

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

SUNDAY October 5 2014

Frequently asked questions:

How often and how long are the meetings?

The meetings are held once each month from February to November and they should be no longer than 90 minutes duration

What time would I need to put in between meetings?

- Preparing for the meeting – reading the minutes of the previous meeting, familiarisation with the agenda, preparing prayer in turn, keeping abreast of parish activity so as to be able to make a contribution at meetings where appropriate
- Being present and identifiable at parish masses each weekend
- Other ad hoc situations that may arise – planning initiatives, celebrations
- On average a few hours per month is all the time required

How long is the term of membership on the Pastoral Council?

Members are elected for an initial term of two years and may elect to continue for another two years. After four years members must step down and can be re - elected after a two-year break. It is most desirable if there is a staggered process within the Council for most effective succession planning.

What if I find after a year I cannot continue my commitment?

It is always good to have an intention of being able to commit for two years but it is always appreciated that life is unpredictable and if a member needs to step down after a specific time this is respected.

If I am not a member of any group in the parish can I still be on the Pastoral Council?

Pastoral councillors need to be known and active in the community and faithful to Mass attendance but do not have to be a member of any parish group to be a member of the pastoral Council.

What is the minimum age for membership on the Pastoral Council?

No minimum age is stipulated but a person of 18 years or older is a more suitable and practical choice and generally agreed as the minimum age.

What personal qualities do I need to be a member of a Pastoral Council?

Some personal qualities that will help people enjoy their time and the activities on the Pastoral Council

prayerful people— people with a desire to serve Jesus’ mission— people people—
people who can collaborate— people with an energy and passion for parish life—
people who are generous in their participation in community

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Nominations Forms will be issued over the next two Sundays. Please take one, record your nomination and return it no later than Sunday October 26, by folding it neatly and placing it on the collection plate.

<p style="text-align: center;">St Joseph the Worker Church 44 Imperial Parade, Labrador</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday Mass</u> 7.00 am 8:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Weekday Mass</u> Monday –Public Holiday Mass 9.00am Wednesday-7.00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Each Friday-10.30am Mass at Gold Coast University Hospital</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Guardian Angels’ Church 99 Scarborough St Southport</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday</u> 6.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday Mass</u> 7.00 am 10.00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Weekday Mass</u> Friday 12.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reconciliation</u> Saturday - 4.30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Immaculate Church 31 Edmund Rice Drive Ashmore</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday Mass</u> 8:30 am & 6.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Korean Mass</u> Sunday 3.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last Saturday of the Month 6.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Weekday Mass</u> Tuesday - 9.00am Thursday - 5.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Hour. First Thursday of the Month 4.15pm</p>
<p>Fr. Jan Bialasiewicz Parish Priest</p> <p>Fr Teri Nueva (Associate Pastor)</p> <p>Fr Domenico Muscari (Associate Pastor)</p> <p>Leeanne Human (Parish Manager)</p> <p>Sr Helen White RSM Sacramental Coordinator 07 55 102 296 \\ helenw@scp.org.au</p> <p>Sr Elisabeth Keane IBVM (Pastoral Associate) lis@scp.org.au</p> <p>Daloras Howes (Parish Secretary)</p> <p>Donna Stubbins (Admin Assistant)</p> <p>Aquinas College 07 55 102 888 Maryanne Finder (Principal)</p> <p>Guardian Angels’ School 07 55 100055 Terry Gimpel (Principal)</p> <p>De Paul Villa 07 55 827 250 Julie Madden (Director of Aged Care)</p> <p>De Paul Manor Estate 07 55 827 999</p> <p>Parish email address info@scp.org.au</p> <p>Parish fax number 07 55 102 244</p> <p>Newsletter Editor Eddie Doherty edju01@optusnet.com.au 0428 761 110</p>		

Enrolment for Sacraments 2014/2015



Thanks to parents who have returned enrolment forms for their children. Please return forms as soon as possible as we need to order books and Bibles for the children.

All enrolment forms are due in the parish office by next Friday, October 10.

All families with children preparing for Reconciliation or Confirmation and Eucharist will present their children to our parish community at the Mass of Enrolment, either on Saturday, October 18 at 6.00pm in Guardian Angels Church or on Sunday, October 19 at 8.30am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church.

Important dates for our parish:

Reconciliation Thursday, November 27, 2014.

Confirmation Thursday, June 4, 2015.

First Eucharist Sunday, June 7, 2015.

New Catholic Outstanding Leadership Award



Australian Catholics are invited to nominate for a new award recognising excellence in the community.

