

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
of the Lord
Year B**

SUNDAY April 5, 2015

**Christians, praise the paschal
victim!
Offer thankful sacrifice!**

**Christ the lamb has saved the sheep,
Christ the just one paid the price,
Reconciling sinners to the Father.**

**Death and life fought bitterly
For this wondrous victory;
The Lord of life who died reigns
glorified!**

**O Mary, come and say
what you saw at break of day.**

**“The empty tomb of my living Lord!
I saw Christ Jesus risen and
adored!”**

**Bright angels testified,
Shroud and grave clothes
side by side!
"Yes, Christ my hope rose
gloriously.**

**He goes before you into Galilee.”
Share the good news, sing joyfully:
His death is victory!
Lord Jesus, victor King,
Show us mercy. Amen**

He is Risen

On Easter Sunday the Church celebrates the "Feast of feasts", the "Solemnity of solemnities", and the supreme day of the Liturgical year. The above text of the Easter Sequence tells the Easter story and invites us to be thankful and joyous today. As the overflowing joy fills our hearts we want to share it with others. The Orthodox liturgy invites people to the Easter feast with these words,

**O faithful, come on this day of the glorious
resurrection:
let us drink the wine of the new vineyard,
of the divine joy, of the kingdom of Christ!
Let us praise him as our God for ever and ever.**



Dear Parishioners and Visitors

On behalf of Fr. Domenico, Fr. Huong and the Parish Staff let me use these words as our Easter greetings for you and your families. May the wine of the new eternal vineyard, of divine joy, of the kingdom of Christ fill your hearts with God's love and peace. May the Risen Lord go always before you on your way to his Kingdom so that one day you might be united with Him for ever in heaven.

I'd like to say thank you to all parishioners who have offered their time and talents in the complex preparations for the Easter ceremonies. The number of ministries and the complexity of our preparations for Easter are a living example of St Paul's "image of one body". Sacristans, altar servers, musicians, readers, people involved in decorating and etc... working jointly recall the line from the letter to the Corinthians; "*there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.*"

Once again thanks for your time and willingness to work together in making our Easter celebration beautiful and prayerful experience. Southport Parish is blessed with many talented and generous people. May the joy of the risen Christ fill our parishioners and visitors with many blessings.

Father Jan

**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

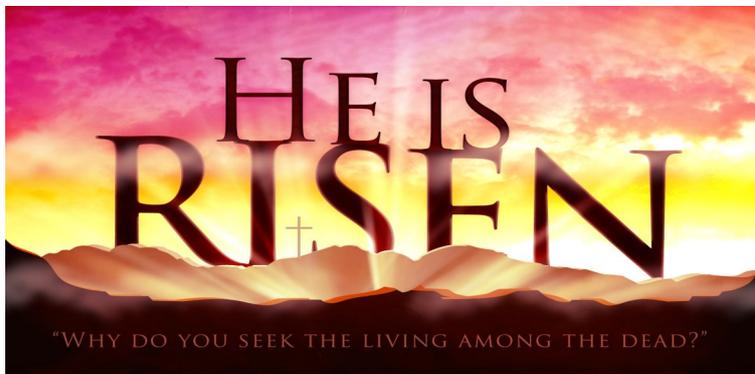
Sunday 3:00pm

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

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 9:00am

Thursday 5:30pm



Arrivederci Father Dom

The celebration of Easter for the Southport Parishioners this year has a shard of sadness as we say our goodbye to Father Dom who, after the second Sunday of Easter, will be leaving our Parish to take a new job within our Archdiocese. In the letter dated the 23rd of March, Archbishop Mark has appointed Father Domenico as Catholic Chaplain to the University of Queensland and also St Leo's College, St Lucia. Father Dom's appointment will take effect from Saturday the 18th of April 2014.

This news came out of the blue and has made me rather sad because sharing work and free time with Fr. Dom, it has been for me a special experience of growing together in faith and dedication in our priestly ministry. We all learnt very quickly that Father Dom is a wonderful fellow and priest whose love for Church and God's people is so passionate and enthusiastic.



All of us have been blessed with Father Dom's presence as a priest, companion and friend to so many Parishioners. Father Dom will definitely be missed by the foreign students, who being around Father Dom formed a family. He will be missed by the older parishioners whom Father Dom cheered up with his smile and an Italian word or a little joke. Father Dom will be also missed by the young families and children who always find in him their friend and companion.

He will be missed by me who had a privilege to share 15 months of my life and journey of faith with Father Dom. No one thought that straight after Easter amongst Alleluias we would say "arrivederci" to Father Dom, but this is the nature of the priestly life which is similar to those of nomads or gypsies.

Father Dom wherever your ministry and journey of faith takes you, our prayers go with you. **On Sunday April 12, after 8:30am Mass at Mary Immaculate we will have a morning tea to say "grazie" and "arrivederci".**

Father Jan

Closure of Villa La Salle

The Cable Station in Bauer St., Southport was purchased by the De La Salle Brothers in 1964 from the Commonwealth Government as a retreat and holiday centre. Within a short time the premises were used to run holiday camps for boys who would not be in a position to have such a holiday and as a centre for School Retreats.

In 1973 a retirement community for the De La Salle Brothers was established with Brother Alban Dwyer as the first Director with other activities continuing under his supervision. As facilities were in need of replacement the Brothers decided to sell the property. But again as a result of Br. Alban's enquiries it was decided to expand the Retirement Centre as Villa La Salle.

