

**Palm Sunday
Year B**

SUNDAY March 29, 2015

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



This Sunday is the sixth and last Sunday of Lent, and it begins the most solemn of all weeks in the entire liturgical year. We begin this week with a proclamation of the Passion from St Mark.

Mark's Passion is filled with denial: Peter's, the Apostles', Pilate's, Jesus' accusers. In Mark's account many people respond to Jesus in different ways. A woman anoints him with perfumed oil, anticipating his burial. At the Last

Supper, Peter and the rest of the Twelve swear they will never deny him. In Gethsemane, the apostles sleep. Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss. In fear, a young man runs away naked! During the trial, many give false witness. Peter denies Jesus three times. Pilate hands him over to be crucified. Soldiers mock him. Simon of Cyrene helps him carry the cross. Soldiers crucify him. The centurion proclaims Jesus to be the 'Son of God'. At the crucifixion, many women remained present. Joseph of Arimathea buries Jesus. During Jesus' last hours, only a few faithful people stand by Jesus. Most do not. As we hear this passion proclaimed, where do we stand?

The essence of discipleship is that we stand with Jesus and align our own identity with his, accept self-denial and self-giving, and in this way walk with him to the cross. Disciples go wherever the Master goes. Coming to understand who Jesus is, his mission, and how that relates to us, his disciples, is no easy task; it takes a lifetime. Like Jesus, to be faithful followers, by taking up our cross means we will suffer, we will lose heart, we will cry out to God to take life's miserable lot away from us. But also like Jesus, we have divine Life that gives us the strength to carry our cross. It is Divine Life that strengthens us to stand faithfully with Jesus.

Sister Lis

St Joseph the Worker Church

44 Imperial Parade, Labrador

Masses

Sunday 7:00am
Sunday 8:30am

Weekday Mass

Monday 7:00am
Wednesday 7:00am

Gold Coast University Hospital

Weekday Mass
Friday 10:30am

Guardian Angels' Church

99 Scarborough St., Southport

Masses

Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 7:00am, 10:00am

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 and 6:00pm

Korean Mass

Sunday 3:00pm
Month 6:00pm (Last
Saturday of the month)

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 9:00am
Thursday 5:30pm

**EASTER
CEREMONIES
2015**

HOLY THURSDAY

Mary Immaculate
Ashmore

Mass of the Lord's
Supper
6:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Guardian Angels
Southport

Stations of the Cross
10:00am

St. Joseph The Worker
Labrador

Stations of the Cross
10:00am

Mary Immaculate
Ashmore

Passion of the Lord
3:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Mary Immaculate
Ashmore

Easter Vigil
6:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Mary Immaculate
Ashmore

8:30am
6:00pm

St. Joseph The Worker
Labrador

7:00am
8:30am

Guardian Angels
Southport

7:00am
10:00am

*(No 6:00pm Vigil Mass at
Southport)*

EASTER MONDAY

St. Joseph The Worker
Labrador

9:00am
(Not 7:00am)

Pastors

Fr. Jan Bialasiewicz
Fr. Huong Van Nguyen
Fr. Domenico Muscari



HOLY WEEK

Things to Do for Last Days of Lent

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 last days till Easter, you might pray together and share a meal together as a family.

As Lent closes, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at the Guardian Angels' Church, Southport on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11.00am - 12 noon.

Home Visit by a Priest during Lent

If you know someone who is housebound and unable to get to Mass and would appreciate one of our Priests to visit them at home for Reconciliation or Holy Communion, please have them ring the Parish Office, 5510 2222 with their Name and Phone number.

Holy Week Ceremonies

THANK YOU very much to the generous parishioners who volunteered to be part of our Holy Week ceremonies. I have written to you all with your instructions. If I have missed anyone, please let me know.

There are lists for each of the days in each church so please check them. Sr. Lis, Ph. 5510 2222 or lis@scp.org.au

Good Friday

On Good Friday there will be a leaving collection at The Passion. This collection gives support for the shrines and holy places in the Holy Land.

