

**Fifth Sunday  
In Lent  
Year B**

SUNDAY March 22, 2015

**Welcome to our Archbishop Mark Coleridge**

As we approach the final weeks of Lent we are blessed and honoured with the visit of our Archbishop Mark. The presence of the successor of the apostles will strengthen our faith and our communion with the Archdiocese and the universal Church. The Pastoral visit of Archbishop Mark brings not only awareness of communion but also the atmospheres of festivity to our Parish. The immediate preparations, beginning with moving lawns and ending with liturgical practices, are filled with a sense of something important happening in Southport Parish. Indeed, the pastoral visit of our Archbishop is important for all of us.

The Church's documents point that through the pastoral visit the Bishop maintains personal contact with the clergy and with other members of the People of God. It is an occasion to rejuvenate the energies of those engaged in evangelization, to praise, encourage and reassure them. It is also an opportunity to invite the faithful to a renewal of Christian life and to an ever more intense apostolic activity.

The pastoral visit will help Archbishop Mark to evaluate the effectiveness of the structures and agencies of our pastoral service which are so diverse in Southport Parish. This evaluation is essential to determine more accurately the priorities and the means required for overall pastoral care in the northern part of the Gold Coast where our Parish is located. In the middle of these official activities of the Pastoral visit we want to share with Abp. Mark our Parish life. So let us celebrate our faith and community life with Archbishop Mark who honours us with his visit on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 2015. **Archbishop Mark welcome to Southport Parish.**

Today's passage from John's Gospel shows clearly that Jesus is the Master of life and death, the resurrection and the life. The experience of death comes in many forms other than our final exit. A kind of death happens when we find ourselves suffering guilt, grief, hurt, illness, humiliation, separation, or the end of one's marriage. The dreadful experience, whatever form it takes, may even leave us feeling that we have no energy, no future, and nothing left to live for. So it's not difficult to see dead and buried Lazarus as a symbol for each of us. Whatever form living death may take in our lives, we rarely recover without a great deal of help from others who come to us with their friendship and tender loving care.

This is where we act like Jesus himself when he intervenes in the death of Lazarus and in the grief of Martha and Mary. This is where we help those we love to get up from their living death, rise to new life, and get moving again towards a better future.

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 & 6.00pm

**Korean Mass**

Sunday 3.00pm on last Saturday of the Month 6.00pm

**Weekday Mass**

Tuesday 9.00am

Thursday 5.30pm

**Holy Hour**

First Thursday of the month at 4.15pm



**EASTER  
CEREMONIES  
2015**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Mary Immaculate

Ashmore

Mass of the Lord's

Supper

6.00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Guardian Angels

Southport

Stations of the Cross

10am

St. Joseph The Worker  
Labrador

Stations of the Cross

10am

Mary Immaculate

Ashmore

Passion of the Lord

3:00pm

**HOLY SATURDAY**

Mary Immaculate

Ashmore

Easter Vigil

6.00pm

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Mary Immaculate

Ashmore

8.30am

6.00pm

St. Joseph The Worker  
Labrador

7:00am

8.30am

Guardian Angels

Southport

7:00am

10:00am

**No 6:00pm Vigil Mass at  
Southport**

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**Pastors**

Fr. Jan Bialasiewicz

Fr. Huong Van Nguyen

Fr. Domenico Muscari

## Thank You to Parishioners 2015

From our own experiences we all know that our family festive celebrations require a lot of preparations and organisation. Like any family prior to an important event it is a busy time to get everything ready to celebrate. In the same way our parish has been busy to have everything ready for the visit of our Archbishop Mark.

Today we enjoy the presence of Archbishop Mark, not only at the altar when we have the privilege to pray with him while celebrating the Eucharist, but also socialising and sharing our stories afterwards. Many parishioners were working behind the scenes for these celebrations. Today, **I say thank you to all who so generously offered their time and talents in preparations for this great event in the life of our Parish.** Without your help it would be very hard to organise this special visit of our Archbishop especially when it comes to Liturgy and then morning teas, lunches, etc...

The help was coming from different directions beginning with the Hospital Chaplaincy, going through our schools, Guardian Angels, Aquinas College and the Long Day Care; our Aged Care facilities of De Paul Villa and Manor Estate; and from our Parishioners whose dedication shows how much they support Southport Parish. To name these parishioners we would need to add many extra pages to this bulletin so let me just point to the ministers involved in preparation to the Archbishop's visit.

These ministries include: CWL, Altar Society, Readers, Children's Liturgy, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Greeters and Ushers, Welcome Ministries, Merry Widows, Social Committee, Photographers, DVD Recorders, Sacristans, Musicians, Korean Choir, Liturgy and environment, RCIA, Baptism Team, Musical Playgroup and Collectors.



### THANK YOU!

Father Jan

## Appeal for Families in Vanuatu

As a community we share the joys and sufferings of communities throughout the world. Since cyclone Pam devastated Vanuatu, many parishioners have gathered items for families in those island communities. People wishing to donate clothing, nappies, toiletries, non-perishable food, or school items could take them to 106-110 Queen Street, Southport.

