

**The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
Year C**

SUNDAY June 2 2013

“When you spend a life chasing happiness you usually end up being miserable”!

I've no idea who made that remark but it seems a wise decision every now and then to review how we are spending our lives, where we are putting all our energy. Today, as Catholics throughout the world celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, it seems appropriate to ponder what it means to be Christian in 2013 and review how much energy we're putting into that endeavour!

For many years after Jesus died, people met in small groups to share His story and to break bread together. These people tried to pattern their lives on the way Jesus had described. Gradually, those people, who tried to imitate the way Jesus behaved, were called Followers of The Way. It was once dangerous to be a follower of The Way. Christian tradition recalls that it was in Antioch that followers of The Way were first called Christians. Throughout the last 2000 years, in many countries, Christians have suffered and many have died because they choose to follow Jesus. Today, Christians in many countries are being persecuted because they choose to cling to their faith.

How is the situation for us living in Australia? Last year, Brother Philip Pinto Congregational Leader of the Christian Brothers, posed this challenge. The first question any churchgoer should be asked and expected to answer is; “what are you willing to give up to follow Jesus?” What do we fear if we really lived Jesus' vision for the world today? Remembering it was once dangerous to be a follower of The Way, are we and is our church still on the right track?

In this an election year in Australia, how could each of us in our family and in our parish community address the huge questions of growing poverty, of racism and of how to respect the dignity of all people who arrive on our shores? When we're convinced the Holy Spirit is within each of us and try to address these human rights honestly, very gradually our church could become a place where all people will feel welcome at The Table.

May these words from the inaugural presidential address of Nelson Mandela convince each of us we can be liberated from our fears if only we believe. “Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves; ‘Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous?’ Actually, who are you NOT to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us: it's in everyone. And as we let our light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

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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



ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2013
ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

WHAT IS THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Traditionally, the Archdiocese has conducted four in-parish appeals to raise funds for the Holy Spirit Seminary, the Priests Foundation and Centacare. In addition, parishes conducted other appeals for Caritas, Catholic Mission, St Vincent de Paul and various other ministries and programs throughout the year. The Annual Catholic Campaign is a single fundraising program, held over a number of weeks. It seeks support for five principal beneficiary areas of: Centacare—Priests Foundation—Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund—Holy Spirit Seminary—Religious Works.

ANGELS KITCHEN 20th ANNIVERSARY



On Sunday, 7 July, the 10.00am Mass at Guardian Angels Church will be for celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Angels Kitchen. Mass will be followed by a retiring collection to assist this valuable Parish Ministry.

Your prayerful support for both the volunteers and the people they serve will be very much appreciated as will be any monetary assistance you are able to give.

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

Invitation

We seek the light ...and then we shine

Peninsula Catholic Schools Past Students and Staff Reunion
Cocktail Event SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2013, 7PM
Southern Cross Catholic College Community Centre
281 Scarborough Road, Scarborough

Dress: Cocktail

Cost: \$75 per person

includes cocktail food, beverages (2hrs) and live entertainment

RSVP: 30th September, 2013

Go to www.sccc.qld.edu.au to download a booking form.

Scan and email Mrs Trish Young -

patyoung@bne.catholic.edu.au

Or call 07 3480 3632 for further information

A VERY BIG THANK -YOU



Last week our parish community celebrated Confirmation and First Eucharist with 85 children. A very big thank-you to the parish sacramental team and the staff and musicians from Guardian Angels and Aquinas who helped prepare the children and provide music for both celebrations.

Thanks also to all parishioners who prayed for the children and to those who sent food for morning tea. A very special thanks to all the helpers who spent hours ensuring the families had a very happy celebratory morning tea on Sunday. and the Biggest Thanks of all must go to Sister Helen for her many hours of hard work and dedication preparing to our children for these sacraments.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST—OCEANIA CONFERENCE



Everyone's invited to the CFC Oceania Conference, Moved by the Holy Spirit, one with the Catholic Church. Couples for Christ is a united global community of family evangelizers that set the world on fire with the fullness of God's transforming love. The Oceania conference is an annual gathering of its members and guests all over Australia and Oceania region including PNG, NZ, Vanuatu, & Samoa for a spirit-filled weekend of inspiring Christian talks & sharing, singing praise & worship with pure passion and joy as one community.