Holy Hour

Please note that there is **no Holy Hour on Thursday April 5th** because it is the Holy Thursday.

Easter Celebrations

After the 10:00am Mass at Guardian Angels Church on Easter Sunday (April 5th), parishioners will celebrate Easter with a sausage sizzle and a chocolate egg hunt for the kids.

Project Compassion Boxes

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. **Now is the time to start returning your Project Compassion Boxes to Greeters at your church.**

Volunteers - OZCARE

Ozcare Keith Turnbull Place, Labrador offers a range of services to provide older Queenslanders the encouragement and support they need to continue to live independently in friendly, caring facilities. If you can generously assist the staff to improve the quality of life of these lovely people, your volunteer work in this very rewarding ministry would be greatly appreciated. Phone: 1800 692 273 for more details.

Little White Books

Have you been using the Little Black book during Lent? The Little White book for Easter (reflections on the Resurrection) is now available at all three churches. Price: \$4 each.

Sacraments of Initiation for Children

More than 60 children are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist in our parish. Holy Week is a time of intense spiritual preparation for these children and their families. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sister Helen: helenw@scp.org.au

World Youth Day Palm Sunday 2015

World Youth Day is famously recognised as a large scale event in a different country every three years. The next WYD will be held in Krakow, Poland in 2016. Locally World Youth Day is celebrated every year on Palm Sunday. For more information please contact Zach Woodward as given below or by email at: wyd2016@bne.catholic.net.au



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Australian Christian Meditation Community

The Queensland division invites you to join them for a Community Day. Come aside to spend some time to deepen your understanding of Meditation and God's Gifts, and join with others walking the contemplative path.

When: Saturday 18 April, 2015
Where: Holy Spirit School Hall, 36 Villiers St, New Farm
Time: 9:30am – morning tea, - 2:15pm
Donation: \$10 includes morning tea (suggested)
Bring: Bring mug/cup for own use (Save our Earth)
Sale: Resources like books, CD's and DVD's on sale
Queries Contact: **Johanna Lawrence**
Email: johannall@optusnet.com.au
Phone: (Home) 3314 1404: (Mob) 0432 327666
All are welcome

PCI Fundraising Dinner

Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated's Annual Fundraising Dinner will be addressed by **Fr. Adrian Sharp** as Keynote Guest Speaker on Saturday 11th April 2015, at 6.30pm, in Marymac Community Centre, 616 Ipswich Road, Annerley. Costs including special entertainment are: Single \$55, Concession \$35 and Special Family prices (please call to discuss). Help Save Unborn Children and reduce domestic violence. Book now by phone on: 1300 777 777, or email: pci777@bigpond.com

African Dinner (Judy McMonagle)

Thank you to everyone who supported our African Dinner fund raiser on March 17th. It was a great success. The quilt raffle was won by Therese Birmingham. Our next event is Bernie's Big Brekkie at a new venue, the Community Centre Hall at Labrador on Saturday 9th May from 7:00am till 10:30am. More information coming soon. Thank you.

Worth a Smile

- Light travels faster than sound... which is why most people appear brilliant until you hear them.
- The older I get, the smarter my Dad gets. (Mark Twain)



Today we welcome into God's Family

Miles Garry Allen son of Matthew and Nicoletta Allen
Budd Henry Allen son of Bradley and Jessica Allen

Your Prayers are Requested for Those Who have Journeyed to the Father

Recently Deceased: Edward Carter, Harold Gane

Anniversaries: Noel Clifford, John Webb, Jessica Burrows, Tony Sannen, Gavin Bengtson, Garry O'Connell, Errol Daly

All Parishioners and Friends Who are Sick and in Need: Gary O'Connell, Barbara Phillips, Brenda Will

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.



Planned Giving Envelopes

Your Planned Giving Envelopes are now in the churches ready for collection. They are on the tables at the entrance to each Church.

