

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Year A**

SUNDAY May 18 2014

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Our two Parish St Vincent de Paul Conferences rely on the money donated by Parishioners and others in the community to undertake their good works. All money given to our Conferences stay here with our Conferences for use locally. Money gives us the flexibility to offer the right hand-up to someone in need while we work with them to get them back on track. We might use the money to: provide food, clothes, toys, baby goods, blankets, school shoes and work boots.- Help a family move to a more affordable rental.- Meet urgent medical expenses.- Buy a GoCard or some clothes and shoes to attend a job interview.- Provide a bed for someone sleeping on the floor.

We spend time with those we visit, often several follow-up home visits, sorting through issues with them to work out how they can get back on track and in control of their budget and their lives. Time, compassion and the right hand-up can deliver hope, dignity and respect to people who feel they have no value and no hope. They are so grateful for the help and kindness given to them. We explain that we are supported by Parish donations.

On the Gold Coast, not everyone we visit has a real home. An increasing number of families and single people we visit are living in garages (many sleeping on the concrete floor), cars, backyard sheds, caravan parks and makeshift "homes" in industrial warehouses.

Not everyone we visit is unemployed. Many have part time casual work, but when there is illness or injury, a downturn in trade or bad weather, they lose their income. They have little savings to pay for food, clothing, power and water bills, rent or fuel. Centrelink payment readjustments take time.

Parents skip meals to feed their children. Heating and lighting use are cut down. Those fleeing domestic violence arrive without clothes, toys, food and blankets. Elderly people sell possessions to pay bills and buy food. Winter is a cold and hard time for those on low incomes.

We serve Christ by helping the poor. We become closer to God by helping those less fortunate than us. This Appeal gives us the chance to make a difference to someone in need. We put our faith into real, practical action.

Vincentians will hand you a Winter Appeal Envelope when you come to Mass.- We have a Leaving Collection today.- Cash donations can be put in the envelopes and brought back to Mass next time or left at the Office.- You can also post in cheques and credit card donations.- Donations are tax deductible.- Food and blankets can be left in the Food Bins at the back of the Labrador and Ashmore churches.

Our Parishioners always give so generously to help our two Conferences help those in need in our local community. Thank you. Please pray for those we assist and for our Vincentians.

Our Vincentians thank you for your generosity and kindness, and include you and your families in our prayers.

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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

**Mary Immaculate
Church**

31 Edmund Rice Drive
Ashmore

Sunday Mass

8:30 am & 6.00pm

Korean Mass

Sunday 3.00pm

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - 9.00am
Thursday - 5.30pm

THE FIRST PARISH SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR
"Lavender and Lace"

HIGH TEA



Spend a lazy Sunday afternoon outdoors sipping tea/coffee whilst indulging in scrumptious afternoon tea delicacies surrounded by landscaped gardens. Sip on CHAMPAGNE and mingle with fellow Parishioners.

Join in TEA TRIVIA for a bit of fun.

Dress up in your smart attire to qualify for the SMARTEST DRESSED COUPLE award.

At just \$10 per person you will be in for a treat of an afternoon.

TEA TRIVIA – RAFFLES – LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

Sunday June 1. 2.00pm to 5.00pm

2/13 Burwood Court, Labrador.

Bookings: Phone the Parish Office 55 102 222 ASAP

DO NOT BE TROUBLED— BELIEVE IN GOD

It's a beautiful line from today's Gospel Jesus reassuring his disciples and us that he has it all under control. 'Don't stress! Keep calm'. Of course this is sometimes easier said than done! Our concerns and anxieties disturb us and render us unable to focus. But as the rest of this Gospel reveals, faith is the balm that soothes a worried brow or heals a bruised heart. Hand over all your stresses and concerns to God. Offer up the personal commitments that clamour for your attention; relinquish the professional pressures that weigh you down. May your hearts, minds and spirit be trouble free.

THE FRANCIS EFFECT

The church's joy in communicating Jesus Christ is expressed by both a concern to preach him to areas in greater need and in constantly going forth to the outskirts of its own territory or towards new socio-cultural settings.

We need to be realistic and not assume that our audience understands the full background to what we are saying, or is capable of relating what we say to the very heart of the Gospel which gives it meaning, beauty and attractiveness.

Pope Francis November 2013

WHO IS THE MINISTER OF RECONCILIATION

Christ has trusted the ministry of Reconciliation to his apostles, to the bishops who are their successors and to the priests who are the collaborators of the bishops, all of whom become thereby instruments of the mercy and justice of God. They exercise their power of forgiveness in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Catholic Catechism n. 307

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA!

