

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
Year A**

SUNDAY October 19 2014

Let us remember loved ones who have died

Every year we begin the month of November with the feast of All Saints. Our Christian heritage tells us also that during November, Catholics throughout the world pray for the dead. The need and duty of prayer for the departed souls has been acknowledged by the Church at all times. It is recommended in the Scriptures of the Old Testament: "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." (2 Mach. 12: 46). This duty has found its expression not only in public and private prayers but especially in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of souls. One might ask - Why do we pray for the dead?

The Church exists in three states and intercedes for each other; some of her children (*us, reading these words*) are on earth (PILGRIMS). Others have died and are being purified (HOLY SOULS), while still others are in glory, contemplating 'in full light' God himself (ALL SAINTS). Between these three dimensions of the Church there is a strong spiritual solidarity and organic unity which binds together the faithful on earth, souls who go through purification and the saints in heaven.

This union can not be broken even by death because as the preface for the dead says ; "indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven"

We – pilgrims – pray for the faithful departed, those who have been baptized, but who need to be completely purified of all stain of sin before they come into full union with God in Heaven.

The tradition of having Masses said for the dead began in the earliest times. Beginning in the year 998, All Souls – the "faithful departed" – were officially remembered in the Church's prayers on the evening of November 1, and with Requiem Masses on November 2. (The word "requiem" is a Latin word for "rest".) All Souls Day is now a feast of the universal Church.

As practising Catholics we have the right to seek assistance from the Church for those whom we have loved on earth. I encourage you to remember your loved ones in your prayers especially through the November Masses.

In our Parishes we are going to have two extra Masses on Saturday November 1. All Saints Feast – **Joseph the Worker 7.00am** and **Mary Immaculate 9.00am**, then on All Souls commemoration Masses will be as per the normal Sunday schedule.

The envelopes for the November Masses you can find at the back of your Church.

Today in our Parishes we are going to carry out the Mission Appeal. This appeal helps many missionaries around the world to proclaim the Word of God and offer the sacramental ministry to those who haven't had a chance to hear the Good News. We are going to have a mission collection at the end of all Masses or you can take the mission envelope and bring your donation on next Sunday.

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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

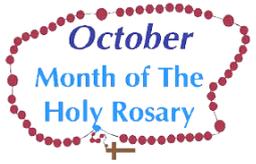
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Weekday Mass

Tuesday - 9.00am

Thursday - 5.30pm

Holy Hour. First Thursday
of the Month 4.15pm



The Holy Rosary: October Devotion

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotion. Pope Leo XIII personally started the practice of devoting October

to the Rosary devotion. In a letter of September 1, 1883, mindful of the Rosary's power to strengthen faith and foster a life of virtue, he outlined the triumphs of the Rosary in past times and admonished the faithful to dedicate the month of October to the Blessed Virgin through daily recitation of her Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, in order to obtain through her intercession the grace that God would console and defend His Church in her sufferings. The traditional Rosary was divided into three parts, each having five mysteries. *Glorious, Joyful, and Sorrowful*. In his apostolic letter **The Rosary of the Virgin Mary**, Pope John Paul II proposed a new set of mysteries which he called the Luminous, and which concerns the period of the public life of Our Lord. Catholics who say the rosary in a group or, individually before the Blessed Sacrament, may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions.

Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is prayed daily in our Parish at the following times:

Monday: At St Joseph the Worker, Labrador from 6.15am.

Tuesday: At Mary Immaculate, Ashmore from 7.15am.

Wednesday: At St Joseph the Worker, Labrador from 6.15am. plus Rosary and Novena each Wednesday at 6.00pm, followed by Mass on the First Wednesday of the month.

Thursday: At Mary Immaculate, Ashmore from 4.15pm.

The Rosary is also prayed daily together with Divine Mercy Devotion at the home of Laura and Ernie Ashbrook, Unit 1/49 Imperial Parade, Labrador, (opposite St Joseph the Worker Church) Daily from 3.30 to 4.30pm

CHANGES TO Mass Schedule at the Cathedral G20 Weekend—Friday 14, Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 November 2014

There will be major disruptions in the CBD during the weekend of the G20, which has necessitated changes to regular Mass and Reconciliation schedules at the Cathedral. Friday 14 and Saturday 15—there will be NO Masses or Reconciliation.

Sunday 16—8.00am and 10.00am Mass as scheduled. There will be NO 12 Noon or 7.30pm Mass.

St Patrick's— Sunday Mass will be held as scheduled at 9.00am and 12noon.

Parishioners who do not live in the CBD are encouraged to attend Mass at their local parish that weekend.

