

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF  
THE LORD  
YEAR C**

SUNDAY March 24 2013

**Cultivate all weather Friendship**

Every year the church celebrates Palm Sunday, which ends the Lenten season and marks the beginning of the most holy week in our Christian liturgy. It is a week we re-enact in our hearts Jesus betrayal, crucifixion, death, resurrection and victory on the cross. The resurrection is the highest point of our Christian faith.

In my country Nigeria, a native saying goes thus: "Success has many parents and relations; failure is an orphan." What that means is that most people like to identify with someone who is successful in life, while only a few would like to identify with someone who is a "failure". It also means that when fortune is smiling on some people and they are on top of the world, people would want to be their friends. But if fortune should change suddenly and they are down and out, some of their friends would desert them.

That is exactly what happened to Jesus. At the time he entered Jerusalem for what would be his last Passover feast there; he was a huge success, a celebrity. His fame had spread far and wide. Everybody hailed him as a wonder worker. They were saying, "Everything he does is good, he makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak" (Mark 7:37) and "who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him" (Mark 4:41).

With that kind of reputation accompanying him, the people of Jerusalem turned out massively to welcome him into their city. They gave him the equivalent of what would be a "red carpet" treatment" today by taking off their cloaks and spreading them on the road for Jesus to ride on. Then they chanted "Hosanna" and hailed him variously as the "son of David," king of Israel", and the king who comes in the name of the Lord".

Six days later, Jesus was a captive. His enemies had finally got the better of him. There he was standing trial before Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor of Palestine. He was first accused of blasphemy and then treason. This time around, Jesus was a failure in the eyes of the inhabitants of Jerusalem. The very same people who shouted "Hosanna" which means a shout of praise and adoration in recognition of the messiah ship of Jesus earlier in the week were now yelling "crucify him, crucify him!" They even preferred a man who was a bandit and a murderer to Jesus. They screamed "Away with him (Jesus)! Give us Barabbas" (Luke 19:12). That is life indeed, "success has many parents; failure is an orphan.

One lesson to learn here is not to get carried away if people are hailing us and shouting "Hosanna" when we are doing well. We must not let it get into our heads, because the same people will turn around tomorrow to shout "Crucify Him or her" if we should chance on some ill fortune.

A second lesson is that we should always stand by our friends, the people who call us "friends", in good times as well as in bad. It is precisely when things go sour for them that they most need us. It is wonderful time to prove to them that "A friend in need is a friend in deed". As Christians, we should not be just "fair weather friends". We should be "All weather friends" to those who count us among their friends. Stand by your partner, family and friends even when life becomes rough and unfavourable, because, no condition is permanent.

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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

**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



## YOU ARE NOW IN A PLACE OF SACRED SILENCE

**PLEASE RESPECT THOSE WHO WISH TO PRAY**



### CEREMONIES

#### **Holy Thursday, March 28.**

Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore  
Mass of the Lord's Supper—6.00pm

#### **Good Friday, March 29.**

Guardian Angels Church, Southport  
Stations of the Cross—10.00am  
St Joseph the Worker Church Labrador  
Stations of the Cross—10.00am

Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore  
Passion of the Lord—3.00pm

#### **Holy Saturday, March 30.**

Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore  
Easter Vigil—6.00pm

#### **Easter Sunday, March 31.**

Mary Immaculate Church Ashmore, Mass, 8.30am— 6.00pm  
St Joseph the Worker Labrador, Mass, 7.00am—8.30am  
Guardian Angels Church, Southport Mass, 7.00am-10.00am

**The Easter Vigil at Ashmore on Holy Saturday Night, begins outside the Church. The Church will be closed. So we will gather on the lawn at the front of the Church.**

**Note: No 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Southport**

**Please note Easter Monday Mass 9.00 am at Labrador**

**Make sure you collect a Book Mark advertising all the Easter Ceremonies from the table at the entrance to the church**

### AQUINAS COLLEGE—ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS



Applications are invited for Academic Scholarships for Students entering Year 8 in 2014. These scholarships provide a full or part remission of tuition fees, usually for the duration of the student's secondary education.