Come and be a part of this great gathering for a great CAUSE. If you are a cancer survivor, share your story or listen to some of our parishioner's stories of faith, hope, and gratitude to God, to the government and to the Cancer Council. Faith without action is dead; take this opportunity to touch other people's lives through your generosity. Be a cheerful giver and pray for the cancer victims. Feel free to bring a plate to share and something to donate.



What: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer Council

When: May 25, 2014 after the 10.00am Mass

Where: Guardian Angels Church, Scarborough St. Southport

How : donate cash or use credit card for online donation (above\$2 is tax deductible)

Registered Organiser: 3C-The Catholic Charismatic Community

BIG DREAMS

"For I know the plan I have for you, declares the Lord"

Jeremiah 29:11

Join us on Sunday June 1, at 11.30am at

Guardian Angels Church, Southport

Catholic Charismatic Community

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The very stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognise their talent and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA AND BREAKFAST



Aquinas College invites you to a delicious buffet breakfast in our new SANIQUA Restaurant. Prepared by Aquinas Hospitality students.

Next Wednesday May 21, from 8.00am

Sponsored by the Parents and Friends the cost is \$10 per person. With plenty of raffles and lots of fun, all proceeds going to the Cancer Council.

RSVP is essential to Aquinas Book Hire or phone

Kathleen French 0417 863 023

MINISTER'S ROSTERS

Ministers' Rosters for the next three months, June, July and August, for all ministers who do not have email addresses are ready for collection from the table at the church entrance.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Arthur Smith from all your friends at St Joseph the Worker, Labrador and from the whole parish on your **90th Birthday**. Keep up the good work.

LEVEN HOUR

Vocations Brisbane invite you to LEVEN HOUR next Friday, May 23, at 5.00pm at St Stephens Cathedral. Leven Hour is a monthly event for young adults focused around Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration The event connects with the 5.10pm Mass at the Cathedral and is followed by prayer, reflection, Eucharistic Adoration and benediction. For more information contact Veronica Hayes 3336 9392.

VOLUNTEER WANTED

For De Paul Villa Aged Care

Extraordinary Minister Of Communion required on

Thursday mornings between 10 and 11am. Please phone Anne on 55827250 if you can help.

St Vincent de Paul

Invites All Conference Members, Associate Members, Volunteers, Staff, Families and Friends and all Parishioners To attend the

Gold Coast Region Commissioning Mass at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore on next Tuesday , May 20, at 7.00pm

Followed by Supper. RSVP to Nerida Smith ASAP

nerida.smith@bigpond.com 0417 606 639 55 006 547

TRIP TO ETHIOPIA

An amazing trip is planned for September this year to visit all the places in Ethiopia for which we raise money. We will visit Dr Hamlin's Hospital, the graduation ceremony, the many projects of the Franciscan Nuns. Included will be a trip to the historical north of the country including the Simeon Mountains. We need a minimum of 12 people to make it happen. The trip is for 18 days. The total cost is \$5,700 (\$2,200 air and \$3,500 land) With extra time is available in Dubai or Ethiopia. Please contact Judy on 56 795 370.



Today we welcome into God's Family

Lucius Lorenzo Santos-Coley son of
Shane Coley and Elisha Santos

Billy Nicholas Santos-Scerri son of
Benjamin Scerri and Natasha Santos

Edee Nellylinda Westerley Allsopp daughter of
Matthew and Christine Allsopp

Beau Adam Castle son of Adam and Lena Castle

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Daryl Lister, John Beutel, Marian (Joe) Szalkowski, Clive McFadden

ANNIVERSARY: Gunter Fraude, Mary Fletcher.

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: Margaret Cook, Leah Joy Layosa (baby) Jack Keniry, Michael Murray, Noel Mahoney, Albert Bussac, Don Shipman, 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, Sheila Galvin, Dean Lewis, Kitty McIntosh, Susanne Howarth, Patrick Guillon, Phyllis Miller, Julie Rowen, Janine Wharton, John Stowers, Ross McAlpine.