Add your voice" to the Archdiocesan Youth Ministry conversation

And go in the draw to win a GoPro Hero3 White

Young people (aged 13-30), as well as the wider Catholic Community, are invited to add your voice to the conversation around youth ministry in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. The Archdiocese has taken 2014 as a year for listening within the area of youth ministry. To have your say, please go to www.cymbrisbane.org.au/add-your-voice/. For any questions regarding this survey, please contact Teresa Delsorte at Evangelisation Brisbane on 3324 3446.

Share House accommodation available in the Labrador area, close to church, transport and the Broadwater. Rent negotiable, furnished or unfurnished. Seeking a young Christian lady or student. Phone Melinda 0432 208 483

Jamaica is a nation deeply troubled by violence and crime, with the second highest rate of gun-killings anywhere in the world.

Communities across Jamaica live in constant fear. By supporting the Catholic Missions World Mission Appeal today or by becoming a 'FRIEND in FAITH' partner with a monthly gift, you are helping the youth of Jamaica, and throughout the world, to grow up to be fully alive, and achieve their dreams of a positive and hope-filled future. The proliferation of appeals being conducted in parishes has caused some confusion. The recent Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal Campaign raised money to support the 'internal' ministries of the Archdiocese. The current World Mission Month appeal asks you to be generous to support the global missionary work. JAMAICA—A COUNTRY TROUBLED BY VIOLENCE AND CRIME. Please give GENEROUSLY today

Synod of Bishops on the Family and Marriage

As we know, the Vatican is currently hosting a very important meeting convened by Pope Francis – **the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops** on the family and marriage. In fact today is the last day of this assembly. 253 participants (clergy and lay people) from around the world are gathered for the synod, from Oct. 5-19, discussing the theme, **"Pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelization"**.

The first general debate in the Synod got underway on Monday October 6, On this day Cardinal André Vingt-Trois, Archbishop of Paris introduced the first married couple to directly address the Synod Fathers, Romano and Mavis, Pirola from Australia, spoke about the reality of married life. Romano and Mavis who have been married for 55 years are parents to four children and grandparents to eight. They are also the Directors of the Australian Catholic Marriage and Family Council.

They told the Synod Fathers that "family life is 'messy'. But so is parish life, which is the 'family of families'". They presented the situations of the many Catholics who have experienced brokenness and tension in their family life but who heroically struggle on in their attempt to adhere to Church teaching, such as the divorced mother who feels unwelcome when she brings her children to Mass; the parents who wish to welcome their gay son and his partner home for Christmas holidays; the elderly widowed mother who is the lone care-giver for her middle aged disabled son.

"The Church constantly faces the tension of upholding the truth while expressing compassion and mercy", the couple noted. "[These families] could always benefit from better teaching and programs. However, more than anything they need to be accompanied on their journey, welcomed, have their stories listened to, and, above all, affirmed".

Let us pray for the participants of the Synod, may they open their hearts and minds to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. May the outcome documents reflect God's compassion and mercy and give all families the strength to live the fruitful life of the Sacrament of Marriage in our world today.

Mass of Remembrance

The Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on Thursday, November 20th at 5.30pm, at Mary Immaculate Church. If any parishioner has had loved ones die in the past 12 months and would like to take part in this beautiful ceremony of Remembrance, please contact Sr Elisabeth on 55 102 222 or email lis@scp.org.au



Today we welcome into God's Family

Olivia Catherine Boulos, daughter of George and Catherine Boulos

Chelsea Benita Blythman, daughter of Andrew and Heidi Blythman

Parish Pastoral Council: If you have not yet lodged your nomination,

Nomination forms can be found on the table at the Church entrance.

Nominations close on Sunday October 26.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Ford, Patricia Morgan, Ernie Tomlins.

ANNIVERSARY: Tim Raleigh, Brien Harris, Deniece Dolan, Bill Watkins.

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: David Reynolds, Mavis Boland, Noelene Owen, Margaret McGinness, Stella Ponting, 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, Susanne and Peter Turner, Tim Howard,.

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

Friday, October 24

St Anthony Claret, Bishop

From his early years in the priesthood, Anthony had a zealous missionary spirit that took him to Rome, the Canary Islands, and eventually to Cuba. Not only did he serve as rector of the seminary at the Escorial in Madrid, but he promoted Catholic publications and founded an academy of St Michael for artists and literary persons. In Cuba he worked for the general uplifting of the population but did not succeed in founding a school of agriculture, as he had wished. He did however, establish the Apostolic Institute of Mary Immaculate.

Worth a Smile

A bloke went into a pub. Seated at the bar beside an Irishman, was a huge dog. "Does your dog bite?" he asked the Irishman. 'No' said the Irishman, 'he's a gentle as a lamb. 'So the bloke pats him and the dog just about tore his arm off. 'You told me your dog didn't bite,' he screamed. 'Yes' said the Irishman 'but that's not my dog.'

