

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C**

SUNDAY August 11 2013

Be a Faithful Servant—Vigilant and Ready

The scripture readings in 19th Sunday in ordinary time Year C, invite us to think about the theme on our need to possess a lively faith and hope in things yet to come. Faith, as letter to the Hebrews puts it, is the confident assurance concerning what we hope for and the conviction about things we do not see.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus uses the parable of the watchful and faithful servants to encourage his disciples to be vigilant and ready for action as they wait for the coming of the master. That he will come is certain, but when he will come no one knows.

The Lord comes unexpectedly into our lives every day through events and people we meet. We should be watchful to recognise the Lord and be prepared to meet him in the little unexpected opportunities of everyday life.

The command by Jesus to be dressed for action implies that Christian life is not a life of passive and smug indifference to the rest of the world. A good Christian life is that where action is very important. As Christians in a "world of darkness" we are called to be beacons of light and make a difference.

To be a disciple of Jesus is to be fundamentally a person of faith. Someone, who trusts completely in God, even when things go wrong. Today's Gospel reading encourages us to be awake and on the watch like servants awaiting the master's return from a wedding feast. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we lived.

Finally we called to be faithful servants. Being a good and faithful servant requires us to develop a relationship with God based on trust.

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**St Joseph the Worker
Church**

44 Imperial Parade,
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Sunday Mass

7.00 am
8:30 am

Weekday Mass

Monday -7.00am
Wednesday-7.00am

**Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday 15th August
7.00am**

**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
Every last Saturday 6pm
Tuesday 7pm

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - 9.00am

**Thursday - 5.30pm
Holy Day of Obligation**



Migrations: Pilgrimage of Faith and Hope

MULTICULTURAL MASS

Sunday, August 25, at 2.30pm
Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

Main celebrant
Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

Concelebrants: priests ministering to migrant communities

WHAT DOES THE WORD 'INCARNATION' MEAN

The church calls the mystery of the wonderful union of the divine and human in the one divine Person of the Word 'Incarnation'. To bring about our salvation the Son of God was made "flesh" (John 1:14) and became truly a man. Faith in the Incarnation is a distinctive sign of the Christian faith.

WHERE DOES THE SOUL COME FROM?

The spiritual soul does not come from one's parents but is created immediately by God and is immortal. It does not perish at the moment when it is separated from the body in death and it will be once again reunited with the body at the moment of the final resurrection.

INFORMATION NIGHT ON BIOETHICS

The night will be a great opportunity for anyone interested in deepening their knowledge and understanding of the ethical questions and responses arising in the area of health care and the biological science.

Tuesday, September 3. 7.00pm to 9.00pm at the Francis Rush Centre

277 Elizabeth Street Brisbane, next to St Stephens Cathedral
Speakers include: Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Professor Tracy Rowland, Professor Tonti- Filippini, and Dr Ray Campbell
RSVP: by Wednesday, August 28. Phone: 3366 2111 or email qbc@bne.catholic.net.au

ADULT FAITH ONLINE

Adult faith Online has resulted from participants at earlier eConferences saying to the Broken Bay Institute they wanted to continue their adult faith education with quality courses which were enjoyable and had no exams or assessments. As long as you have the internet, you can access Adult Faith Online from anywhere in the world. A list of courses is available at www.bbi.catholic.au/adult-faith

POPE'S PLEA FOR THOSE DYING OF HUNGER

On June 20, Pope Francis received the participants in the 38th Session of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and commented: 'Millions of people are still suffering and dying of starvation. This is truly scandalous. A way has to be found to enable everyone to benefit from the fruits of the earth... To satisfy the demand of justice, fairness and respect for every human being.' The Pope said the goal in meeting participants at the FAC conference was to share the idea that something more can and must be done in order to provide a new stimulus to international activity on behalf of the poor, inspired by something more than mere goodwill or, worse, promises which all too often have not been kept .

KNOW YOUR PARISH

Make sure you visit the Parish website www.scp.org.au for all you want to know about your Parish. You can watch a video of all our Easter Celebrations. Read about the Staff in the Parish Office. Mass Times. Sacramental Programs. If you are ever away from the parish , remember you can read the Newsletter on line, then you won't miss any important notices. The newsletter is posted online by 12.00noon on Friday.