The culminating Mass on Sunday will be officiated by Fr. Peter Dillon which includes a renewal of marriage vows for couples.

SOUTHPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE, 6 Lawson St. Southport.
Friday, June 28, from 7.00pm.

Saturday June 29, 8.00am to 5.00pm

Sunday June 30, 8.00am to 1.00pm. Mass at 11.00am

Conference Cost: \$80/person (kit & Sat-Sun meals)

Children welcome @ \$25.00 all meals.

For program details & registration contact Len 0438724053,
len@amores.com.au

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

Entries close Sunday July 7 2013

CARE AND CONCERN

Following the Annual General Meeting of Care and Concern held in February. Dee Hinchcliffe has taken on the job of Convenor, supported by Madeline Ford as Treasurer and Rhondda Iliffe as Secretary. Care and Concern is one of the quite achievers in our parish helping people in need, and with a 20% increase in their number of call over the past 12 months new members would be most welcome. If you are looking for something to do in our parish this could be the ministry for you. They are a friendly group of both men and women and would welcome any new members. Give them a call on 0421 507 554

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

It's the 1st Sunday and its time to gather after Mass! 11.30am to 1.30pm at Guardian Angels Church, Southport. Enjoy and be connected with God through singing praise and worship songs, be nourished with Christian teachings and be connected with others by sharing your faith and experiences during group discussions and fellowship over a light lunch. Contact Len 0438 724 053 for inquiries.

SOUP FOR SUPPER

Our Soup Night has Returned.

Take a break from your onward journey and say hello to fellow parishioners over a cup of soup. Saturday, June 15, after the 6.00pm Mass at Guardian Angels Church. Soup makers please contact Bernadette on 0414 308 364 to indicate your chosen broth.

Don't forget, Morning Tea after the 10.00am each Sunday at Guardian Angels. Great way to meet like-minded people.

MIGRATION SERVICE

St Vincent de Paul Migration Advice Service offers free visa advice to needy people. Call 0487 374 858 between 6.00pm and 9.00pm, Monday to Friday for an appointment.



Today we welcome into our Parish Family

Oliver Phillip Purcell son of Phillip Purcell and Barbara Carter

Sofia Petra Pascuzzi daughter of Angela Pascuzzi

Hanna Catherine Dale, Grace Emily Dale, Archie Joseph Dale
children of Justin and Judith Dale

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ofelia Quintanilla, Catherine Byrne.

ANNIVERSARY: Rosie Azzopardi, Paolo Di Leo, Alfia Nucifora, Kevin and Christopher Cassels

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Peter Keane, 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, Keith Smith, Angela Taylor, Tracy Howars, Michael Skinner, Tim Howard, John Henry, Will Connell, Arthur and Peter McConnell, Lyn Maranta, Neralie Silver-Oyarzun. Gloria Gaskin.

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

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Monday, June 3 St Charles Lwanga and Companions
King Mwanga of Uganda launched persecutions of Christians in response to their opposition to his corrupt court. St Charles, the master of his pages, was martyred with four-teen other pages on June 3 1886.

Wednesday, June 5 St Boniface
Born in Devonshire, England, educated at the Benedictine monastery in Exeter, where he later became a monk. As a missionary to Germany and Archbishop of Mainz, he destroyed pagan temples and founded or restored many diocese. Preaching in Holland, he was set upon by a troop of pagans; Boniface and 52 of his flock were martyred.

Friday, June 7 Feast of the Sacred Heart
First celebrated in 1670, in Rennes, France, through the efforts of Fr Jean Eudes. The life story of Jesus as founded in the Gospels is a story of a heart full of sympathy. "And seeing the multitudes, he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd" (Mark 6:34) He showed his sympathy and understanding towards discouraged sinners; towards the children who flocked to him. The parable of the Good Shepherd and the Prodigal son. No wonder people listened when he invited them—"Come to me all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Saturday, June 8 The Immaculate Heart of Mary
In 1944 Pope Pius XII extended the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the universal Church. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is based on Scripture. In Luke's Gospel there are two references to the Heart of Mary. It was the Heart of Mary which expressed her 'yes' to God. Pope John Paul II in his first encyclical, *Redemptor Hominis*, wrote the mystery of Redemption was formed under the heart of the Virgin of Nazareth when she pronounced her decree"

WORTH A SMILE

After the birth of his baby brother, a little boy was thoroughly annoyed at all of his crying and screaming. "Where did you get him anyway?" he asked his mother. "He came from heaven!" his mother replied. "Well I can see why they threw him out!" the boy replied.

