

## Third Sunday of Easter Year B

SUNDAY April 19, 2015

### “Peace be with you.”

Last Sunday, with these words, the Risen Lord greeted his disciples twice. This week, with a different gospel, with a different story, the same words “Peace be with you” continue. After Easter, cutting through the disciples’ fear and doubt, Jesus comes with words of peace. I think that in the context of the coming ANZAC day celebrations this greeting is important for us to remember.

This greeting of peace tells us a lot about new life that emerges from Easter Sunday. This new life was contrary to the so-called ‘Pax Romana’ (the Peace of Romans) which meant military occupation and merciless rule of the Roman authorities. The Easter news is peaceful news; news of peace, news about peace, news offering peace. “Peace be with you.”

God’s peace, God’s shalom is stronger than hate, stronger than violence, stronger than death – God’s peace is what Jesus offered people during his life and after his resurrection, he offers the same news to us. Our response to the Easter greeting brings about the new beginnings and patters of peaceful coexistence. If Easter means anything at all to us **it means that new beginnings are possible**. The powers that represent the pain and suffering and evil of Good Friday do not have the last word. Instead, love, hope and peace of Easter offer new beginnings – new possibilities, new starting points for the entire world.

**Easter is not a day, but an attitude.** I think the reason the church calendar celebrates an Easter season for 50 days is that it takes more than one day to start living with new beginnings. We need to retell the Easter story again and again until we get it right. We need to keep telling the Easter story until we start afresh. Jesus needs to reappear, not just once, but over and over in our hearts and minds until we hear those words, “Peace be with you” and realise that they are intended personally for us who live in 2015.

In a world full of too many Good Fridays (especially for the Christians who live in the Middle East) we are called to live with the Easter attitude.

Father Jan



### ANZAC Day Mass

Come and commemorate our fallen in all wars by rejoicing in Jesus’ words of Peace with **Mass on Anzac Day at 7:00am** at **Guardian Angels Church, Southport.**

Lest we forget...



### **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 and pastoral needs.)

### **Mary Immaculate Church**

31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore

#### Sunday Mass

8:30am, 6:00pm

#### Korean Mass

Sunday 3:00pm  
6:00pm

(Last Saturday of the month)

#### Weekday Mass

Tuesday 9:00am

Thursday 5:30pm

#### Holy Hour

First Thursday of the month  
at 4:15pm

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## **St. Joseph the Worker 45<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

On 15 March, St. Joseph the Worker church celebrated the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its dedication. In recent weeks, it has been challenging to mark this occasion with proper festivity. The pastoral visit of our Archbishop and then Holy Week with its Easter climax required a lot of time and preparation. Then after Easter we had farewells of Fr. Dom and Sr. Lis (today). In the context of this busy time the Social Committee decided that it would be better to wait with this important celebration till 1 May, the liturgical feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

## **ANZAC Peace Prayer**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> 2015** marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ANZAC Day with the landing of Australian and New Zealand troops at dawn on the shores of Gallipoli Turkey; a place now known as Anzac Cove. On this day many Australians and New Zealanders will gather on those same shores **to honour the memory** and sacrifice of so many who died so young.



The parishioners of Southport Parish will also join them, in spirit, to remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives. We will remember those who lost their lives at Gallipoli **by praying for peace in our world** and by striving to be peacemakers in our own communities. All our Sunday Masses on **26<sup>th</sup> of April** will be marked by this prayer.



Many parishioners may recall the doves that were in our piety stalls for sale as Christmas gifts. As you know those doves have come from the Holy Land which has been marked by war and suffering for so many years. On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of April, as we honour the memory and sacrifice of those many Australians and New Zealanders who died and were wounded at

Gallipoli, **please bring to our Churches those doves**. We are going to bless and hold them in our hands as we pray for peace in our world.

Father Jan

## **Cathedral ANZAC Day Mass**

An ANZAC Day Mass will be held on **Saturday 25 April at 8:00am** in the Cathedral of St. Stephen. All are welcome to celebrate the **100<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of this solemn day in the life of our country which will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the cathedral. On this day we greet many veterans and their families as well as dignitaries from government and defence services. The car park will be open until 1:00pm to allow people to attend this Civic Ceremony.

## **Welcome to Father Nev**

As Fr. Dom begins his new ministry at UQ, we welcome to our parish his replacement Father Nev Yun. Father Nev is currently on holidays and will join us in the middle of May.