CONGRATULATIONS JASMINE



Aquinas College student Jasmine Stringer, 16, beat a strong field to be crowned **Miss Teenager Universe** in Panama. She is the first Australian to win the prestigious title. Aquinas College principal Maryanne Finder said Jasmine was a role model to other

students at her school. "Jasmine is a beautiful girl both on the inside and outside and has a kind heart and generous spirit." she said. "She is very talented in many areas and shares this gift with others." "Jasmine has the support of a wonderful family and the Aquinas College community is very proud of her."

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know someone else who is interested? Maybe you were baptised when you were a baby and have done nothing about your faith since and now you would like to learn some more.

A 'meet and greet' session will be held on **Thursday, August 22 at 7.00pm** in the Function Room at Mary Immaculate, 31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore. All will be welcome. If you would like to come, please contact Sr Lis, 55 102 222 or lis@scp.org.au for catering purposes. If any parishioner knows people who might be interested, you may like to bring them to the meeting.

THE PILGRIM'S WAY OF ST IGNATIUS

A day of prayer and reflection in the Ignatian tradition
Through walking the labyrinth

Wednesday August 21, at Brookfield Centre for Christian Spirituality. Brookfield Road, Kenmore. 930am to 3.00pm
Cost \$30. BYO Lunch, Tea and Coffee provided.

Walking the winding path of the labyrinth can help you reflect, to pray and to listen to the gentle breezes of God's voice within. Follow the inspiration of St Ignatius, who called himself a Pilgrim, and made his own pilgrimage to Montserrat, Manresa and Jerusalem

NAME BADGES

The following Name Badges have been ordered and paid for by the Parish. Please could you collect and pay for your Name Badge at the Pariah Office.

BEARICE MOTH, GLENNIE MOTH, CLAUDIA BRADY, LUREON HAPE, BONDU KAMARA, KATE?

MINISTERS ROSTERS

Rosters for the next three months, September, October and November are now ready for collection from the table at the church entrance. If you are unable to fill your place on the roster, you should try and find a replacement before contacting the Parish office.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34



Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure. How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of the world.

FAITH LIVED AFRESH

In the secularised context of the world in which we Christians today live...faith has to be thought out afresh, and above all lived afresh, so that it is suited to the present day. Through faith, Christ enters this world of ours, and with Him, the living God. Faith that is lived from deep within amid a secularised world is the most powerful that brings us together, guiding us towards unity in the one Lord.



Today we welcome into God's Family

Jasmine Alice Hopf, daughter of Shane and Julie Hopf

Amelia Charlotte Bardell, daughter of Brad and Natalie Bradell

James Theodore Reinhold, son of
William and Hermosila Reinhold

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Barry Lysaght, Connie Wilson

ANNIVERSARY: Keith Porter, Mary Osborne, Antonio O'Cariza, John and Anthony Webb, Wiktorija Dzemiesko

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Candy Guillon, Tim, Tracy and Vicki Howard, Angela Taylor, Gary Burdett, Maureen Bengtson, Janice Keating, Christopher Lewis, Zenaida Irisary, Joan Smith, Joan Martin, Marie Allen, Colette Shevlin, Francis Guillon, Janet Porteous, Cindy Fenner-Smith, Sam D'Abreo, Robert Perren, Fay James, Eddie Walters, Jack Keniry, Lee Henry, Ann Hammond, Olive Shannon, Ed Hands, Yvonne See, Gary O'Connell, Ross McAlpine, Jim Cliffe, Bong Ubaldo, Gie Ubaldo, Tanie Ubaldo, Vicky Smith, Babes Valenzuela, George Ovens.

Lord Grant your people protection and grace. Give them health of mind and body. Amen

WORTH A SMILE

After church, Johnny tells his parents he has to go and talk to the priest right away. They agree and the priest greets the family. "Father" Johnny says, "I heard you say today that our bodies come from the dust." "That's right, Johnny, I did," "And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust." "Yes, I'm glad you were listening. Why do you ask?" "Well you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed 'cause there's someone either comin' or goin!"

PARISH BUS TRIP

Mark your Diary. Remember the Date.

Thursday September 19,

to Toowoomba for the Carnival of Flowers
Bus will leave Ashmore Plaza at 7.30am.
Pick up points: Queen St. Opposite
Convenience Store— Railway St.— and
St Joseph the Worker. Church.

Morning Tea will be at Picnic Point and Lunch at the Sports Club..Tickets will be available from Mary Immaculate Piety Stall from next Sunday. Cost \$50 all inclusive.

We have already filled one Bus, and are now taking names for a second Bus. Please be quick if you are thinking about going. We will need to know by next Friday, August 16.

