



**PENTECOST SUNDAY
Year A**

SUNDAY June 8 2014

Do you use “Nudge Tactics”?

This week, as we prepare for Pentecost, dozens of people have gathered in Sydney for the world’s first Behavioural Exchange Conference! Delegates at the conference are exploring ways to encourage people to make very small changes in their lives. The conference also focuses on processes for companies and governments to use to encourage citizens to make collective changes; for example, reducing energy consumption. Perhaps the recent “Smart Choices” campaign in Queensland was using nudge tactics!

Did you realize God also uses nudge tactics? A few days ago, I read an article on the *Pray as You Can* website in which Jesus certainly seemed to use nudge tactics with the disciples.

“Jesus offered two things to his disciples with the giving of the Holy Spirit, the first was peace, and the second was the capacity to deal with sin. If one went by the way advertising presents sin, we could well believe that most sin is ‘naughty but nice’-a trivial occurrence about which Christians, but especially Catholics, have a guilt complex and rather than being polite and keeping their morality to themselves, actually think that sin should be taken seriously. Well I think that. Not just because a realistic look at human lives recognises the depth of suffering and grief caused by sin but also because God takes sin so seriously. God does this because sin undermines our capacity to be fully human, glorying in the divine image in which we were made.

When Jesus gives us the Spirit’s power to deal with sin, He offers us two powers: to forgive sin and to retain sin. This should make us pause about the way we often consider ‘forgiveness’. Too often, we assume that a wronged person is expected to say about the wrong, “oh, it’s alright.” No amount of saying “oh, it’s alright” makes a wrong, right. Forgiveness rather is about the heart of the person who has been wronged. When we forgive, we allow our heart not only *not* to be injured by the evil that has been done to us but also we remain open to the possibility for change in the wrongdoer-even when they show no remorse.

That type of forgiveness is usually beyond human capacity. When we forgive in this manner we allow the Spirit the freedom to work all things together for our good. Yes, this is extraordinary! We are not only called to offer this forgiveness to others- we need to forgive ourselves. No matter how many times we give way to anger, meanness, violence, deception, with the Spirit’s power, we can believe that God is waiting for us, ready to help us try again. God’s heart is open wide waiting for our return. All God asks of us is that we become a conduit of the Spirit’s forgiveness to others.”

May we all enable the Holy Spirit to use effective nudge tactics on us this Pentecost as we pray:
Come, Spirit of God, Come with your power to transform us. Come, Fire of Love, Come with your wisdom to enlighten us.

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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 Public Holiday-
Mass 9.00am**

Wednesday-7.00am

Each Friday-10.30am
Mass at Gold Coast
University Hospital

**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

Last Saturday of the Month

6.00pm

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - 9.00am

Thursday - 5.30pm

Holy Hour. First Thursday
of the Month 4.15pm

Invitation from Father Jan



In appreciation of all your work in the Parish, I would like to invite all parish volunteers to a **THANK YOU BBQ** to be held in the grounds of Mary Immaculate Church on Friday, June 27, from 5.30pm. Did you know: Volunteers are involved in many ways in our Parish. Jobs such as gardening, grounds, office

work, letter writing, cleaning, preparing the liturgical space each week. As well as the jobs more visible to us each Sunday like: greeters, hospitality, sacristans, readers, musicians, ministers of communion.

Please let the Parish Office know on 55 102 222 by Friday, June 20, if you are coming. Father Jan

Parish Young Adult Group

The Southport Catholic Parish Young Adult Group meet every second Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Parish Resource Centre beside Mary Immaculate Church. If you consider yourself a young adult (18-30) feel free to come along for dinner, discussion, and prayer. It is a great way to meet other young Catholics, to learn about Catholicism and grow in faith. The next few meetings will be on Wednesday June 4, again on June 18 and July 2. Contact Alice (text or call) with any questions on 0411 449 895.

ARTICO Ensemble returning for another Concert



ARTICO Ensemble is a chamber music quartet consisting of soprano, clarinet, bass clarinet and piano. Based in Brisbane, they specialise in creating concerts in small venues, bringing chamber music to audiences. Those of us who attended last year's concert will remember the superb and exhilarating, inspirational and very professional, heart-warming performance.

This year ARTICO will be performing "The Art of Song" at Mary Immaculate Church on **Sunday, July 20 at 2.00pm**. This concert promises to be an absolute delight for lovers of fine music! Tickets are \$20 for Adults and \$15 Concession. Primary School children Free.