## **Welcome to Our Family**

On this Sunday at St. Joseph's Labrador, **John Lucas** will be received into the Catholic Church. After 30 years of attending Mass with his wife Elaine, John has decided to become a catholic. Welcome to our family, John.

## **Villa La Salle** (Clarification)

In reference to the article: Closure of Villa La Salle on Easter Sunday, some misunderstanding might have occurred from the title. Villa La Salle is not closing and all present activities will be on going. What is changing is the departure of retiring Brothers at Villa La Salle. They will now be accommodated in facilities in Sydney and Melbourne.

On behalf of the Social Committee, I invite all parishioners to celebrate St. Joseph's 45 years on **Friday May 1**. A thanks-giving Eucharist will be celebrated at **5:30pm** at **St. Joseph the Worker Church, Labrador**. Then, in procession with the statue of St Joseph, we will move to the annex to have a fiesta with lots of food, drinks, singing, etc... Many thanks to the Filipino Parishioners who have come on board so willingly to participate and organise the fiesta part of our celebration on May.

## **Farewell to Sr. Marie Boyle**

To a true silent achiever, a good friend and wonderful neighbour: Sister Marie is a sister of St. Joseph and has lived and worked in our parish for many years; yet is not well known by the majority of parishioners, except perhaps at St Joseph the Worker, Labrador. She has been a nun for over 60 years and has taught in many schools around Queensland in some of its more isolated areas.

In our Parish she has been a tireless worker over the years spending many hours each week attending to the needs of the residents in the many nursing homes in our area and taking Communion to the sick. Sadly the time has come to leave and return to her Community in Brisbane. May God bless her, keep her in good health and give her a long life, with her fellow sisters.

## **Volunteers to help Migrants and Refugees**

Mary Immaculate St. Vincent de Paul Conference operates the Migrant Advice Service (MAS) Southport Clinic which is run by St. Vincent de Paul members. Registered Migration Agents volunteer on a Tuesday evening at the Southport Clinic once to twice per month to advise migrants and refugees in need of their options.

We now have vacancies for people to join our St. Vincent de Paul Conference to help migrants and refugees as:

- (1) Southport Clinic Co-ordinator (roster members, venue access, help with the Clinic, collate reports), and
- (2) MAS Publicity Officer (promote the MAS comprising 4 Clinics in SEQ to organisations and the community: you need to attend MAS Committee meetings, and have internet access and average computer skills).

Please contact Nerida Smith for more details by email: [nerida.smith@bigpond.com](mailto:nerida.smith@bigpond.com) or phone: 0417 606639.

## **Secular Franciscan Meeting**

Francis radiated PEACE and JOY throughout his life. It drew people to him then and now. His Brothers presented themselves as joyful and at peace. These are hallmarks of Franciscan Spirituality. Having totally surrendered to his heavenly Father, Francis' joy sprang from his inner peace. God was his Father, Jesus his Brother and God's Spirit lived in him. Francis found God in everything, every person and creature that came from the hand of God. He found great joy in the countryside, in the birds, the animals, in its plants and natural beauty. These were all God's gifts.

Francis came to PERFECT JOY in humbly and gladly accepting his life's sufferings, his injuries and difficulties, in union with and for love of his Saviour Jesus Christ.

All are welcome to our next meeting on **Wednesday 22 April** at **Infant Saviour Church**, Park Road, Burleigh Heads from **12:30 to 3:30pm**.

## Today we welcome into God's Family



**Sebastian** Seth North son of Scott and Ana North  
**Teani** Rose Anderson daughter of Roland Anderson and Rose-Marie Polsen

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

**Recently Deceased:** Fr. Patrick Connor (from the Divine word), John Robert Smith (Jean's son)

**Anniversaries:** Stanley Keith Smith, Madeline Morgan, Mary Stanfield, Walter Schaer

**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 Parish Office. .  
**Please contact the Office regarding pick-up of your envelopes.**

### Holy Land Doves

There are still a number of doves for sale in our piety stalls. Those parishioners and visitors who would like to participate in our prayers for peace on Sunday April 26 (commemoration of 100th ANZAC landing and sacrifice) are encouraged to bring them along to our Prayer for Peace Mass on that significant day of Australian history.



### Rosters

The rosters for June, July and August are presently being prepared. Anyone who has any changes, please call the office and let Daloras know before the 3<sup>rd</sup> May. If anyone has changed their email address, also please let her know.