The Award hosted by the Catholic Leader recognises outstanding achievements among Catholic Parishioners. Catholics can nominate for any of the five awards. Professional Leader of the Year—Youth leader of the Year—School Leader of the Year—Volunteer of the Year, and Community Leader of the Year. Nominations are open from September 1 and close on October 31. Nominate on line at www.catholicleader.com.au/awards or contact the Leader Awards Team on 3336 9100 for an application form.

Significant Wedding Anniversaries



Today at the 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church the Parish joins with ten couples who are receiving a Special Blessing to celebrate a Significant Wedding Anniversary.

With us today we have,
Cameron and Emma Marsh, celebrating one year.
Bruno and Natacha Kishtto, celebrating 10 years.
Alex and Cathy Rico, celebrating 10 years.
Martin and Janelle Caughley, celebrating 25 years.
Peter and Kim Davoren, celebrating 25 years.
Iman Betrus and Yousif Matey, celebrating 25 years.
David and Margaret Reynolds, celebrating 40 years.
Mervyn and Glenda Powell, celebrating 50 years.
Graeme and Evelyn Treadway, celebrating 50 years.
Walter and Patricia Fowke, celebrating 60 years.

The Parish hopes the love you all share today is still as strong today as it was and brings you much joy, love and happiness to celebrate again. So Remember

*We've been through so much together
We've battled with life and its pain
We've quarrelled and wounded each other
And still we've been sweethearts again.*

*We've shattered sweet memories with anger
We've struggled to sunshine through rain
We've said we would part, but deep in each heart
We've known we'd be sweethearts again.*

*We've learnt that the Long Road of marriage
Is quite different from Sweet Lovers Lane.
To forget and forgive is the best way to live
So we've kissed and been sweethearts again.*

*And so when our life here is ended
Our souls, our deep love will maintain
And beyond this earth's view our hearts will be true
Till in Heaven we're sweethearts again.*

Millie Smith

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Is there an executive on a Pastoral Council?

Yes, the executive consists of the parish priest, the elected Pastoral Council Chair, a Deputy Chair, and a Secretary who sits on the Pastoral Council or a dedicated minutes' secretary who attends only to the requirements of the secretarial duties involved. These positions are elected after the Council is formed and these members are chosen from the body of the Pastoral Council.

If I have never served on a Pastoral Council before can I be recommended?

God qualifies the called; not calls the qualified.

God is generous to our faults

What is the point of the parable of the vineyard? This parable speaks to us today. It richly conveys some important truths about God and the way he deals with his people. First, it tells us of God's generosity and trust. The vineyard is well equipped with everything the tenants need. The owner went away and left the vineyard in the hands of the tenants. The hills of Galilee were lined with numerous vineyards, and it was quite common for the owners to let out their estates to tenants. God likewise trusts us enough to give us freedom to run life as we choose. This parable also tells us of God's patience and justice. Not once, but many times he forgives the tenants their debts. But while the tenants take advantage of the owner's patience, his judgement and justice prevail in the end. Jesus foretold both his death and his ultimate triumph. He knew he would be rejected and be killed, but he also knew that would not be the end. After rejection would come glory... We can expect trials and even persecution. But in the end we will see triumph.

The Francis Effect

"God's heart has a special place for the poor, so much so that he himself 'became poor' (2 Cor 8:9). The entire history of our redemption is marked by the presence of the poor."

Para. 197, Evangelii Gaudium, 2013

2015 Columban Calendars



The 2015 Columban Art Calendar is now available at the Piety Stall for \$7. When you purchase the calendar, you are participating in God's Mission and assisting Columbans in meeting the needs of the poor.

This year an audio visual with an explanation of the traditional art work and a written resource is available at

www.columban.org.au/2015artguide

Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care

Invites you to a Mass to celebrate Queensland Mental Health Week 2014 'MIND-CLICKS—where minds meet'

Friday, October 10, at 1.00pm

St Patrick's Church Fortitude Valley

Light refreshments will follow Mass

Parking is available in Church grounds

Celebrate Fatima Day at Marion Valley Canungra on Monday October 13. Bus will leave Sacred Heart Church Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters at 8.15am. For Bookings call Vivian 55 359 623.

Tomorrow Monday, October 6 is a Public Holiday. Mass will be at St Joseph the Worker, Labrador at 9.00am not at 7.00am



Today we welcome into God's Family

Grace Mary Sidic, daughter of Nicholas and Kym Sidic

Taylah Louise Christie, daughter of Jason and Louise Christie

Melinda Paige Connolly, daughter of Gary and Kristy Connolly

Willow Lee Marie Castles, daughter of Matthew and Rachel Castles

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Shuker, Dorothy Evans.

ANNIVERSARY: Kerry Donohue, Don Lysaght, George Bauer, Neil Kay

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: 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, Michael Skinner, Angela Taylor.