Secular Franciscans

'The Lord Gave me Brothers'

This statement Francis recorded in his Testament when his first companion came to join him.

Bernard of Quintavalle, a wealthy citizen of Assisi, gave all to the poor and was Francis' first companion. After ten years some five thousand "Lesser Brothers" had chosen to follow Francis' Gospel way of simplicity, poverty and humility, a—veritable army!

Today Catholics from all walks of life have chosen this Way, meeting in local Fraternities. They gather regularly to pray, to learn more about Francis and Franciscan spirituality, to dialogue and socialise together. Thus they are strengthened and confirmed in their Franciscan calling.

The next Fraternity Meeting is Wednesday October 22, 12.30pm to 3.30pm, Infant Saviour Church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads. All welcome.

The Parish has For Sale

Brand new Coin Counting Machine, Auto Coin Counter
Dimensions: 355mm X 330mm x 266mm. Weight: 4.5kg
Capacity: 300 to 500 Units each slot Counting Speed 216 units per minute. Cheap at **\$595** o.n.o.

Contact Donna at the Parish Office 55 102 222.

Also **Free** to the highest bidder, 3 boxes of Hanging Files, (take one box or the lot) and a Video Presenter.

Call Donna at the Parish Office 55 102 222

For In-service Training the Parish Office will be closed this Wednesday (22nd October).

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.

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 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.

Weekend, **November 8/9** menAlive weekend St Brigid's Thursday, **November 20**, Annual Mass of Remembrance at Mary Immaculate, Ashmore 5.30pm.

Thursday, **November 27**, Reconciliation for Children joining the Sacramental Program in 2015 7.00pm Mary Immaculate Saturday, **November 29**, Fundraising Event for Ethiopia Mission, Gold Coast Little Theatre.

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

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.

menAlive Weekend Retreat for men is SOON. Weekend of November 8/9 at St Brigid's Parish, Nerang. Contact Tom Lyons 55 595 554 or Michael Ware 55 004 510.

HYMNS

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

(Bernadette Farrell)

Refrain:

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

You are the Word
who calls us out of darkness;
You are the Word who leads us into light;
You are the Word
who brings us through the desert:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **R.**

You are the one whom prophets
hoped and longed for;
You are the one who speaks to us today;
You are the one who leads us to
our future:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **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.

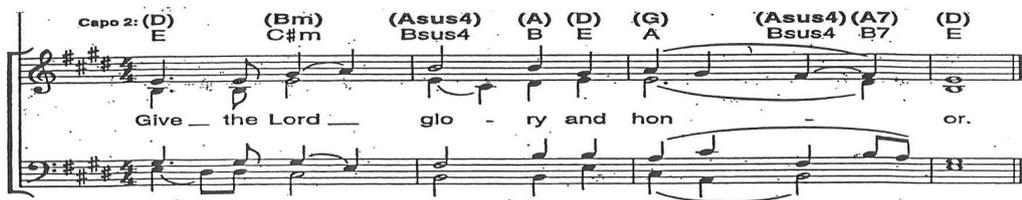
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give the Lord glory and honour

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars; you
are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR
NEXT SUNDAY**
Exodus 22:20-26
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Matthew 22:34-40



GIFTS PROCESSION

WE GATHER HERE, O LORD

Refrain:

**We gather here, O Lord,
to hear Your saving word.
To feast upon this finest bread,
this richest wine out-poured.
Come, set our hearts ablaze!
Come, fill our nights and days with
purpose strong and vision clear and
songs of thankful praise!**

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

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

LIKE A SHEPHERD

Refrain:

**Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his
heart,
leading them home.**

Say to the cities of Judah:
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain top,
Lift your voice;
Jerusalem, here is your God. **R**

I myself will shepherd them,
For others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their
wounds
And pasture them, giving them rest. **R**

Come unto me if you are heavily
burdened,
And take my yoke upon your
shoulders,
I will give you rest. **R**

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**

For to his angels he's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. **R**

RECESSIONAL

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works
thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy power throughout the universe
displayed.....**refrain**

Refrain:

**Then sings my soul my Saviour
God to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art
Then sings my soul my Saviour
God to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art**

When through the woods and forest glades
I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the
gentle breeze..... **refrain**

All Souls Day

**St Brigid's Catholic Parish Nerang, will
hold prayers for deceased loved ones on
All Souls Day, Sunday, November 2, at
2.00pm at The Crypt of the Sacred Heart
in Allambe Memorial Park Nerang.
Everyone is welcome to attend.**

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