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

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

Wednesday, May 21,

Thursday, May 22,

Saturday, May 24,

St Christopher of Magallanes

St Rita of Cascia

Mary, Help of Christians

In 1844 'Mary, Help of Christians' was adopted as patron of the Catholic Church in Australia. It was a significant time in our history. British settlement was just a little more than 50 years old, the transportation of convicts was coming to an end, and the first elections in Australian history had been held in 1843. Today the task of evangelising the Australian culture is more urgent and daunting than ever. Recourse to our national patron, Mary, Help of Christians, is as relevant and necessary today as it has ever been.

Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us.

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts

our love of Mary Help of Christians. Through her prayers and under her protection, may the light of Christ shine over our land.

May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.

Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.

Bless especially the men and women of the Australian Defence Forces and their families.

We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

WORTH A SMILE

A big game hunter went on a safari with his wife and mother-in-law. One morning, while still deep in the jungle, the hunter's wife awakened to find her mother gone. She woke her husband, and they both set off in search of the old woman. In a clearing not far from the camp, they came upon a chilling sight. The mother-in-law was standing face-to-face with a lion "What are we going to do?" his horrified wife asked. "Nothing," her husband replied, "The lion got himself into this mess, let him get himself out of it."

RETREAT

Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus. Commencing Monday June 2 and made over four weeks in daily life. Grounded in key Gospel texts and based on St Ignatius of Loyola's Spirituality Exercises. This retreat draws on life-changing experiences of friendship. A commitment of 25 to 45 minutes of daily prayer, four days a week, followed by Sunday Eucharist is required over four weeks, from June 2 to June 30. Please contact Helen Goldsmith (0412894356)

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

Sunday, **June 1,** High Tea, 2.00pm.

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' Mary Immaculate Church.

Sunday, **August 10,** Parish Car Observation Rally

Saturday, **September 13,** Music Workshop at

Mary Immaculate 9.30am to 4.00pm

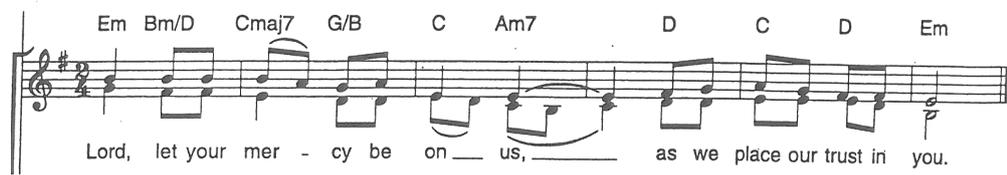
WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings—away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset... Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again.

Weekend: June 13-15. Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. For bookings or more information, please contact: Tamara and Scott Menteith on 4634 3559.

VOCATION VIEW: The new ministry of "Deacon" is mentioned in today's Scripture. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to assist with the charitable, educational or liturgical needs of the Lord's people today.





HYMNS

SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you;

Al -le-lu al le lu-ia.
Al- le- lu -ia, al- le- lu- ia, al-le-lu-ia,
Al- le- lu, al-le-lu-ia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;

Al -le-lu al le lu-ia.
Al- le- lu -ia, al- le- lu- ia, al-le-lu-ia,
Al- le- lu, al-le-lu-ia.

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, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
I am the way, the truth and the life, says
the Lord:

No one comes to the Father, except
through me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

GIFTS PROCESSION

TO BE YOUR BREAD *(Words &*

Music by David Haas;

***To be your bread now,
be your wine now,
Lord, come and change us,
to be a sign of your love.
Blest and broken,
poured and flowing,
Gift that you gave us,
to be your body once again.***

We come to your table with
our lives as they are.
Heal us, Lord, for we are broken,
Make us one again. **R**

Lord, we stumble through
the darkness of night,
Lead us now, O Lord, we follow,
Bring us home to you. **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

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father,
We are family;
Let us walk with each other in perfect
harmony.
Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment
And live each moment in peace
eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let it begin with me.

A TRUSTING PSALM

Refrain

***Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.***

The word of the Lord is faithfulness
and love.

His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
So let us place our trust in him. **R**

The word of the Lord means a patient,
gentle God.

His love can never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins
have never been,
If we can place our trust in him. **R**

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong.
His love can never grow weary.
He will seek and save the lost
until we all return,
So let us place our trust in him. **R**

RECESSIONAL

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

Refrain:

***Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord
Whose love is enduring!***

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wondrous Your works,
How glorious Your name! **R**

Let the earth worship, singing Your praise
Praise the glory of Your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord,
bless God's holy name! **R**

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

LET US PRAY:

A: At the sight of the crowd 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 shepherds for your people. Amen.

THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 8:5-8

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 15:21

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