringing greater joy to one's life. Here are a few of Pope Francis' salient tips which may help us all in our daily lives.

1 "Live and let live."

2 "Be giving of yourself to others." "If you withdraw into yourself, you run the risk of becoming egocentric. And stagnant water becomes putrid."

3 "Proceed calmly in life."

4 "A healthy sense of leisure." "Even though parents work long hours, they must set aside time to play with their children."

5 "Stop being negative. Letting go of things quickly is healthy."

6 "Respect and take care of nature." "Environmental degradation is one of the biggest challenges we have."

I wonder how our tips for happiness would resemble Pope Francis' secret recipe for happiness.

Perhaps amid our daily challenges we would experience deeper happiness if we followed some of the Pope's tips and remembered the calming words Jesus called to his disciples on the boat; "Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid"

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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

Friday August 15 5.30pm

**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



Monday, August 11, Saint Clare.
Tuesday August 12.
Saint Jane Francis de Chantal.
Wednesday, August 13,
Saints Pontian and Hippolytus.
Thursday, August 14,
Saint Maximilian Kolbe.
Friday, August 15, The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Saturday, August 16,
Saint Stephen of Hungary



Marian Valley Shrine
Invites you To
Our Lady's Birthday
Celebrations
A Spiritual Weekend
 This year in addition to the day adoration, holy Mass and the procession we have extended Our

Lady's birthday celebrations to include an overnight program which resumes at: 6:30pm with a Spiritual talk by Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE A candle light procession to Our Lady of Fatima. Healing prayers outside Our Lady of Lourdes

Adoration - Midnight Mass
 Come and spend one night in the presence of Jesus and Mary, an evening to pray for peace, love and healing in ourselves and in our world. To join in this celebration, you are invited to camp overnight at Marian Valley.

Saturday, 6th September
Starts Saturday 10am - Holy Hour
11am Holy Mass - Main Celebrant
Bishop Columba Macbeth- Green
OSPPE
6:30pm -Evening Program
Cost: The cost for people camping
overnight is \$10 per adult, \$5 per
student (Bring your own tent, meals are
not included)
R.S.V.P: By the 29th August to
Maggie Moodley - 0466325401
maggiemoodley@gmail.com

Multicultural Mass
 Sunday August 31 at 2.30pm
 Cathedral of St Stephen
 249 Elizabeth Street Brisbane
 Celebrant: Archbishop Mark Coleridge
 Concelebrants: Priests ministering to ethnic communities.
 Multicultural Mass is held in the Archdiocese of Brisbane on the last Sunday of August each year in observance of the National Migrant and Refugee Week.

Vocation View: Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us? We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or fear failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord.

What is a Parish Pastoral Council?

All parishioners of Southport Catholic Parish are invited to attend an information session, facilitated by Sister Mary Franzman pvbm with the view to forming a Parish Pastoral Council.

Thursday, August 14, at 6.00pm at Mary Immaculate Church, following the 5.30pm Mass has been set down for this meeting. Sister Mary will provide information for us to become informed about pastoral councils and what its role in our parish might be.

This is a very important meeting for the future of our Parish and we encourage everyone to attend.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

On Sunday, October 5, there will be a SPECIAL BLESSING for those celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries at the 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

If you are celebrating an anniversary for 1 year, 25 years, or any number ending in Zero and you would like to be part of this celebration, please contact Sr Elisabeth at the Parish Office 55 102 222 or by email: lis@scp.org.au

Children and Sacraments

2014-2015

Parents are encouraged to discern their children's readiness to celebrate Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Communion. In our parish children are usually in their 10th year when they receive Confirmation and First Communion. In the next few weeks please have a chat with your child and if you feel they are ready contact Sister Helen.

Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Thursday 27th November 2014** at 7pm. Confirmation and First Communion will be in late May or early June 2015. Dates will depend on the availability of a Bishop for Confirmation next year. The first information gathering for parents will be **Tuesday 2nd September** in Mary Immaculate meeting room at 4.00pm and repeated at 7.00pm

Please contact Sister Helen before 2nd September to register your child's name. Thank you Sister Helen

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend away for married couples in picturesque, peaceful surroundings, away from the disturbances of everyday life. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset...your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your batteries and fall in love again. Weekend Date: Friday, October 31,- Sunday November 2 Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. For bookings/details contact: Tamera and Scott Menteith, 4634 3559 or stjme@aapt.net.au. More information check website www.wwme.org.au



Let Jesus calm your doubts

There is something for us to reflect on in today's Gospel: Jesus is not in the boat; he is in that hostile environment into which we often fear to enter and instead huddle in the security of our church...Too often we Christians spend much, if not all, of our time in the shelter of the boat, taking care of ourselves and neglecting those in the stormy sea who need to hear the words of life. "Man of little trust, why did you doubt?" How often has Jesus had to say those words to each one of us?

The Francis Effect

In virtue of their baptism, all members of the People of God have become missionary disciples. All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization... The new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each one of the baptized.

Pope Francis

The Main Moments in Funerals

Usually, funeral rites consist of four principal parts: welcoming the body of the deceased by the community with words of comfort and hope, the liturgy of the Word, the Eucharistic Sacrifice, and the farewell in which the soul of the departed is entrusted to God, the Source of eternal life, while the body is buried in the hope of the resurrection.

Catholic Catechism Para. 356

HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION

Friday August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times:

Mary Immaculate, Ashmore 9.00am
Guardian Angels, Southport 12.30pm
St Joseph the Worker Labrador 5.30pm

Mass at 5.30pm Thursday August 14, at Mary Immaculate will be a Vigil Mass

Let us Pray and Feast

At the conclusion of the 5.30pm Mass at Labrador on Friday August 15, Father Jan wishes to INVITE all parishioners to join him for Supper with Mulled Wine (no charge) in the grounds of St Joseph the Worker, Labrador. If you have been to an earlier Mass, please come along and join in the feast.

We need to know if you are coming Please let the Parish Office know.





Today we welcome into God's Family

Rose Andrea Castle,
daughter of Paul and Andrea Castle

Mia Louise & Alex Zac Cassar
children of Christopher and Emma Cassar

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Cardinal Edward Clancy, Carmen Farrugia, Nicola Delgatto, Alma Berigan, Molly Holland.

ANNIVERSARY: Ivan Doljanin, Frank Jones, Norman Hodgetts, Bill Vaughan, Wiktoriy Dziemieszko

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Anne Volp, Bong, Dannie, and Gie Ubaldo, Yvonne See, Babes Valenzuela, Vicky Smith, Barbara McLachlan, Baby Jasmine Krause, Loreto Macato Cabading, Patricia Saclamitao, Serioza, Fran Spiric, Dss O'Neil, Don Dinneen, Candy, Patrick, and Francis Guillon, Evelyn and Ron Martinac, Daisy Howes, Elizabeth Anderson, Gary O'Connell, Jack and Ross McAlpine, John Stowers, Ernest James, Leah Joy Layosa (baby) Jack Keniry, Michael Murray, Noel Mahoney, Albert Bussac, Alex McKinnon, Joe Vohar, Karen Percic, Susanne and Peter Turner, Tim Howard, Michael Skinner, Angela Taylor, Barbara Bill Welle snr. Trudi de Vries,

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.

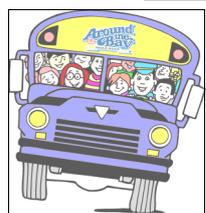
Novena for Vocations

V9 Novena for vocations is a nine week novena of prayer across the Archdiocese for vocations. It began on Sunday, June 15 and concludes at the end of National Vocation Awareness Weeks on Sunday, August 10. The campaign encourages a prayerful culture across the Archdiocese by praying a nine week novena for vocations. **You will find the Prayer for Vocations on the back page of this newsletter. Keep a copy and pray this prayer daily for nine weeks.**

Worth a Smile

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side. With a 5 kilo potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there for as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax. Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to a 10 kilo potato bags. Then to a 50 kilo potato bag and eventually try to get it to where you can lift a 100 kilo potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a minute, (I'm at this level) After you feel confident at that level, you can put the potatoes back in each bags.

Second Parish Bus Trip this Year



This time we are going to Ipswich to visit the

Ipswich Heritage Buildings

Thursday, September 4.