Examinations will be held at Aquinas College on Saturday, June 1 2013

Application and payment must be made via our College website: [www.aquinas.qld.edu.au](http://www.aquinas.qld.edu.au)

Applications close Saturday, May 25, 2013

Applications for Enrolment of Students entering Year 8 in 2014 and Year 7 and 8 in 2015 are also being accepted

### HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

Children in primary school are invited for **EASTER CAPERS**



In our parish resource centre on **Friday, April 12.** This will be a wonderful opportunity for children to have fun and be involved in informative sessions about the great Easter Season. The day will be facilitated by members of the Archdiocesan Children's Ministry. Please register your child's name with Sister Helen [helenw@sco.org.au](mailto:helenw@sco.org.au) before April 1, as places are limited.

### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CHOIR

The Australian Catholic University Choir will this year be celebrating 20 years of performance! They are seeking contact details of former choristers who would like to join in the celebrations. Please send your contact details to: [acubrisbanechoir@gmail.com](mailto:acubrisbanechoir@gmail.com) or Phone 3623 7186.

### ODD JOBS IN OUR PARISH

Each week we will make you aware of jobs in our parish that need a volunteer to undertake. Being the good stewards that you are, we call on your time and talent to volunteer for these jobs.

We have found our Parish Photographer. Many thanks to Janine who has volunteered for this important ministry. We will now be able to display on our website many more photos of events in our parish.

We are still looking for a volunteer to produce a 10 minute, DVD slideshow for each Sunday of the month. A little bit technical, but easy if you know how.

If you think this could be your ministry, contact Leanne at the Parish Office.

### RECONCILIATION FOR EASTER

Sacred Scripture shows how man's sin is essentially disobedience and refusal to hear. The radical obedience of Jesus completely unmasks this sin. His obedience brings about the new Covenant between God and man, and grants us the possibility of reconciliation. Jesus was sent by the Father as a sacrifice of atonement for our sins. We are thus offered the merciful possibility of redemption and the start of a new life in Christ. **Reconciliation will be each Saturday at 4.30pm at Guardian Angels church in Southport.**

### WORLD YOUTH DAY



WYD  
Rio2013

In a few short months, Brazil will host the next World Youth day celebrations in Rio de Janeiro. Be among the first in the world to meet Pope Francis, hear him speak and be inspired by the first-ever Latin American Pope! Join Archbishop Mark Coleridge as he leads a delegation from the Archdiocese on a 19 day pilgrimage (July 16 to August 2).

Registrations have been extended until Monday, April 8. For information visit

[www.wydbrisbane.org.au](http://www.wydbrisbane.org.au) or phone 3109 6800.

### A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

On Wednesday, March 13, forty two happy parishioners boarded the bus for a great day out. With lots of fun on the way and being entertained by Wally the bus driver who kept every one informed with his stories of the Logan district and of the explorer John Patrick Logan. They arrived at the Japanese Gardens at Ipswich in time for morning tea and where they were welcomed by the owners. On display was a great range of home-made products and sales were brisk.

Back on the bus to continue the trip to the Historic Rosevale Hotel, where lunch was served. During lunch, Matt, the proprietor entertained all with stories of all the well-known entertainers who had performed at the Hotel

Of course it would not have been a Catholic Women's day out without a raffle. The winners were First prize a Hamper was won by Barbara Gilbert, Second prize a Basket of Easter Eggs went to Jess Dolan. With the Secretary, Ann Murphy taking out the Third prize, a bottle of French wine. All agreed it was a lovely day.