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

Tuesday, October 7,

Our Lady of the Rosary.

Thursday, October 9,

St John Leonardi

St John Leonardi studied to become a pharmacist but eventually chose the life of the priesthood. He founded a religious order, and helped establish the Vatican dicastery now known as the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

Declared the patron of pharmacists in 2006 because of his original career path, St John Leonardi was hailed by Pope Benedict XVI during a 2009 general audience as a "luminous priestly figure" whose life offers a model for contemporary clergy. In that address, the Pope highlighted the saint's Christ-centred approach to the social and spiritual problems of his day. The 16-century Italian priest saw that humanity "stands in extreme need of Christ," Pope Benedict recalled. Thus, St John Leonardi's apostolate proceeded in the knowledge that "there is no area that cannot be touched by his power; there is no evil that cannot find a remedy in him, no problem that is not resolved" in the person of Jesus Christ.'

Worth a Smile

Hamish and Fred are quietly sitting in a boat fishing and enjoying the peace and quiet when suddenly Fred says "I think I am going to divorce the wife-she hasn't spoken to me for two months". Hamish is shocked and says "I would think it over carefully if I were you Fred... women like that are hard to find".

The Holy Father's Intentions for October

Universal: That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

For Evangelization: That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

St Vincent de Paul need some help

Vinnie's are in need of volunteers to help staff the furniture and clothing shops at Arundel. No experience necessary, all training provided. Monday to Saturday shifts available as a full day or half day. If you have some spare time this could be for you. Please contact Samantha Duncan on 0402 854 955

Affordable Accommodation

Affordable Accommodation is available for Tertiary Students:

Apprentices and other Young Working people at

The Loft, 38 Ferguson Road, Wavell Heights, Brisbane.

For more information, please see their website:

www.theloftsa.com.au

Do you want any of these pieces of office equipment?

Free to anybody who wants them.

3 Boxes of hanging files—Coin sorting machine—Video

Presenter—Coin weighing machine.

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, **October 12,** Children's Liturgy re-commences.

Weekend, **November 8/9** menAlive weekend St Brigid's 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

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

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

Real men don't do church? WRONG! menAlive retreat at St Brigid's Parish, Nerang, Saturday and Sunday

November 8 and 9. Contact Tom Lyons 55 595 554 or Michael Ware 55 004 510 or email Tom at

TomLyonsHolidays@gmail.com

Craft Classes at Labrador

Craft classes for the next term have commenced, each Tuesday morning at St Joseph the Worker, Annex 9.30am to 11.30am. Should you look in the cupboard and find any "unfinished" craft, come along on Tuesday mornings, you are sure to enjoy yourself, being with like minded ladies.

For those parishioners who may be interested in attending these classes, please contact the teacher Susannah Bishop, on 55 775 917, who will be able to advise you on the necessary requirements you will need to bring.

HYMNS

ALL THE EARTH (Lucien Deiss, CSSP)

Refrain:

**All the earth proclaim the Lord,
sing your praise to God.**

Serve you the Lord,
heart filled with gladness.
Come into his presence singing for joy! **R.**

Know that the Lord is our creator.
Yes, he is our Father; we are his own. **R.**

We are the sheep of his green pasture.
For we are his people; he is our God. **R.**

Enter his gates bringing thanksgiving,
O enter his courts while singing his praise.
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

The vineyard of the Lord is the house
of Israel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I
have made known to you everything I have
learnt from my Father.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR

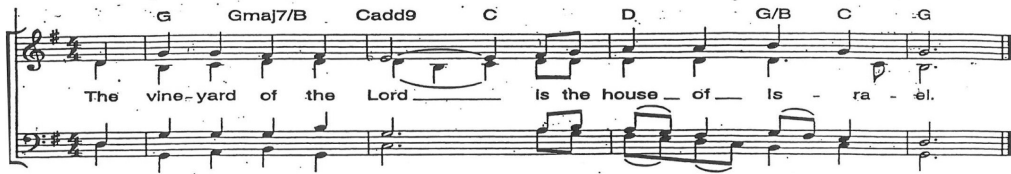
NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 25:6-10

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

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GIFTS PROCESSION BEYOND THE DAYS

Refrain:

**Beyond the days of hope
and myst'ry
We see a light of faith renewed,
and in our longing we thirst
for guidance
to walk with you day by day.
To walk with you day by day.**

Not on bread alone
are we to walk on this journey.
Speak the words that give life
To the yearnings of our hearts. **R**

In your hands, O God,
we feel the touch of your guidance.
Keep us safe in your care;
May your gentleness be there. **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

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 THE SUMMONS

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you
and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you
and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you
and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch
and sound in you and you in me?

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**

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**

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