Morning Tea in Queens Park, Ipswich

Lunch at Brothers Leagues Club

All inclusive price \$50

Bus will leave Ashmore Plaza at 8.30am.

Pick up at

Southport RSL and Railway Street.

Departs St Joseph the Worker Church at 9.00am

This trip is sure to be popular, so call Pat now on

55 395 849 to secure your seat on the bus.

Tickets will be available for collection from all three churches on Sunday August 24.

Workshop for Cantors

Saturday, August 23, 9.00am to 11.00am

St Benedict's Catholic Church, 81 Mowbray Terrace,

East Brisbane. Cost \$10. Pay at the door on day.

Conducted by Ralph Morton (Director of Music at Saint Stephen's Cathedral) and Amber Evans,

voice teacher.

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

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

Sunday, **August 24**, Catholic Women's League Cake Stall Mary Immaculate Church after 8.30am Mass

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

Sunday, **October 5**, Mass to Celebrate Significant Wedding Anniversaries 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate.

Tuesday, **October 21**, Aquinas Mothers of Past Students 50th Anniversary High Tea.

Saturday, **November 29**, Fundraising Event for Ethiopia Mission, Gold Coast Little Theatre

Circle of Life

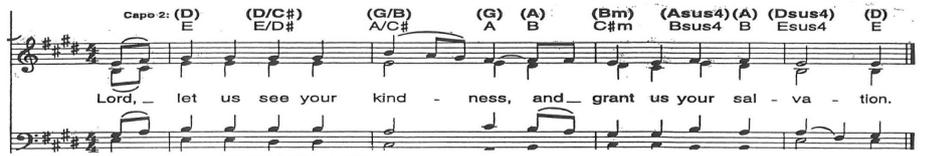
Celebrating and Sharing Stories of the resourcefulness of Women in the Modern world.

The MC, Kelly Higgins-Devine will share her stories and introduce speakers Suzy Wilson, Mary-Rose MacColl and Rhianna Patrick.

VENUE: LOURDES HILL COLLEGE, 86 HAWTHORNE ROAD, HAWTHORNE

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, 27 AUGUST, 6 pm for a 7pm start - 9.30pm Come early and enjoy a bowl of soup and a crusty roll \$5 per serve

ENTRY: \$10 each. Book at www.trybooking.com code FITA or 93782 or purchase at the door



HYMNS

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.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord let us see your kindness and grant
us your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUN- DAY

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Romans 11: 13-1, 29-32
Matthew 15: 21-28

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GIFTS PROCESSION

OUR BLESSING CUP (Bob Hurd)

Our blessing cup is a communion
with the blood of Christ;
And the bread we break, it is a
sharing in the body of the Lord.

How can we make a return for all the
goodness God has shown?
We will take the cup of life, and call
upon God's name. **R**

Precious indeed in your sight the life
and death of those you love.
We are your servants, for you have set
us free. **R**

Gracious and merciful God, we give
you thanks and bless your name:
With all your people, praise and glory
to your name. **R**

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

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

YOU ARE MINE (David Haas)

I will come to you in the silence,

I will lift you from all your fear.

You will hear my voice,

I claim you as my choice,

Be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,

I am eyes for all who long to see.

In the shadows of the night,

I will be your light,

Come and rest in me.

Refrain:

Do not be afraid, I am with you,

I have called you each by name.

Come and follow me,

I will bring you home;

I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell
in shame.

All the blind will see,

the lame will all run free,

And all will know my name. **R**

I am the Word that leads all to freedom.

I am the peace the world cannot give.

I will call your name,

embracing all your pain,

Stand up, now walk, and live! **R**

THE BODY OF CHRIST (Brian Boniwell)

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

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. **Refrain**

You need not fear the terror of the night,

Nor the arrow that flies by day;

Though thousands fall about you,

Near you it shall not come. **Refrain**

Prayer for Vocations

A. *At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart
was moved*

B. *For they were like sheep without a
shepherd*

A. *Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"*

B. *"But the labourers are few*

A. *Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the
harvest*

B. *O Lord we pray that young men will
answer the call to become priests in Your
harvest*

A. *And the shepherds for your people.
Amen*

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