Please collect them at your earliest convenience.

Iona Passion Play

This Easter the Iona Passion Play is coming to the Gold Coast with a performance at 7:00pm on Sunday March 29th at Aquinas College, Ashmore.

Book your tickets online at www.passionplay.qrg.au.

Can You Help?

#1. 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: 5679 5063.

#2. A lady who has not been well but now feels well enough to go to Mass is seeking transport to and from any of our Churches for Sunday Mass. She lives in Kenny Drive, Labrador. If you can assist, please phone Sharlene on 5519 9721 or 0434 616 508.

Centacare

Southport Catholic Parish Child Care Centre has limited vacancies in our:

- Government-Approved Kindergarten program on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (for this room, children must be age 4 by June 31st 2015), and also
- in our Junior Kindy room on Monday and Thursday (2½ to 3½ years)

Please contact Brenda Fabri or Michelle Brown for any enquiries relating to these vacancies. Phone: 07 5564 8937 or Email: dir.ashmoreldc@bne.centacare.net.au

Volunteers – Morning Tea and Guardian Angels

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 5510 2222.

Parish Date Claimers For 2015

Morning Tea. On the first Sunday of each month, at the "Annex" after 8:30am Mass at St Joseph the Worker.

3C – The Catholic Connect Group. Our group meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 11:30am in Guardian Angels Church for prayer, bible sharing and fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Allan and Eleanor Amores by phone on: 0438 724053.

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 of the month, followed by Mass at 7:00pm 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

Easter Sunday. Sunday, April 5

Confirmation. Thursday, June 4 2015

First Eucharist. Sunday, June 7 2015



Social Successes

Barefoot Bowls (John Wintour)

Thanks to all members of the Social Committee, Mike Morgan and others who made this such a great day. After a great smorgasbord lunch, a lot of socialising and a raffle it was on to the greens to learn the fundamentals of this most enjoyable game. It is not a matter of whether you can play or not; it is to socialise, make friends and have fun. These are the elements that made this social event so successful. So we would gladly welcome you in future social event.

Bus Trip (Carmel Donaghy)

On Wednesday 18th March, forty-six happy travellers left in showery conditions for a trip to Murwillumbah. Morning tea was taken at Point Danger due to the showery weather. Then we were off to the Museum where many old relics of by-gone years are displayed. Lunch was served by the staff at the Tyalgum Hotel and the raffle prize winners were Jan Moffat (1st), Marcia Rooney and Jacki Kilner.

The highlight of the trip was a visit to the Gallery of Paintings by Margaret Olley. Wally, our bus driver took a scenic route home through Tumbulgum and Terranora. All had a most enjoyable day.

HYMNS

GATHERING HYMN

Hail Redeemer

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the Lord of time,
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of ever lasting peace.

Refrain:

***Angels saints and nations, sing:
"Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary."***

King, whose name creation thrills,
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
Till in peace each nation rings
With your praises King of kings. **R**

King most holy, King of truth,
Guide the way-ward, guide the youth;
Christ our King of glory bright,
Be to us eternal light. **R**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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.**

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

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ.**
Christ became obedient for us even to
death, dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and
gave him a name above all other
names.
**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ.**

GIFTS PROCESSION

We Remember

Refrain

***We remember how you loved us
to your death, and still we
celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you
when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate,
we believe.***

Here, a million wounded souls are
yearning
Just to touch you and be healed.
Gather all your people,
and hold them to your heart. **R**

**Now we recreate your love,
We bring the bread and wine to
share a meal.
Sign of grace and mercy,
The presence of the Lord. **R****

Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to
all the hopes and dreams of every
heart,
Peace beyond all telling,
and freedom from all fear. **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

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by
your Cross and Resurrection you have
set us free.

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

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**

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 HYMN

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

Parish Social Committee **2015 Coming Events**

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 on the big screen)

December

4th Parish Christmas Party

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

THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9
