

**Christ the King  
in Ordinary Time  
Year B**

SUNDAY November 25 2012

**Royal Tour of Australia and New Zealand**

During a recent Royal tour of New Zealand by Prince Charles and Camilla a senior citizen in Auckland was arrested for allegedly planning to throw a very undesirable substance at Prince Charles! After his arrest the man explained his reasons for wanting to attack the Prince. This older man was protesting about all the privileges accorded to Prince Charles who will be a future king. Also in Auckland a few other protesters held up signs which read; "Get a job Royal Bludgers"! During an earlier Royal tour of New Zealand, the same man tried to spray the Queen with air freshener 'to remove the stink of royalty'.

Today as Christians celebrate Christ the King Sunday all baptized people are encouraged to remember they follow 'a most surprising King'. Never was Jesus the Christ accorded privileges. He whom we follow was born in a stable and died on a cross bearing the paradoxical inscription, "This is Jesus, king of the Jews". Years earlier the Magi, those seekers of faith, had asked "Where is the king of the Jews?"

The Magi's searching ended not in a palace but in a person; the person of Jesus, Emmanuel. This Jesus we follow is for everyone and His message is of peace, peace for all nations. Our Christian story flows from the birth of this Prince of Peace over 2000 years ago. In 1971, John Lennon's hit song "Imagine" invited us to imagine a world of peace. Early this year, Guy Sebastian's hit song "Get Along" urged us all to work together to create a world of peace: "Dear heart, dear life. Dear soldier, dear martyr where did we go wrong? Can we all just get along? Maybe if we'd work together we'd already have a heaven here on earth".

Jesus, Christ the King, was certainly not a 'Royal bludger'. He dined with unexpected people and healed unaccepted outcasts to establish a kingdom of justice and mercy, this world of peace the song writers imagined. Pope Benedict XVI also reminds us that Christ's kingship is not based on human power but on loving and serving others.

On the international scene this month as human powers struggle for supremacy in Syria, and Israel and Palestine continue to destroy lives in the very land where Jesus the Christ was born, many people have lost hope for a world of peace. On the national scene this month as the Federal Government announced a "Royal Commission into institutional responses to instances and allegations of sexual abuse in Australia" some people are struggling to continue in their faith.

During troubling times may we remember the Magi's searching led them not to an institution but to the person of Jesus and "however dark the way His light will always guide; He may take you by a different road than you expected but at your journey's end you will find Christ."

*Sister Helen*

Fr. Peter Dillon PP  
Dean:  
South Coast Deanery

Fr Jason Middleton  
(Associate Pastor)

Fr Jose Thekkemuriyil  
(Associate Pastor)

Leanne Human  
(Parish Manager)

Sr Helen White RSM  
(Sacramental Coordinator)  
07 55 102 296

Sr Elisabeth  
Keane IBVM  
(Pastoral Associate)

Daloras Howes  
(Parish Secretary)

Donna Stubbins  
(Admin Assistant)

Aquinas College  
07 55 102 888  
Maryanne Finder  
(Principal)

Guardian Angels'  
School  
07 55 100055  
Terry Gimpel  
(Principal)

De Paul Villa  
07 55 827 250  
Julie Madden  
(Director of Aged Care)

De Paul Manor Estate  
07 55 827 999  
Bob Birrer  
(Village Manager)

Parish email address  
info@scp.org.au

Parish fax number  
07 55 102 244

Newsletter Editor  
Contact Parish  
Office 55102222  
dalorash@scp.org.au

**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**

Saturday - 4.30pm

**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



### **Christmas Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church**

All school aged children in Southport parish who would like to participate in the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass at Mary Immaculate church are invited to come along for a fun day of preparation.

**When:** Tuesday, 18th December

**Where:** The Parish Resource Centre at Ashmore

**Time:** 9am -3:00pm

Children please bring along your snack, lunch, a water bottle and lots of energy.

