

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C**

SUNDAY June 16 2013

**It is Wrong to Judge**

The Good news of Jesus challenges us to break the endless cycle of resentment and retaliation that govern our lives through readily seeking and offering forgiveness. As followers of Christ we have the mission to forgive and not judge peoples fault or failures.

A story was told of a woman at an airport waiting to catch her flight. The women bought a packet of cookies, settled in a chair in the airport lounge and began to read her book. Suddenly she noticed the man beside her helping himself to cookies from the cookie bag between them. Not wanting to make a scene she kept quiet. As the daring "cookie thief" kept on eating the cookies she got more irritated and said to herself, "if I wasn't so nice I would blacken his eye!" With each cookie she took he took one too. When only one was left, she wondered what he will do. Then with a smile on his face and a nervous laugh, he took the last cookie and broke it in half. He offered her half, and he ate the other. She snatched it from him and thought, "Oh this brother has some nerve, and he is so rude. He didn't even show any gratitude". She sighed with relief when her flight was called. She gathered her belongings and headed for the gate, refusing to look at the ungrateful "thief". She boarded the plane and sank in her seat, then reached in her baggage to fetch her book, and what she saw made her gasp with surprise. For low and behold was her bag of cookies. Then it dawned on her that the cookies she ate in the lounge was the man's not hers, that the man was not a thief but a friend who tried to share, she was the rude one, the ungrateful one and the cookie "thief".

In today's gospel reading, the Pharisee thinks he is the righteous who is worthy to be in company of Jesus and the woman was the sinful and unworthy one to be seen with Jesus. In the end Jesus showed each of them where they belonged and the woman was seen as the one who was righteous and more deserving of the company of Jesus than the self-righteous Pharisee. It is easy to notice the faults of other people while being blind to our own faults. Great followers of Christ are People who are so aware of their inadequacies that they are hardly surprised at other people's shortcomings.

Jesus proved to the Pharisee that it was wrong to judge the woman with these words "I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love".

As Jesus transforms the lives of those marginalized and forgotten. So we are called to follow his footsteps: To welcome and give a sense of understanding and belonging to the struggling, the lost and the broken-hearted in our midst.

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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

**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



Today is our Annual Catholic Campaign, which is being taken up throughout the Archdiocese of Brisbane. The Annual Catholic Campaign gives us the opportunity to act together as an archdiocesan family to support ministries and services that no single individual or parish can offer. Every gift regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Annual Catholic Campaign. If you prefer, you can visit [www.catholiccampaign.com.au](http://www.catholiccampaign.com.au) and make a gift online. Please give what you can.

#### **INTERESTING FACTS FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL**

In the time of Jesus, Jews had adopted the Greek fashion for dining, reclining on mats around a round table filled with food. A guest would set himself on his left elbow and feed himself with his right hand by dipping bread into pastes or tearing meat from a cooked animal. The woman stood at the feet of Jesus. He lay with his head towards the food and the other guests. His feet were oriented away from the table.

Alabaster was a precious, translucent gypsum that was formed into long jars with a pedestal base. Such a jar had a long neck without handles and was sealed at the top; it was opened by breaking the neck, then the contents were poured out. The jar had a one-time use. Luke in his gospel used the dinner setting to introduce the sinful woman who broke a few social taboos. First, the woman dared to arrive at a dinner gathering of males. The ancient world was based on a gender-segregated, male-dominated society. No proper woman would cross this boundary. This woman did. The woman, a public sinner, broke these taboos to make a public display about her repentance.

#### **SURFERS PARADISE CATHOLIC PARISH**

##### **Major Art Union**

**1st Prize \$20,000. (\$10,000 Cash & \$10,000 Travel Voucher)**

**2nd Prize \$3,500 Shopping Spree at the Good Guys.**

**3rd Prize \$1,000 Food/Gift Voucher. Tickets only \$10**

**Please buy a ticket by phoning 55 725 433 or emailing**

**[surfers@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:surfers@bne.catholic.net.au)**

**Assist us in the rebuilding of Stella Maris Church Broadbeach**

#### **WHO ARE THE ANGELS?**

The angels are purely spiritual creatures, incorporeal, invisible, immortal, and personal beings endowed with intelligence and will. They ceaselessly contemplate God face-to-face and they glorify him. They serve him and are his messengers in the accomplishment of his saving mission to all.