Since 1983, the station has operated and been the home of many retired Brothers who are now accommodated in facilities in Sydney and Melbourne. Three brothers remain in care while other members of the community will be assigned to other appointments after Easter 2015.

Ignatian Retreat

Retreat "Inner Peace in Divine Love" commencing 27/4/15 spans four weeks in daily life. Grounded in key Gospel texts and based on St Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Exercises, participants are led in a simple and creative way to develop and experience a deep and intimate connection with God.

The retreat has a clear program and structure to encourage and direct daily prayer. A commitment of 25-45 minutes of daily prayer, four days a week, followed up by Sunday Eucharist is required over the four weeks. Participants will meet on five (5) consecutive Mondays 27 April, 4, 11, 18, 25 May at Holy Family Catholic Church, Runaway Bay for guidance and conversation. The retreat is suitable for all people. The only thing you need to begin is the desire to be open to the Divine.

For more information or to register your interest please contact Helen Goldsmith on Ph. 0412 894356 or Email: helengoldsmith@bigpond.com

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Come celebrate the feast of The Divine mercy on Sunday 12th April at the shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians Marion Valley, Canungra. The bus leaves Sacred Heart Church at 8:15am at a cost of \$18 return.



For bookings and more information phone: Vivian (07)5535 9623 or Paula 0402 930918.

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.

All are welcome

- 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



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

Anniversaries: Roy Amos, Jenny Arnold, Veronica Dennis, Kaye M Shepherd, Peter Stanfield, John Whitefield

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.

Hospitality Needed

The famous **Notre Dame Folk Choir** from the University of Notre Dame du Lac, Indiana, USA will visit Brisbane in June. Billets are required for choir members from the evening of Monday 1st June to the morning of Thursday June 4th (3 nights).

The 48 student choristers who are all over 18 need to be billeted in same gender pairs. There is also a married couple and a family with 13-year-old twin girls and a 10-year-old son. Basic, clean accommodation and a simple breakfast is all that is required. Choir members will also need to be taken to (or helped to get to) and picked up from a central meeting point (probably the cathedral) each day.

Please contact Ms Carmel Taffa, ACU Identity and Mission, if you are willing and able to assist; by phone: 02 9739 2380 or Carmel.Taffa@acu.edu.au

Workshop – Liturgical Words and Music

The Australian Pastoral Ministers Network has put together a session on copyright which local network member and well-known musician and composer Michael Mangan has offered to present here.

Michael is offering to do the following sessions:

- **Thursday 18 June** 7pm - 9pm: South Coast Deanery, Coolangatta/Tugun

FEE: \$15 (to help defray expenses)

REGISTRATION: Please register no later than 15th June.

A flyer with details and registration can be obtained from our Parish Office during working hours.



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.

It is easy to learn and you get **LOTS of help**. Learn and play in a **SMALL social group** and meet lots of new friends.



Worth a Smile

- A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing.
- When the congregation falls asleep it is time for the minister to wake up.

Notice - GC Triathlon

Be aware that road closures on 12th April might affect church travel.

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

Confirmation. Thursday, June 4 2015

First Eucharist. Sunday, June 7 2015

Catholic Women's League

The monthly meeting of the Southport Branch of the Catholic Women's League will be held this Friday 10th April in the meeting room at Guardian Angel's Church, Southport at 11am, followed by Mass and lunch.

This will also be our A.G.M. New members and visitors are most welcome. Phone Anne: 5539 2707

Thank You

My sincere thanks to all parishioners who have shared their time and talents with the Children's Liturgy groups. It has been wonderful to have so many children join Children's Liturgy this term.

A big thanks also goes to members of our Parish Baptism Team who welcomed families on Sundays or who have facilitated preparation evenings for parents and godparents. Your presence and input in all those ministries is really appreciated.

Any parishioner wishing to join our Baptism Team or Children's Liturgy Team; you'll be very welcome.

Thanks Sister Helen



HYMNS

GATHERING HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam,
And silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise God! O praise God!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O rushing wind and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise God! O praise God!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Water of Life

Refrain:

***Water of Life, cleanse and refresh us;
Raise us to life in Christ Jesus.***

All you who thirst, come to the waters,
And you will never be thirsty again.

As rain from heav'n, so is God's word,
It waters the earth and brings forth life.

Dying with Christ, so we shall rise
with him,
Death shall no longer have pow'r over us.

Turn to the Lord, cast off your wickedness,
You will find peace in his infinite love.

GLORY TO GOD (Mass of St Francis)

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

This is the day the Lord has made; let us
rejoice and be glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your words, Lord are spirit and life:
You have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

GIFTS PROCESSION

He is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead
and he is Lord.

Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

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

Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the
sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left
in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes,
nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight
received him,
when the forty days were o'er, shall
our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you ever more".

Alleluia! Bread of angels,
here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you
from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's
redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Table of Plenty (D Schutte)

Refrain:

***Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.***

O, come and sit at my table,
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love. **R**

O, come and eat without money;
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life. **R**

My bread will ever sustain you
Through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
To flood the depths of your soul. **R**

Your fields will flower in fullness;
Your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
Will send my rain on the soil. **R**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sing to The Mountains

Refrain:

***Sing to the mountains,
sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.***

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song. **R**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. **R**

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of God. **R**

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 4:32-35
1 John 5:1-16
John 20:19-31