### De Paul Manor Social Club

The Social Club invites all to a Devonshire Morning Tea in aid of the Cancer Council. The tea will be held on **7<sup>th</sup> May** at **10:00am** with a \$10 entry. Highlights include a guest speaker, lucky door prize and a raffle. RSVP: 4<sup>th</sup> May to Joan on: 55827972.

### Social - Bridge Club

The Mary Immaculate Church Bridge Club is offering a new Beginners Course. For more information and to enroll for lessons, telephone Cheryl on: 55388821.

### Can You Help?

A lady parishioner from 6 Kurradjong Avenue, Hollywell requires a lift to 8:30am Sunday Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Church, Labrador.  
If you can help, please phone: 5577 3540.

### 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.

### Worth a Smile

- If I never had a bad day, how would I know whether I was having a good day!
- God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Confirmation.** Thursday, June 4 2015

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



### St. Vincent de Paul Date Claimer For 2015

**Mother's Day Cake Stall.** 10<sup>th</sup> May after 8:30am Mass at Ashmore with remainders after 6:00pm Mass Ashmore. Mary Immaculate SVdP Conference.

### St. Joseph's Annex Craft

As I will be absent until the 7<sup>th</sup> May, this is advance notice for Term 2 Craft that commences on 12 May for Eight (8) weeks. Would those persons who are interested in attending these classes, please contact Susannah Bishop by phone: 5577 5917 or email: [suebisho@live.com.au](mailto:suebisho@live.com.au)

### Bernie's Big Breakfast

Bernie's Big Breakfast is being held at the Community Centre at Labrador opposite Charris Seafoods, on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am to 10:30 am. It has outgrown the home venue. Same gourmet menu and entry by donation as well as a quilt raffle. All proceeds to the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady in Ethiopia for their schools and health centres. Thank you for your on going support. Katherine 5532 1939 or Judy 5679 5370

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

#### **Refrain:**

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia alleluia, give praise to his name.**

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of creation. **R**

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen. **R**

We have been crucified with Christ  
Now we shall live for ever. **R**

God has proclaimed his gracious gift :life  
eternal for all who believe **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

Lord let your face shine on us.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you  
speak.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## GIFTS PROCESSION

Open my eyes, Lord  
Help me to see Your face  
Open my eyes, Lord  
Help me to see

Open my ears, Lord  
Help me to hear Your voice  
Open my ears, Lord  
Help me to hear

Open my heart, Lord  
Help me to love like You  
Open my heart, Lord  
Help me to love

I live within you  
Deep in your heart, oh, love  
I live within you  
Rest now in me

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

## 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

Prayer For Peace (David Haas)

Peace before us, peace behind us,  
Peace under our feet.

Peace within us, peace over us,  
Let all around us be peace.

Love before us, love behind us,  
Love under our feet.

Love within us, love over us,  
Let all around us be love.

Light before us, light behind us,  
Light under our feet.

Light within us, light over us,  
Let all around us be light.

Christ before us, Christ behind us,  
Christ under our feet.

Christ within us, Christ over us,  
Let all around us be Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Peace before us, peace behind us,  
Peace under our feet.

Peace within us, peace over us,  
Let all around us be peace.

Let all around us be peace.  
Let all around us be peace.

## 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 hunger. **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**

And as we share one cup of covenant  
make us one in communion  
At the table of Christ Jesus. **R**

Each time we eat this bread and drink  
this cup,  
We remember your death, Lord and we  
celebrate your rising. **R**

Now from this table to the ends of earth,  
Gather all of your people in this feast of  
all creation. **R**

### **Refrain:**

**Praise the living God,  
praise to Christ, the Son,  
Praise the mighty Spirit, Holy Breath.**

**For our whole life thru**

**We shall sing to you**

**God of life beyond all death.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

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.**

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### Parish Social Committee 2015 Coming Events

#### May

**1<sup>st</sup>** St Joseph the Worker (45<sup>th</sup> Fiesta)

**17<sup>th</sup>** Autumn Melodies

#### July

**5<sup>th</sup>** Golf Day

**12<sup>th</sup>** Artico

**TBA** Volunteers Thank You BBQ

#### August

**15<sup>th</sup>** Feast of Assumption (Mulled Wine Evening)

#### October

**4<sup>th</sup>** Low Tea (NRL Grand Final on the big screen)

#### December

**4<sup>th</sup>** Parish Christmas Party

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

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