...**"Father, how wonderful is your love! I place my hope in your mercy, for you are filled with compassion. How glorious you are, and how mighty is your love!"**

**Have you arranged your team and secured your place in the field yet?**

**Better hurry only two weeks before entries close**

#### **PARISH GOLF DAY**

**The Colonial Golf Club—Robina**

**Sunday, July 14, Tee off at 12noon sharp**

**Cost \$60 per person— 4 person Ambrose**

**18 holes of golf—electric cart**

**Dinner and Presentation**

**Everyone is welcome even if you have never played golf before. Please RSVP and pre-pay your place in the field with**

**Roger Fish phone 0419 224 405**

**or email Roger at [khfishandson@gmail.com](mailto:khfishandson@gmail.com)**

**Entries close Sunday July 7 2013**

#### **ANGELS KITCHEN 20th ANNIVERSARY**



On Sunday, 7th July 2013, our

Parish will celebrate the 20th

Anniversary of Angels Kitchen with

10am Mass at Guardian Angels

Church followed by a retiring

collection. Your prayerful support for

the volunteers and the people they serve will be very much appreciated, as will be any monetary assistance you are able to give this valuable Parish Ministry.

As you know, every Sunday since 1993, Angels Kitchen has been providing a home cooked meal for needy and homeless people who require food assistance at weekends (and we know how much the price of food has risen over these years!)

#### **CARE AND CONCERN**

A reminder to all members that the next monthly meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, June 17, at 10.30am in the parish meeting room at Mary Immaculate Church. It is interesting to note that there has been a 20% increase in the request for the service of Care and Concern. With such an increase any new member would be most welcome. If you are looking for something to do in the Parish this ministry could be for you. They are a friendly group of both women and men and would welcome any new members. Just come to the meeting or phone Rhondda on 55376660.

#### **SOUTHPORT CATHOLIC PARISH—MEN'S SHED**

A proposal has been put to the Parish to start a Men's Shed utilizing the Guardian Angels manual arts room.

##### **What is a men's shed?**

The shed holds an important place in Australian culture. Not everyone has the benefit of having one at home or we have lost it due to downsizing.

To fill this void the idea of a Community Shed was born. A Shed presents the opportunity for men to gather to pursue their hobbies and pastimes with other blokes of similar interests. The Shed offers the opportunity for men to contribute to community needs by way of projects or to create projects of a personal interest.

We will be holding a meeting at Guardian Angels Primary School, next **Wednesday, June 19, at 9.00am** to explore interest from men of the Parish in setting up a Men's Shed.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the Parish office 55 102 222 or Guardian Angels on 55 100 055for more details.



**Expressions of Interest—Have you ever thought about taking up Bridge? We have had an offer from a qualified bridge teacher to give lessons or start a club.**

**"The Mary Immaculate Bridge Club"**

**Lessons are \$10 per person per lesson, and after six to eight lessons a beginner should be able to join a club.**

**Phone the Parish Office before June 30, to let us know of your interest.**



**Today we welcome into our Parish Family**

Georgia Annabelle Tyrrell, daughter of  
Christopher and Kathryn Tyrrell

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Peter Keane, Anicia Aquiatin.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Elsie Busuttill, Allan Garner, Felicianom Jaca, Matea Badana, Tim Guinea.

**ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED:** Robert Perren, Fay James, Eddie Walters, Brother Fabian Hynes, 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, Vickey Smith, Babes Valenzuela, George Ovens, Iris Rogers and family, Bernadette Gaspard, Matthew Byrne, Queenie Powers, Arthur Hocking, Glenda Donovan Helga Gaspar, Angela Taylor, Tracy Howars, Michael Skinner, Tim Howard, John Henry, Will Connell, Arthur and Peter McConnell.

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

**WORTH A SMILE**

The Christian barber had been thinking he should share his faith with his customers more. One night in prayer he decided to witness to the first customer who walked in the next morning. Soon after he opened his shop the first man came in and said, “I want a Shave” The barber said, “Certainly. I’ll be with you in a moment. “He went to the back of his shop and prayed: “Lord, I’m going to tell this man all about you, so help me to know just the right thing to say. Amen” Then quickly the barber came out with his razor in one hand and a Bible in the other while saying to the customer” Good morning sir, I have a question for you... Are you ready to die?”

**FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK**

**Friday, June 21 St Aloysius**

St Aloysius was born into a noble family in Lombardy, Italy. His father was a compulsive gambler who wanted Aloysius to grow up to be a war hero. From the age of four he was trained as a soldier and a courtier. When he was twelve he received his First Communion from St Borromeo. At the age of 13, he made a resolution to become a Jesuit. He spent four years studying philosophy with St Robert Bellarmine as his spiritual advisor. Plague struck Rome in 1591. During the plague, St Aloysius worked in the Jesuit hospital nursing the infected. It wasn’t long before he himself became sick. Although he remained in a weakened state, his prayer life remained strong. Aloysius died on June 21 1591 aged 23.