Ring Pat on 55 395 849 for bookings and to notify which Mass you will be attending for Ticket collection .

MARIAN VALLEY CANUNGRA

All Maltese people, friends and parishioners are cordially invited to come and join us in celebrating the **Feast of the Redeemer** at Marian Valley on Saturday August 17. The bus will leave from Sacred Heart Church, Fairways Drive, Clear Island Waters, at 8.15am. Cost \$18 for bus fare. Lunch will be available for purchase from the venue, or BYO. For more information and bookings please call Madeline on 55 291 573 or Paula on 0402 930 918 Or Irene 55 263 591 Book early as tickets are limited

SOUTHPORT PARISH BOOK CLUB

Are you interested in being part of a Parish Book Club?
Beginning on Monday, September 2 and then on the first Monday of each month.
From 10.00am to 12 noon, in the Library at Mary Immaculate meeting room. To register your interest Phone Carol on 0414 281 647 before 6.00pm any evening.

Blessed are those who are intelligent enough not to take themselves too seriously; they will be appreciated.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2013

1st & 3rd Thursday, each month Lectio Divina Cenacles 6-7pm Mary Immaculate Church Library.

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. Sunday, **August 25**, CWL Cake Stall, after 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate.

Sunday, **September 1**, Fathers Day

Thursday, **September 19**, Parish Bus trip to Toowoomba for Carnival of Flowers. Cost \$50.

Friday, **December 6**, Parish Christmas BBQ

FEAST DAY'S OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, August 14 St Maximilian Kolbe

Born to a poor but pious Catholic family in Russian-occupied Poland, Kolbe's father was hanged by the Russians as a traitor in 1914. Ordained a Franciscan priest in 1918, Kolbe founded a new monastery in Poland in 1927 and then went to Japan in 1930 where he founded a monastery in Nagasaki. Arrested by the Nazis in February, 1941 he was transferred to Auschwitz and branded as prisoner 16670. He escaped from the camp in July 1941, was caught and executed on August 14 1941. He was canonised by Pope John Paul II on October 10 1982 and declared a 'martyr of charity'

Thursday, August 15,

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Along with the Feast of the Immaculate Conception the Assumption is a principal feast of the Blessed Virgin and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. One of the most important feasts of the Church year. Though it was almost universally believed for more than a thousand years, the Bible contains no mention of the assumption of Mary into heaven. We have no real knowledge of the day, year or manner of Our Lady's death.

A VOCATION VIEW:

Where is your treasure? Where is your heart! Have you considered that God's will is your treasure for you? Come, follow him!

St Vincent de Paul Migration Advice Service offers free visa advice to needy people. Call 0487 347 858 between 6.00pm and 9.00pm Monday to Friday for an appointment.

HYMNS

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with love, his praise forth tell,
Come we before him, and rejoice.

Know that the Lord, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he does us feed,
And for his sheep he does us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, ever one.

GLORIA

Refrain:

**Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae
voluntatis. (DO NOT REPEAT)**

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. **R**

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. **R**

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.

Refrain:

**Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to
be his own.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The word of the Lord lasts forever,
What is the Word that is living? It is
brought to us through his Son Jesus
Christ.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

GIFTS PROCESSION

BE STILL AND KNOW

Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee
I am the Lord that healeth thee
I am the Lord that healeth thee

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna
in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna,
in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
And profess your Resurrection
until you come again. **(DO NOT
REPEAT)**

AMEN ((DO NOT REPEAT)

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

OUR SUPPER INVITATION

(Kevin Bates)

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live,
branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now;
eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream;
love has its will.

Take up your burden now,
walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means;
walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer
your need.

Don't be afraid to walk;
love, my love will lead.

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Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.

Be a sweet nourishment
to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now;
eat, take your fill.
Share with your people,
that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.

Take of my life and live,
branch of my vine.

EAT THIS BREAD (Jacques Berthier)

Refrain

***Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.***

I am the bread of life,
The true bread sent from the Father. **R**

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert
But this is the bread come down
from heaven. **R**

Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
And I will raise you up on the last day. **R**

Any one who eats this bread,
Will live forever. **R**

If you believe and eat this bread,
You will have eternal life. **R**

RECESSIONAL

BE NOT AFRAID

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety,
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,
and all will understand,
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain:

***Be not afraid,
I go before you always,
Come follow Me,
and I will give you rest.***

If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you, through it all. **R**

**THE WORD OF THE LORD
FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Jeremiah 38:4-6.8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53**