

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C**

SUNDAY June 9 2013

**The Heart**

Last Friday, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Its first celebration took place in 1670 in France, however, in many teachings of the Church Fathers in the early Church, we can find clear devotion to the love of God represented by the Heart of Jesus: Origen; Sts Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine and others. Mystic Saints such as Gertrude, Mechtild, Catherine of Siena and St Margaret Mary were also among those who taught us how to deepen our experience of the mystery of the love of God for us revealed in the Heart of His Son. They all found their source in John's Gospel which speaks of the pierced Heart of Christ on the Cross, releasing His power and Spirit.

If you have a weary 'heart', you can 'take heart' from God's promise made through the Prophet Ezekiel:

I shall give you a new heart, and put a new spirit in you;  
I shall remove the heart of stone from your bodies  
and give you a heart of flesh instead.  
I shall put my spirit in you...  
(Ez 36, 26-27)

Throughout the whole Bible, the heart is mentioned over 1100 times: the heart of God and the human heart. The Heart of Jesus is fully human, fully divine, His Blood and Water flowing from His side, opening for us a source of life which nothing can take away from us, except perhaps for indifference.

The Word of God made flesh. The Heart of God made flesh and visible. A love made visible which burns constantly, with compassion and mercy for you personally. It is the kind of love which must be shared and that is what makes this devotion a missionary one: the love of Christ impels the human heart to share that same love with others. 'As the Father sends me, so I send you'. Our union with the Sacred Heart means more than just being 'like' or similar to the Heart of Jesus. It is a sharing in the very life of Jesus: He is the Vine and we are grafted on to the Vine Himself through our Baptism.

Let us pray with one of the Doctors of the Church, St Albert the Great:

*'Give me a soft heart full of humility and joy,  
So that I will be good soil  
and bring forth fruit in patience. Amen'*

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**St Joseph the Worker  
Church**

44 Imperial Parade,  
Labrador

**Sunday Mass**

7.00 am  
8:30 am

**Weekday Mass**

**Monday - June 10**

**Public Holiday**

**Mass 9.00am**

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

**The Annual Catholic Campaign will be conducted next weekend in our parish. Please prayerfully consider what you can offer as a monthly regular gift to support the educational, spiritual and outreach ministries and service offered by our archdiocese—the ministries which serve people in ways that we, as an individual parish, couldn't do.**

**The Archbishop will give the homily next weekend—by video—and give us further insight into the works of the Church that need your support through gifts to the Annual Catholic Campaign.**

**In a particular way, we ask you to consider a monthly gift. This can be done by credit card or direct debit.**

**As the Archdiocese is reducing the parish appeals from four to one, please come prepared to support the Campaign.**

**THE MISSIONARY ROLE OF EACH LAY PERSON**

In the apostolate exercised by the individual, great riches are waiting to be discovered through an intensification of the missionary effort of each of the lay faithful. Such an individual form of apostolate can contribute greatly to a more extensive spreading of the Gospel, indeed it can reach as many places as there are daily lives of individual members of the lay faithful. Furthermore, the spread of the gospel will be continual, since a person's life and faith will be one.

**MADE FOR GOD**

It is crucial to an understanding of prayer, and of human nature, to appreciate that we are made with an orientation towards God. We can never be satisfied with this life's gratification. We have been made with a vast capacity for God and for eternal life, so everything else is of relative value, with only relative power to attract our interest and hold our love. We are made for God: to deny this is to distort our self-understanding and guarantee that our growth will not be authentic.

**CROCHET CLASSES AT LABRADOR**

We have come to the end of our first term and most of the class is doing very well. They are able to continue on their own, with supervision. Our teacher Susannah is happy to continue with a second term if there are a least four people interested. Classes are held each Tuesday, 9.30am to 11.30am in the "Annex" at St Joseph the Worker, Labrador. The term is for eight weeks, the cost \$10 plus \$10 for material. Depending on the interest Term Two will commence on Tuesday, July 16. To register your interest contact Leanne at the parish office.

**THE MOST REVEREND MARK COLERIDGE**

**Together with the Priests of the Archdiocese**

**INVITES YOU**

**To Celebrate**

**The Ordination to the Presbyterate**

**of**

**STANLEY OKECHUKWU ORIJ**

**and**

**LADU JAMES YANGA**

**At the Cathedral of St Stephen**

**Saturday June 29 2013 at 10.00am**

**RSVP: by Wednesday June 19 via email**

**cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au**

**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!)

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



The next monthly meeting of the Southport Branch of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Friday, June 14 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 55 392 707



Thank You my Dear Fellow Parishioners for your prayers, kindness and heartfelt good wishes shown to me in so many ways during and since my back surgery. I have been overwhelmed by your love, caring and generosity of spirit.

My sincere Thanks also to Father Peter, Father Vince and Father Geoffrey for their pastoral and prayerful encouragement.

May God bless you all with His love and peace.

I will see you all in my prayers.

With much love, affection and gratitude.

Your sincere friend in Christ

*Sheila O'Neill*

**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.

Men's Sheds were set up with this in mind and provide a perfect replacement for the shed that was lost. They offer an environment where men can share their skills, learn new ones or simply enjoy a social experience.