**Saturday, June 22 Sts John Fisher and Thomas More**

**St John Fisher** was appointed Bishop of Rochester, England in 1504. Tutor of the young King Henry VIII. He became the target of Henry’s wrath by defending the validity of the marriage and rejected Henry’s claim to be head of the Church in England. Imprisoned in 1534, he spent 14 months in prison without trial. While in prison he was created cardinal by Pope Paul III. Martyred on June 22, 1535.

**St Thomas More** was twice married, and a widower he was the father of one son and three daughters, and a devoted family man. Friend of King Henry VIII. Lord Chancellor of England, a position of political power second only to the king. Fought any form of heresy, especially the incursion of Protestantism into England. Opposed the king on matters of divorce, and refused to recognise the king as head of the Church in England. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London. Martyred on July 6 1535.

**“Jesus, even as a baby, your light shone into the world. Give us the grace each day to let your light in us shine out into the world”**

**PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2013**

**1st & 3rd Thursday**, each month Lectio Divina Canacles 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, **July 7**, Angels Kitchen 20th Anniversary. 10.00am Mass at Guardian Angels, followed by retiring collection Sunday, **July 14**, Parish Golf Day.

Sunday, **July 21**, ARTICO Ensemble will present a Concert in Mary Immaculate Church. ‘M’ for Mozart

**BIBLICAL QUIZ**

Last weeks question: **What was the occupation of the heroine in chapter ! Of the Song of Solomon?**

Answer: Vineyard keeper. This weeks question:

**According to Joel what invaded Israel?**

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**Stewardship—A life of Discipleship**

“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.” (1Chron 29:14)

A life of partnership with God. Growing—Serving—Giving Stewardship is not simply making donations. It is a spirituality for life made of four actions.

- Receiving the gift of God with gratitude
- Cultivating these gifts responsibility
- Sharing them lovingly in justice with others
- Standing before the Lord in a spirit of accountability



*“When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet.”*

Today’s Gospel calls us to consider how to live **Stewardship** Do we continue like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or do we contribute like the woman who knelt before Jesus and washed His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

# HYMNS

Capo 3: (Bm) (F#m/A) (Gmaj7) (Em) (F#sus4) (Bm)  
 Dm Am/C Bbmaj7 Gm Asus4 Dm

Lord, for - give the wrong I have done.

## 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.**

## GLORIA

### Refrain:

**Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
 Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
 Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.**

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

Lord forgive the wrong I have done.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
 Your Words, Lord, are Spirit and life;  
 You have the words of everlasting life.  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## GIFTS PROCESSION

### COME AS YOU ARE

Come as you are, that's how I want you.  
 Come as you are, feel quite at home.  
 Close to my heart loved and forgiven;  
 Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits,  
 No need to fear, love never ends.  
 Don't run away shamed and disheartened.  
 Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners,  
 not just the virtuous.  
 I came to bring peace,  
 not to condemn.  
 Each time you fail to live  
 by my promise,  
 Why do you think I'd love you  
 the less?

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
 And profess your Resurrection  
 until you come again.

## 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

### WITHOUT SEEING YOU

#### Refrain:

**Without seeing you, we love you;  
 Without touching you, we embrace;  
 Without knowing you, we follow;  
 Without seeing you, we believe.**

We return to you deep within,  
 Leave the past to the dust;  
 Turn to you with tears and fasting;  
 You are ready to forgive. **R**

The sparrow will find a home,  
 near to you O God;  
 How happy, we who dwell with you,  
 for ever in your house. **R**

For ever we sing to you of your goodness,  
 O God;  
 Proclaiming to all the world of your  
 faithfulness and love. **R**

For you are our shepherd,  
 there is nothing that we need;  
 In green pastures we will find our rest,  
 near the waters of peace. **R**

## WE WALK BY FAITH (Marty Haugen)

We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
 no gracious words we hear  
 Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke  
 but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,  
 nor follow where he trod;  
 Yet in his promise we rejoice and cry  
 "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
 and may our faith abound;  
 To call on you when you are near,  
 and seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done  
 in realms of clearer light  
 We may behold you as you are  
 in full and endless sight.

We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
 no gracious words we hear  
 Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke  
 but we believe him near.

## RECESSIONAL

### 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**

**THE WORD OF THE LORD  
 FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
 2 Samuel 12:7-10.13  
 Galatians 2:16.19-21  
 Luke 7:36-8:3**