**The Little White Books for Easter and Pentecost have arrived, available from the Piety Stall \$5.**



## Today we welcome into our Parish Family

Hunter Mcleod Burns, son of Hamish and Tracy Burns  
Tanner Daniel Mackay, son of Daniel and Jodie Mackay

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sylvia Kinderman, Monica De Roos, Lloyd Williamson.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Tony Hiscox, John Webb, Norman Hodgetts, Jose Vaca, Salvatore Rizzo, Mary Liddle

**ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED:** Keith Smith, Angela Taylor, Tracy Howars, Michael Skinner, Tim Howard, John Henry, Gary O'Connell, Ross McApline, Will Connell, Arthur and Peter McConnell, Lyn Maranta, Natalie Silver-Oyarzun, Gloria Gaskin, Sharon Fraser Ron Grice, Noelen Grice, Lyn Cooper, Merv Warren, Christopher Mendoza, Kathy O' Neill, Mikki Holden, Simon Crestani, Jane Garcia, Patrick Guillon, Norma Bailey, Jacqueline Melvold, Narelle Bickerstaff, Lyn-Marie Tuivasa, Fay James, Marc Ramirez.

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

**Parishioners are reminded that names of our friends who are sick will only remain on the Sick List for one month. If further prayers are required, please contact the Parish Office each month**

### WORTH A SMILE

The Reverend Francis Norton woke up one Sunday morning and realising it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny day, decided he just had to play golf. So he told the associate pastor that he was feeling sick and convinced him to say Mass for him that day. As soon as the associate left the room, Father Norton headed out of town to a golf course about 40k away. This way he knew that he would not accidentally meet anyone from the parish. Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all it was Sunday and everyone was in church. St Peter leaned over to the Lord, while looking down from heaven and exclaimed. "Your not going to let him get away with this are you?" The Lord replied and said "No I guess not." Just then Fr Norton hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, Dropped just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. It was a 420 meter hole in one! Saint Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?" The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

### RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

#### **GOD and ME**

Together, let us take time out to discover and enjoy the mystery of God.

You are invited to a retreat...a day for 18 to 35 year olds.

Sunday, April 14, commencing at 9.00am.

The celebration of the Eucharist will be at 10.00am.

The day will conclude at 4.00pm.

Canossa Magdalene Centre

Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley

RSVP to Sister Trish 0426 136 357 by Tuesday, April 9

### SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING

**Do you know:** That the **Way of the Cross** was developed and promoted by the Franciscans until adopted by the universal Church?

The next monthly meeting of the Secular Franciscans, will be held on Wednesday, March 27, at the Infant Saviour Church Meeting Room, Page St. Burleigh Heads, from 12.30 to 3.30pm. Already professed members and anyone interested are most welcome to attend.

### CROCHET CLASSES AT LABRADOR

A talented teacher is offering to conduct Crochet Classes for beginners to experienced crafters. In the "Annex" at St Joseph the Worker, Labrador. Numbers permitting the classes would begin in early May, Tuesday, 9.30am to 11.30am. The term would be for 8 weeks, the cost \$10, plus \$10 for a manual. To register your interest in this community building activity contact Leeanne at the parish office before April 20.

### PARISH MUSICAL PLAYGROUND

Southport Catholic Parish runs a Musical Playgroup for Parents, Carers, Grandparents and their 0-5year olds, every Thursday from 9.00am to 11.00am. Due to great demand, they are moving from Labrador into the parish Resource Centre, next to Mary Immaculate Church.

This safe, friendly and fun group with some Christian themes offers developmentally approved music and movement and lots of free play.

Affiliated with Playgroup Qld., the cost is \$3 per week and an annual fee of \$40 to Playgroup Qld. for insurance.

**The group now have vacancies available from April 18.**

Enquiries to Theresa Vossen 0423 743 616 or email [ctvossen@me.com](mailto:ctvossen@me.com) Donations of the following items would be appreciated. COUCH-SAFETY GATE-HIGHCHAIR-LARGE IMAGINARY TOYS-RIDEONS- DOLL HOUSE etc,etc.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)*

This Holy Week let us reflect upon how often we deny that we know Jesus by the ways that we decide to use our time, our talent and our treasure.

### 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, **March 31** Easter Sunday.

Monday, **April 29**, Aquinas College new enrolment meeting.

Thursday, **May 23**, Confirmation will be celebrated.

Sunday, **May 26**, Children will receive First Eucharist.

Sunday, **July 14**, Parish Golf Day.

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

### BIBLICAL QUIZ

Last weeks question: **Who was the father of Isaiah?**

Answer: Amos. This weeks Gospel is by Luke.