Good health is based on many factors including self esteem, a good social network and a valued role in society. Active social relationships have long been seen to enhance health and assist in protecting against disease including stress and depression.

The Men's Shed can provide the environment to meet the needs of an individual for personal space, purposeful activity and social contact.

We will be holding a meeting at Guardian Angels Primary School on Wednesday, June 19, at 9.00am to explore interest from the 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 55100055 for more details.



**Today we welcome into our Parish Family**

Abbigale Lucht daughter of Peta Balkin and Rodney Lucht

Macy Ryan daughter of Ben and Tracy Ryan

Lochie Jack Copeland son of Craig and Jo-Anne Copeland

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Colin Neave, Teodore Te, Marley Cross

**ANNIVERSARY:** Lose Jaca, Irasmo Jaca, Mark O’Dea, Mary McMahon.

**ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED:** Fay James, Eddie Walters, 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, Angela Taylor, Tracy Howars, Michael Skinner, Tim Howard, John Henry, Will Connell, Arthur and Peter McConnell, Lyn Maranta, Naralie Silver-Oyarzun. Gloria Gaskin.

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

**WORTH A SMILE**

Ole and Lena were sitting side by side on the pew listening to the priest go on and on with his sermon. Lena looked over and noticed that Ole’s eyes were closed. She elbowed him in the ribs. “Wake up, Ole! What are you doing going to sleep during the sermon?” “I was not asleep, I was considering the great hereafter,” whispered Ole. “He’s not talking about heaven,” said Lena. “I know he’s not.” said Ole. “I was thinking about the coffee and donuts we’ll have HERE AFTER.”

**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. **Next 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.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED AT MARY IMMACULATE**

We have found another job in our parish that requires very little skill. You could not get anything easier. We need someone to assist with looking after the Gardens and Grounds at Mary Immaculate.

Mainly watering the new plants outside the church. Planting out new plants, Spraying weeds. High pressure cleaning of court yards. General gardening. Probably two mornings a week. Surely there must be someone in our parish who loves gardening. Call Leeanne at the parish office if you are the person for this job.

**FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK**

**TUESDAY, 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’.

**Thursday, 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.

**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 was the principle author of the Book of Proverbs?** Answer: Solomon. This weeks question: **What was the occupation of the heroine in chapter 1 of the Song of Solomon?**



**What is Stewardship?** It is a spirituality, a way of life, which encourages us to receive God’s gifts gracefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly with others and return them with increase. It is the responsible management of our God-given resources of time, talent and treasure.

*“And when the Lord saw her, was moved with pity for her and said to her, ‘Do not weep,’”* Luke 7:13.

This verse is a great reminder that the **Stewardship** lifestyle is one of service, putting God first and to “Love one another.” Unfortunately today, many people have “passion” for activities they enjoy—their job and off-work activities. Many times our “passion” to excel is at the expense of someone else. We need to focus on less passion for our individual concerns and more compassion for others.

# HYMNS

## GATHER US IN

Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears  
and our dreamings  
Brought here to You in the light  
of this day.

### Chorus 1

**Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.**

### Verse 2

We are the young our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of  
history,  
Called to be light to the whole human  
race.

### Chorus 2

**Gather us in the rich and the haughty  
Gather us in the proud and the strong,  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.**

## 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

I will praise you Lord for you have  
rescued me.

## 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

### **ISAIAH 49: I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU**

#### Refrain:

**I will never forget you, My people  
I have carved you on the palm  
of My hand  
I will never forget you  
I will not leave you orphaned  
I will never forget My own**

Does a mother forget her baby?  
Or a woman the child  
within her womb?  
Yet even if these forget,  
Yes, even if these forget,  
I will never forget my own **R**

## 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

### **A TOUCHING PLACE**

Christ's is the world in which  
we move.  
Christ's are the folk we're summoned  
to love,  
Christ's is the voice which calls us  
to care,  
And Christ is the one who meets us  
here.

#### Refrain:

**To the lost Christ shows his face;  
To the unloved he gives  
his embrace;  
To those who cry in pain  
or disgrace,  
Christ makes, with his friends,  
a touching place.**

Feel for the people we most avoid,  
Strange or bereaved or never employed;  
Feel for the women, and  
feel for the men  
Who fear that their living is all in vain. **R.**

Feel for the parents who've lost their child,  
Feel for the women whom men  
have defiled.  
Feel for the baby for whom there's  
no breast,  
And feel for the weary who find no rest. **R.**

Feel for the lives by life confused,  
Riddled with doubt, in loving abused;  
Feel for the lonely heart,  
conscious of sin,  
Which longs to be pure but fears to begin. **R.**

## **I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down  
your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down, and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus and I drank  
of that life giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.

## RECESSIONAL

### **GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH**

Go now, you are sent forth  
To live what you proclaim;  
To show the world you follow Christ  
in fact not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth  
To walk this troubled earth,  
To share your faith with all you meet,  
And prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth  
As God's ambassador;  
By serving him in those we meet,  
we love him more and more.

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

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