Parents are asked to contribute \$8 towards materials.

**All children need to register before the 4<sup>th</sup> December by completing a registration form available on-line or from our parish office Sister Helen [helenw@scp.org.au](mailto:helenw@scp.org.au)**

### **Care & Concern**

Members and clients are advised that our year will officially close on 14th December, and bookings will resume 16th January, 2013.

### **Piety Stall at St Joseph Worker Labrador & Mary Immaculate at Ashmore**

We have for sale some really lovely Nativity ceramic and poly resin sets.

They would make very nice Christmas gifts and are reasonable priced. The piety stall is open before and after each Sunday mass.

### **Final S.P.Y Gathering**

This will be the final official gathering for the Southport Parish Youth group in 2012. As such, our focus will be on our gifts and talents and how we can offer these as young leaders in the Church. If you care about the future of SPY into 2013, and are aged 13-20, please come along. From 6:30-9pm, with dinner included, in the Mary Immaculate Meeting Room. **RSVP essential by end of Sunday Nov 25th on 5510 2222 or email [frjasonm@gmail.com](mailto:frjasonm@gmail.com)**

### **Name Badges (\$10)**

There are 3 ways you can pay for name badges.

1. Place money in an envelope with your name on it and put on collection plate.
2. Cheque made payable to Southport Catholic Parish.
3. Call the office with Credit Card Details.

### **Parish BBQ-Farewell to Fr Jason**

5.30 pm Friday 7th December join in an evening of sharing and try YOUR leadership skills at co-ordinating, set-up, preparing, cooking, serving, or clean-up on this occasion of farewell to Fr Jason. Email to Daloras with your particular gift. **RSVP by 27th November** with acceptance and numbers. This date is important for catering purposes. Cost: Hamburger \$4, Sausage \$1, Soft Drink \$1, Beer \$3, Wine \$2

### **Quote**

*'It is precisely when we see and experience poverty – whether far away, close by, or in our own hearts – that we need to become the Church, that is hold hands as brothers and sisters, confess our own brokenness and need, forgive each other, heal each other's wounds and gather around the table of Jesus for the breaking of the bread.'*

*Henri Nouwen, Bread for the Journey*

### **Confirmation and First Eucharist 2013**

Our parish will celebrate Confirmation on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013** in Mary Immaculate church Ashmore. Children will receive their First Eucharist on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. Parents wishing to prepare their children for Confirmation and First Eucharist next year are encouraged to bring their children to Mass on Sundays. The children are invited to join in Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday during school terms. The annual enrolment ritual for Confirmation and First Eucharist will be at 8.30am Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Mary Immaculate church. Families are asked to make these three important dates in their 2013 planner.

Sister Helen

### **Aqua Aerobics Instructor**

Following a recent Social Needs Survey, the Manor is looking for a qualified aqua aerobics instructor for 2013 to offer classes at mutually agreeable times and days for Manor residents. For further information or expressions of interest, please contact the Estate Manager, Bob Birrer, on 5582 7999 during office hours.

### **Little Blue Books**

The little blue books for Advent have arrived! This year the booklet contains six minute reflections on the Sunday gospels of Year C. Available at all three churches. Cost \$5 each.

### **Book of Remembrance**

A **Book of Remembrance** has been placed in each church and you are invited to write the names of family and friends you wish to be prayed for. These books will be part of the Offering of Gifts at the Mass of Remembrance on **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30 pm at Mary Immaculate**.

If any parishioner has a family member or friend who has died this year, and you wish their names to be included in the Roll of Honour read out at the Mass of Remembrance, please contact Sr Elisabeth at the Parish Office (**5510 2222 or [lis@scp.org.au](mailto:lis@scp.org.au)**).

You are also invited to bring a photo of the person, and a flower on the evening.

Sr Lis

### **Choir for Christmas:**

The Choir will be singing at the Midnight Mass at Guardian Angels Church Southport.