Question: **After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to two disciples on the road to which village.?**

**Quote:**

**There where you are you will find God.**

**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

# HYMNS

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7 (D) F [(F#m7)] (Em7) Gm7 (Bm) Dm

My God, my God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned \_ me?

## **HAIL REDEEMER**

Hail Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the Lord of time,  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of ever lasting peace.

### **Refrain**

**Angels saints and nations, sing:**  
**“Praised be Jesus Christ our King;**  
**Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,**  
**King of love on Calvary.”**

King, whose name creation thrills,  
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
Till in peace each nation rings  
With your praises King of kings. **R**

## **ALL GLORY PRAISE AND HONOUR**

### **Refrain:**

**All glory, praise, and honour**  
**to you, Redeemer, King!**  
**To whom the lips of children**  
**made sweet hosannas ring.**

You are the King of Israel,  
And David’s royal son,  
Now in the Lord’s Name coming,  
Our King and Blessed One. **R.**

The company of angels are praising  
you on high;  
And mortals, joined with all things  
Created, make reply. **R.**

The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before you went:  
Our praise and prayers and anthems  
Before you we present. **R.**

To you before your passion  
They sang their hymns of praise:  
To you, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise. **R.**

Their praises you accepted,  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Great source of love goodness,  
Our Saviour and our King. **R**

## **PENITENTIAL RITE**

**Cantor:** Lord, have mercy.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

**Cantor:** Christ, have mercy.

**All:** Christ, have mercy.

**Cantor:** Lord, have mercy.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

My God, my God, why have you  
abandoned me.

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## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Praise and honour to you, Lord**  
**Jesus: Praise and honour, Lord**  
**Jesus Christ!**

Christ became obedient for us even to  
death, dying on the cross. Therefore  
God raised him on high and gave him  
a name above all other names.

**Praise and honour to you, Lord**  
**Jesus: Praise and honour, Lord**  
**Jesus Christ!**

## **GIFTS PROCESSION**

### **ALL THAT I AM**

All that I am,  
All that I do,  
All that I’ll ever have,  
I offer now to you.

Take and sanctify these gifts  
For your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you  
is enough reward.

All that I am,  
All that I do,  
All that I’ll ever have  
I offer now to you.

### **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**

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**

### **WILL YOU LOVE ME**

Will you give me your life forever?

Will you carry my cross every day?

Will you walk in the light of my  
presence?

Will you follow the truth of my ways.

**R**

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### **Refrain:**

**Will you love me as I have**  
**loved you?**

**Will you live with me**  
**the darkness as I die?**

**For the moon and the stars**  
**will be gone like the night**  
**and the sun will be shining on you.**

Like the purest of gold in the furnace,  
Is your love strong enough to endure?  
Does your faith carry on through the  
shadows?

Does it shine in the night for the world? **R**

Can you walk in the footprints of silence?  
Through the wilderness sands in the sun,  
from the desert of doubt and temptation,  
to the glorious mountain of fire? **R**

## **THE BODY OF CHRIST** (Brian Boniwell)

This is the body of Christ,  
blessed and broken for us,  
blessed and given for us.  
This is the body of Christ.

This is the bread of my love.  
How I long to fill you with my life. **R.**

Drink from the cup of my blood.  
Let my Spirit heal you deep within. **R.**

If you would live in my love,  
Hold my word, my promise in your heart. **R.**

Gathered as one in my name,  
Take my joy, my freedom to the world. **R.**

## **RECESSIONAL**

### **TREE OF LIFE**

Tree of Life and awesome mystery,  
In your death we are reborn.  
Though you die in all of history,  
Still you rise with every morn.  
Still you rise with every morn.

Seed that dies to rise in glory,  
May we see ourselves in you.  
If we learn to live your story  
We may die to rise anew.  
We may die to rise anew.

Light of life beyond conceiving,  
Mighty Spirit of our Lord;  
Give new strength to our believing,  
Give us faith to live your word.

**THE WORD OF THE LORD**  
**FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
**Acts 10:34. 37-43**  
**Colossians 3:1-4**  
**John 20: 1-9**