Please pack donations in boxes and label each box. One container will leave on Monday 23rd March and another a few days later.  
Sister Helen

## Security at Guardian Angels

Thank you John Dobozy for offering us his design and then installing security panels which fit very well to the setting of the back entrance of the Guardian Angels.

## Secular Franciscan Meeting

### Francis and The Passion

Central to Francis' faith was the realisation of God's **great love** manifested in the Passion of Jesus. It dominated his spirituality. His Friars everywhere promoted the Stations of the Cross which epitomised this absolute and all-encompassing love. May the coming commemoration of our Saviour's Passion deepen our realisation of this unconditional love.

Next Secular Franciscan Meeting is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> between 12.30pm to 3.30pm at Infant Saviour Church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads.

# Lent



## Things to do for Lent

**Stations of the Cross** will be held each Friday of Lent at St. Joseph the Worker, Labrador at 7.00pm

There will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** at Guardian Angels Church, Southport, each Thursday during Lent from 11.30am to 1.30pm

**Take advantage of this opportunity to pray and be present before the Lord in these days leading us to Easter.**

Think of how, through these days till Easter, you might pray together as a family and share a meal together as a family.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday	March 23	7:00 - 8:00am	St Joseph the Worker	Y
Tuesday	March 24	9:00 - 10:00am	Mary Immaculate	Y
Wednesday	March 25	7:00 - 8:00am	St Joseph the Worker	Y
Friday	March 27	12:00 - 1:30pm	Guardian Angels	Y
Saturday	March 28	4.30 - 6:00pm	Guardian Angels	Y

**Y indicates a visiting priest.**

Throughout all of Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at the Guardian Angels' Church, Southport on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11.00am - 12 noon.**

## Home Visit by a Priest during Lent

If you know someone who is housebound and unable to get to Mass and would appreciate one of our Priests to visit them at home for Reconciliation or Holy Communion, please have them ring the Parish Office, 5510 2222 with their Name and Phone number.

## Ministers for HOLY WEEK

Thank you very much to those who are so generously helping with our Holy Week Ceremonies. I still require:

### HOLY THURSDAY

- 1 Server
- 7 people for the Washing of the Feet

### GOOD FRIDAY

- 1 Collector (at least)

### EASTER VIGIL

- 1 Server
- 2 Readers
- 3 Collectors

Please contact Sr. Lis on 5510 2222 or [lis@scp.org.au](mailto:lis@scp.org.au)



## Care and Concern

Our ministry invites all members of Southport Care and Concern to attend our **AGM on Monday 23 March** in the Meeting Room at Mary Immaculate. Morning tea will be served at 10.30am with the meeting to follow. All members are urged to attend.



**Today we welcome into God's Family**

**Joshua** Rollon son of Wenefredo & Revelyn Rollon  
**Sophia** Anne Nardone daughter of Daniel & Michelle Nardone  
**Hamish** Thomas Manning son of Joel & Melanie Manning  
**Louise** Heather Stabik daughter of David & Heather Stabik

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

**Recently Deceased:** Jim Walsh

**Anniversaries:** Alice Ferrero, Mary Liddle, Eliza Collins

**All Parishioners and Friends Who are Sick and in Need:** 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.*



**Palm Sunday BYO**

Palm Sunday in which we commemorate Jesus' entrance to Jerusalem is coming very quickly. This year I'd like to encourage parishioners to bring their own palms to our Palm Sunday Masses.

I remember from my childhood preparing these palms and it was an activity for the whole family. In the Northern hemisphere to get green branches in March was sometimes be a big effort. So with our father we would search for something green to make our "palms" ready for Sunday. If you go the internet and Google "niedziela Palmowa" you'll see these elaborate palms in Polish churches.

In our environment it shouldn't be a big problem to bring a palm tree or olive tree branch; so please come with your own branches this year. Especially, I encourage the young families of our Parish. Father Jan

**Planned Giving Envelopes**

**Your Planned Giving Envelopes will be in the churches ready for collection from week ending 15 March 2015. Envelopes will be on the tables at the entrance to the Church. Please collect them at your earliest convenience.**

**Parish Playgroup**

Thank you to the 6 families new to the parish or our wider community who responded to our invitation to join the Musical Playgroup on Thursdays. We are now at capacity again but we are still taking names for our Waiting List. So don't be afraid to enquire: Theresa 0423 743616.

Donations of toy doll prams, dolls, trucks, good used toys and cushions are appreciated. Thanks for your assistance.

**Chrism Mass**

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St. Stephen on Thursday, March 26, 2015 commencing at 7:30pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

**Iona Passion Play**

This Easter the Iona Passion Play is coming to the Gold Coast with a performance at 7pm on Sunday March 29 at Aquinas College, Ashmore.

**Book your tickets online at [www.passionplay.qrg.au](http://www.passionplay.qrg.au).**

**Worth a Smile**

- He who feels that he is too small to make a difference has never been bitten by a mosquito.
- There is a light at the end of every tunnel, just pray it's not a train.