We are about to start practising – if you would like to join us (no fees, no auditions, just a wish to join us), please contact Sr Lis – **5510 2222 or [lis@scp.org.au](mailto:lis@scp.org.au)** so music can be arranged.

We meet each Monday night at **Mary Immaculate, Ashmore from 7 – 8.30pm**. It is a great experience and we would love you to join us.

### **Reconciliation**

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November many children in our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Parents who have accompanied their children in the family based preparation will come to Mary Immaculate church at 4.30pm on Monday. Parishioners are invited to remember these children and their parents in prayer on Monday.

Sister Helen

### **Feast Days of the Week**

#### **St Andrew Apostle**

St Andrew the Apostle was born in Bethsaida of Galilee, a brother of Simon Peter, both fishermen. Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist, whose testimony first led himself and John the Evangelist to follow Jesus. Andrew at once recognized Jesus as the Messiah, and hastened to introduce him to his brother, Peter. Thenceforth the two brothers were disciples of Jesus.



**Today we welcome into our Parish Family**

**Leo Craig son of Travis & Jennifer Craig**  
**Archer Matthew Whitton son of Matthew & Dianne Whitton**

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Eddy Jackman, Theresa Ferri, Judy Crane, Patricia McIntosh, Margaret Hart, Maurice Cook, John Twining

**ANNIVERSARY:** Frank Hall, Elizabeth Di Leo, Rita Cassar, Lorenzo Cassar, Vincent Cassar, Damian Burke.

**ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED:** Lyn-Marie Tuivasa, Fay James, Marc Ramirez, Elena Sercombe, Julie Watkins, Neil Cormick, Chris Strasznski, Patricia Gledhill, Martin Cafferty, Judy Crane, Brian Smith, Phillip Jones, Teddy Greenhalgh, Joe Salas, Patricia Davitt, Garry O’Connell, Belinda Boucher-Smith, Bob Amos, Alice Ferrero, Pamela May, Graham Patterson, Paul Millgate, Christine Wheldon, George Ovens, Jacob Redman, Isla Dodge, Ken Knowles, Jacinta Crohan, Margaret Young, Sheila Grieve, Ray Jarrett, Carmel Donnelly, Anne Volp, Bill Farmer, Pricilla Bussac, Andrew McCurdy, Nicole Elliott, Lisa Magill, Marie Hancock, Michael Hammond, Brent Pratt, Carol Little, Joan Martin, Vickie Hall, Teresa Taylor, Angela Taylor, Gie Ubaldo, Mary Ng, Frank Bosmans, Tim Howard, Brian Kerwin, Bernadette Towson, Terry Buggy, Tracy Howard, Kitty Ferguson McGeown, Michael Skinner.

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

**PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR—2012**

**1st & 3rd Thursday** each month Lectio Divina  
Cenacles 6-7pm in the Mary Immaculate Library.  
**First Sunday of each Month:** Morning Tea at the  
“Annex” St Joseph the Worker, Labrador after  
8.30am Mass  
**Each First and Third Sunday of the Month:**  
Charismatic Prayer Meeting, Guardian Angels  
Church, 11.30am

**November 29, Thursday:** Mass of Remembrance,  
5.30pm Mary Immaculate Church

**December 7, Friday:** Parish Christmas Barbeque, Fr  
Jason’s farewell Guardian Angels School at  
5.30pm

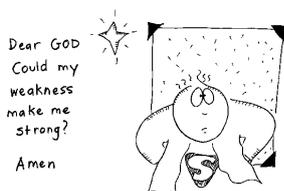
**December 18, Tuesday:** Advent Adventures, Activity Day  
for children

**St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal**

Advent begins at the start of December - our St Vincent de Paul Conferences will launch their Christmas Appeal! Your own Christmas joy and gratitude will be felt so much more deeply when you know you have also helped someone in need experience happiness at this time! Our Vincentians will give you the Appeal envelopes at the Masses next week and these can be returned to the plate, Office or posted to us at any time. The Christmas trees in our three churches have gift tags on them - please take a tag home as a guide for the gift needed for a child. Gifts and Christmas hamper foods can be left in the Gift Bins under the trees. They will be cleared by Vincentians and hampers will be packed and given to those in need on December 22nd. Thank you and warm Blessings to you and your families from St Vincent de Paul.