A light refreshment will be provided after the concert. For tickets please contact the Parish Office 55 102 222 or look for the table selling tickets after Mass next Sunday June 15 and again on Sunday June 22.

VOCATION VIEW: There are different gifts, but the same Spirit. Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilise them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you.

V9 Novena for vocations is a nine week novena of prayer across the Archdiocese for vocations. It is being held from next Sunday June 15 and concludes at the end of National Vocation Awareness Week on Sunday August 10. All parishioners are invited to join in. From next Sunday You

will find small cards in the Church with the prayer on it and you will find it each week in the Parish Newsletter. The novena prayer is specifically written to be prayed in groups but it can be prayed daily by individuals as well.

A. At the sight of the crowns Jesus' heart was moved

B. For they were like sheep without a shepherd

A. Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"

B. "But the labourers are few"

A. Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest

B. O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priests in Your harvest

A. And the shepherds for your people.

Amen

There where you are you will find God. He is all powerful and can do all things. St. Mary of the Cross McKillop

Who is The Holy Spirit Revealed to us by Jesus Christ



The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Most Blessed Trinity. He is God, one and equal with the Father and the Son. He "proceeds from the Father" (John 15:26) He proceeds also from the Son,, Sent by the Father and Incarnate Son, the Holy Spirit guides the Church "to know the truth". (John 16:13)

At Pentecost we celebrate the birth of the Church when the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, was

breathed into a corpse and brought to life the Body of Christ, the Church. Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Remember tomorrow Monday, June 9, is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. Mass will be at St Joseph the Worker, Labrador at 9.00am.

The Francis Effect

Works of love directed to one's neighbour are the most perfect external manifestation of the interior grace of the Spirit.

If God is omnipotent, why does evil exist?

To this question, as painful and mysterious as it is, only the whole of Christian faith can constitute a response. God is not in any way—directly or indirectly—the cause of evil.

He illuminates the mystery of evil in his Son, Jesus Christ, who died and rose in order to vanquish that great moral evil, human sin, which is the root of all other evils.

Catholic Catechism pars. 57

Ministers of the Eucharist

The Priest is the only Minister of the Eucharist. Lay people who assist with the distribution of Holy Communion are therefore always called Ministers of Communion (never Eucharist Ministers).

Our Parish celebrates First Communion



Next Sunday June 15, 68 children will receive their First Communion at 10.30am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church.

Several months ago, parishioners were invited to take the name of a child preparing for the Sacraments.

Any parishioner who would like to celebrate with "the child" is welcome to

come to this Mass.

Helpers are needed to arrange food and help serve the special morning tea for the children and their families after 10.30am Mass. Please contact Sister Helen helenw@scp.org.au if you would like to help on Sunday June 15.

Reminder to Parishioners

On Thursday June 12, Bishop Brian Finnigan will be visiting our parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on children in Mary Immaculate Church. There will be two ceremonies that evening. The first at 5.30pm and the second at 7.30pm.

So there will be no 5.30pm Mass on Thursday, June 12.

Parishioners are welcome to join the children and their families at either confirmation ceremony.

Stewardship Reflection

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good" 1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance God has given us all blessing. Do we generously share these gifts.

Today we welcome into God's Family

Jayden Michael-Evan and Corey Max-Leon Lockmayer,
children of Matthew Paton and Daniela Lackmayer

Olivia May Gustafsson daughter of Davis and Monika Gustafsson



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Laurence D'Arcy, Claude Dethlefs (brother of Fr Wally Dethlefs). Joyce Lochland, Ronald Davidson

ANNIVERSARY: Mary McMahon, Peter Keane, Marley Cross

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Gary O'Connell, Jack and Ross McAlpine, John Stowers, Ernest James, Leah Joy Layosa (baby) Jack Keniry, Michael Murray, Noel Mahoney, Albert Bussac, Alex McKinnon, Colleen Blanch, Tony Sheehan, Joe Vohar, Karen Percic, Susanne and Peter Turner, Tim Howard, Michael Skinner, Angela Taylor, Barbara Bill Welle snr. Trudi de Vries, Doss O'Niell, Yvonne See, Jack Kennedy, Christine Wheldon, Lynn Rann, Bernadette Fagan, Bong, Tanie and Gie Ubaldo, Babes Valenzuela, Vicky Smith, Lee Henry, Mary Porrill.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community. Amen

Feast Days of the Week

Wednesday, June 11, St Barnabas

We meet St Barnabas in Acts 4 36:37: There was a Levite of Cypriot origin called Joseph whom the apostles surnamed Barnabas. He was probably converted shortly after Pentecost and while not one of the Twelve, he is regarded like St Paul as an 'apostle'.