ROSARY AND NOVENA

There will be Rosary and Novena at 6.00pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm at St Joseph the Worker, Labrador next Wednesday, June 5.

QUOTE

When I was crossing into Gaza, I was asked at the check post whether I was carrying any weapons. I replied: "Oh yes my prayer book" Blessed Mother Teresa

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. Saturday, **June 15**, Soup for Supper, Guardian Angels, after 6.00pm Mass.

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: **Who wrote Psalm 23 "The Lord is my shepherd?"** Answer: David, This weeks question: **Who was the principle author of the Book of Proverbs?**

MARIAN VALLEY CANUNGRA

Combined celebrations of Fatima Day, Thursday June 13 with the feast of St Anthony of Padua at Marian Valley, Canungra. The Croatian pilgrims will provide succulent food which will be donated to the Shrine. Bus leaves Sacred Heart Church, Fairways Drive, Clear Island Waters at 8.15am. For bookings call Viviane on 55 359 623



Stewardship is....

not a program ...it is a way of life.

not an activity...it is an attitude.

not the latest fad...it is biblically based.

not an option...integral to our Catholic faith.

not about generosity...about our response to God's generosity. What you do after you say, "I believe."

The story of the Loaves and Fishers shows us that when we share what we have—even if it doesn't seem like much—miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses our **Stewardship** through all the gifts and makes them wondrous.

HYMNS

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE (Bob Hurd)

Refrain:

Gather your people, O Lord.

Gather your people, O Lord.

One bread, one body, one spirit of love.

Gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life:
Brothers and sisters, each of us called
to walk in your light. **R.**

We are parts of the body of Christ,
Needing each other, each of the gifts
the Spirit provides. **R.**

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;
Waters of mercy, waters of hope
that flow from your side. **R.**

GLORIA

Refrain:

Gloria in excelsis Deo,

Gloria in excelsis Deo,

**Et in terra pax hominibus bo nae
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

You are a priest forever in the line of
Melchizedek.

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Capo 3: (D) (A) (G) (A) (D) (Dmaj7) (Gmaj7) (Em7) (Dsus4) (D)
F C Bb C F Fmaj7 Bbmaj7 Gm7 Fsus4 F

You are a priest for ev - er, in the line of Mel - chiz - e - dek.

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

EUCCHARIST SONG

This is My Body, take now and share!
Deep in the memory,
of My own prayer.

This is My Blood, come drink and live!
In all completeness this power I give.

You are My People,
My chosen friends,
Come share the Spirit
My Father sends.

And hold within you,
in constant hope,
My peaceful presence,
gift of My heart!

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.

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

IT'S MORE THAN WINE AND

BREAD: (Vince Nims)

When we eat this bread,
our eyes are opened
When we drink this wine,
we hear your voice
When we celebrate this sacrifice
our hearts become restored.
When we eat this bread,
our minds grow strong
When we drink this wine,
we are renewed
When we celebrate this sacrifice
we glorify our God!

**Refrain: And it's more than wine; it's
your blood.**

And it's more than bread; it's your body.

And it's more than wine; it's your blood.

And it's more than bread; it's your body.

**When we receive you Lord, we are
transformed into your church.**

When we eat this bread, we fill with hope
When we drink this wine,
we change the world
When we celebrate this sacrifice
we're giving you our lives
When we eat this bread, we grow closer
When we drink this wine, we do declare
When we celebrate this sacrifice
we profess our faith in you.

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.

RECESSIONAL

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.**

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the Kingdom of God! **R.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1 Kings 17: 17-24
Galatians 1:11-19
Luke 7:11-17