**Parish Date Claimers For 2015**

**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.

**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

**Easter Sunday.** Sunday, April 5

**Confirmation.** Thursday, June 4 2015

**First Eucharist.** Sunday, June 7 2015



**Sacraments of Initiation for Children**

More than 60 children are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist in our parish. The 40 days of Lent are a time of intense spiritual preparation for these children and their families. Please keep them in your prayers. Sister Helen: [helenw@scp.org.au](mailto:helenw@scp.org.au)

**Project Compassion Boxes**



It is up to each one of us to help celebrate with the poorer nations of the world our shared desire to live a full life, free from the burden of poverty, enriched by fair and equal access to food and water, health care, shelter, education and justice.

**You can help by taking a Project Compassion Box from the table at the entrance to the church and filling it at home over Lent, or by taking an envelope pack and making weekly donations.**

**GA Easter Celebrations**

After the 10:00am Mass at Guardian Angels Church on Easter Sunday (April 5), parishioners will celebrate Easter with a sausage sizzle and a chocolate egg hunt for the kids.

# **HYMNS**

## **ENTRANCE**

### **Beyond the Days**

#### ***Refrain:***

***Beyond the days of hope and myst'ry  
We see a light of faith renewed,  
and in our longing we thirst  
for guidance to walk with you  
day by day.  
To walk with you day by day.***

Forty days and nights,  
you guide the steps of our journey.  
May your presence be felt  
in the whisper of your voice. **R**

Not on bread alone  
are we to walk on this journey.  
Speak the words that give life  
To the yearnings of our hearts. **R**

## **PENITENTIAL ACT**

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
In my thoughts and in my words,  
In what I have done and in what I have  
failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness  
of redemption.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.  
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ.**

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
Whoever believes in me will not die forever.

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.  
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **GIFTS PROCESSION**

**Grant to Us, O Lord, a Heart Renewed**

#### ***Refrain:***

***Grant to us O Lord, a heart renewed;  
Recreate in us your Spirit, Lord!***

Behold, the days are coming,  
says the Lord our God,  
When I will make a new covenant  
with the house of Israel. **R**

Deep within their being I will  
implant my law;  
I will write it in their hearts. **R**

I will be their God, and they shall be my  
people. **R**

And for all their faults I will grant  
forgiveness:  
Never more will I remember their sins.  
**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**

When we eat this Bread and drink  
this Cup, we proclaim your Death,  
O Lord, until you come again.

## **AMEN**

**Amen, Amen, Amen.**

## **LAMB OF GOD (Shalom)**

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**

**Unless a Grain of Wheat**

#### ***Refrain***

***Unless a grain of wheat shall fall  
upon the ground and die,  
It remains but a single grain  
with no life.***

If we have died with Him,  
then we shall live with Him.  
If we hold firm,  
we shall reign with Him. **R**

Any one serves me,  
then they must follow me.  
wherever I am,  
my servants will be.

Make your home in me  
as I make mine in you:  
Those who remain in me  
bear much fruit. **R**

Those who love me  
are loved by my Father.  
We shall be with them,  
and dwell in them.

Peace I leave with you,  
my peace I give to you,  
peace which the world  
cannot give is my gift.

## **I Am The Bread Of Life**

I am the bread of life,  
You who come to me shall not hunger  
And who believe in me shall not thirst  
No one can come to me, unless the  
Father beckons.

#### ***Refrain:***

***And I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up,  
on the last day!***

The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
And if you eat of this bread,  
You shall live forever,  
you shall live forever. **R**

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of  
Man

And drink of His blood,  
and drink of His blood,  
you shall not have life within you. **R**

Yes, Lord, I believe, that you are the  
Christ,  
the Son of God who has come into the  
world

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**Companions on the Journey**

#### ***Refrain:***

***We are companions on the journey,  
Breaking Bread and sharing life;  
And in the love we bear is the hope we  
share for we believe in the love of our  
God,  
We believe in the love of our God.***

No longer strangers to each other,  
No longer strangers in God's House;  
We are fed and we are nourished  
by the strength of those who care,  
By the strength of those who care. **R**

We have been gifted with each other,  
And we are called by the Word of the  
Lord:

To act with justice, to love tenderly  
And to walk humbly with our God,  
To walk humbly with our God. **R**

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**Southport Parish  
Social Committee  
2015 Coming Events**

### **May**

**1<sup>st</sup>** St Joseph the Worker - TBA  
**24<sup>th</sup>** Autumn Melodies

### **June/July**

**TBA** Artico  
**TBA** Volunteers Thank You BBQ

### **August**

**15<sup>th</sup>** Feast of Assumption  
(Mulled Wine Evening)

### **October**

**4<sup>th</sup>** Low Tea  
(NRL Grand Final on the big screen)

### **DECEMBER**

**4<sup>th</sup>** Parish Christmas Party

**Note that TBA indicates that an exact Date/Info will  
be advised in the Newsletter prior to that month.**

<b>THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY</b> Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 15:1-39
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