Friday, June 13, St Anthony of Padua

One of the most loved saints, Anthony was born in Lisbon, Portugal, to a wealthy family and was named Ferdinand Martinis de Bulhoes. First a member of the Augustinian Order, he joined the Franciscans when he was 26 years old. A gifted preacher in both Italy and France, he was called the 'hammer of the heretics'. When heretics would not listen to him, he went out and preached to the fishes, not for the instruction of the fish, but rather for the glory of God, the delight of the angels, and the easing of his own heart. He died in Padua, Italy at the age of 36 and was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946.

Worth a Smile

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?

A. German Shepherds.

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A. Samson. He brought the house down.

Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?

A. Your mother ate us out of house and home.

African Fundraising Dinner at the Manor

After last year's great success De Paul Manor is presenting another lovely two course dinner to raise funds for a kindergarten in Uganda. There is such great poverty, but the people are so grateful and joyful despite the poverty.

Let us try and help them through by attending this dinner. You are all most welcome at De Paul Manor on

Saturday June 21 at 6.00pm. Cost \$15.

BYO drinks. Please call Sabina on 55 827 913 (you can leave a message) or call the Manor reception on 55 827 999 by Wednesday June 18.

Catholic Women's League

The next monthly meeting of the Southport Branch of the Catholic Women's League will be held next Friday, June 13 at 11.00am, in the meeting room at Guardian Angels' Church followed by Mass and lunch. New Members and any visitors would be most welcome. Phone Anne on 55 392 707.

If we let Christ into our lives we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free and great.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2014

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.

Southport Parish Book Club, meets First Monday of the month 10.00am. Mary Immaculate meeting room.

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 followed by Mass at 7.00pm at St Joseph the Worker.

Catholic Women's League, Meeting Second Friday of each Month, Guardian Angels Meeting Room, followed by Mass

Care and Concern, Meet Fourth Monday of each month, Mary Immaculate Meeting Room, 10.30am

SPY. Southport Parish Youth. Meet in the meeting room at Mary Immaculate on the last Friday of each month. 6.30pm

Thursday, **June 12, 2014**. Confirmation
Sunday, **June 15, 2014**. First Eucharist
Friday, **June 27**, Parish Thank You Social
Sunday, **July 6**, Parish Golf Day at Colonial
Sunday, **July 20**, ARTICO Concert. 'The Art of Song'
Sunday, **July 27**, Blessing of the Cars. Have your car blessed after 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate.
Sunday, **August 10**, Parish Car Rally
Saturday, **September 13**, Music Workshop at Mary Immaculate 9.30am to 4.00pm
Saturday, **November 29**, Fundraising event for Ethiopia Mission, Gold Coast Little Theatre



PARISH GOLF DAY

Palmer Colonial Golf Club—Robina
Sunday, July 6, 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 field with Alan Waghorn phone 0416 145 054

or email Alan at alandme@optusnet.com.au

Entries close Sunday, June 29, 2013

Prize Sponsorship: If you would like to sponsor a Hole or donate a Prizes for a range of competitions on the day, let Alan know what you would like to donate.

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Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

HYMNS

BAPTIZED IN WATER

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit.
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise.
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit.
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit.
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father, we are his children.
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

PENITENTIAL RITE

WATER OF LIFE

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

GLORY TO GOD

Refrain:

***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. **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. **R**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord send out your spirit and renew the
face of the earth

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your
faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your
love.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

GIFTS PROCESSION

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**

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.

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

O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love the things you love,
And do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with yours,
To do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
My will to yours incline,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
Of your eternity.

SPIRIT COME TRANSFORM US

(Gregory Norbet)

Refrain:

***Spirit, come, transform us.
Come, be our breath, be our hope.
Spirit, come, transform us.
Come, be our breath, be our hope.***

Deep in the womb of our heart
reveal your presence, O God. **R**

Draw us to share others' burdens,
healing and loving with truth. **R**

You are the one who unites us
in striving for justice, for peace. **R**

Sing in our heart, be the dancer,
birthing our love as we grow. **R**

Teach us to live with compassion,
unfolding creator's love. **R**

RECESSIONAL

GLORY BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN

Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those who love you well:
On the earth let all your people
speak your grace, your wonders tell:
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
mighty Father, heaven's king;
Hear our joyful adoration and accept
the thanks we bring!

Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away.
Now with God in triumph seated,
for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour you are God alone.
In the glory of the Father with the Spirit:
Three in One!

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THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18**

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