**Fatima Day**

"Celebration of Fatima day on Thursday 13th of December at Marian Valley. Bus will leave Sacred Heart Church at 0815am (Qld time). For further bookings please call Viviane on 0755359623).



**Caritas**

Christmas is such a wonderful time of joy and giving we are more acutely reminded of God’s love. It is through a hope held firm in Love that Christians find courage to take action and bring hope to others. This Christmas why not give your friends and family a Caritas gift. When you order a Global Gift you will receive a Christmas Card to give to your family member or friend. The card will explain what the gift represents. Gifts start from \$10 which represents a Gift of Clean Water. Go to <http://www.caritas.org.au/globalgifts>

**‘Advent Adventures’ at Ashmore**

Any child wanting to join in our parish activity day ‘Advent Adventures’ on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** is asked to register their name before the end of November as places are limited. All children who are planning to come to Mary Immaculate church for Mass at 6pm on Christmas Eve are reminded to come on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December to be included in our 2013 ‘Story of Christmas’. Please contact Sister Helen for a registration form before the end of November. [helenw@scp.org.au](mailto:helenw@scp.org.au)

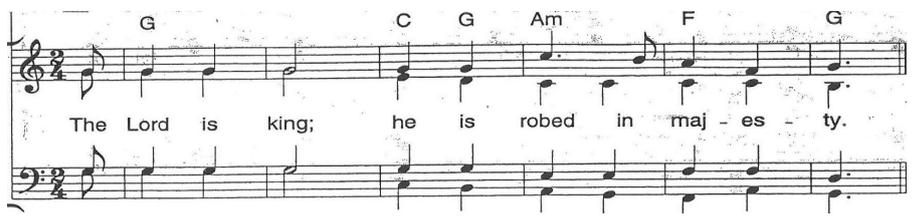
**Secular Franciscan Meeting.**

ST. FRANCIS AND THE CHRISTMAS CRIB.  
Francis overwhelmed by the great LOVE, HUMILITY, and POVERTY of the INCARNATION of the Infant Saviour, had a burning desire to show that LOVE to all.

On Christmas Eve in a cave on the mountainside at Greccio, a crib was made ready with the hay, the ox and the ass. People gathered from the countryside below. And solemn Mass was celebrated at midnight. THE LOVE of CHRIST WAS MADE VISIBLE. Thus the Crib became a feature of our Christmas celebrations.

The final SFO meeting for the year is **Wednesday 28 November**, Meeting Room, Infant Saviour Church, Park Road, **Burleigh Heads, 1.00 to 4.00pm.**

Sister Clara



## HYMNS

### 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.**

### **GLORY TO GOD** (Mass of St Francis)

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.

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.

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 Amen Amen**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The Lord is King he is robed in majesty

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **GIFTS PROCESSION**

#### **THERE IS A LONGING**

(music only)

#### **HOLY HOLY HOLY**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your  
glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Bless'd 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**

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**

#### **ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS**

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

His the sceptre, his the throne;

Alleluia! His the triumph,

His the victory a lone;

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion

thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus out of every nation Has

redeemed; us by his blood

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we

left in sorrow now;

Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes,  
nor questions how:

Though the cloud from sight received  
him,

When the forty days were o'er, shall

our hearts forget his promise,

"I am with you ever more"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels, here on

earth our food, our stay!

Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you  
from day to day:

Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's  
redeemer, plead for me,

where the songs of all the sinless

sweep across the crystal sea.

### **EAT THIS BREAD (Taize)**

*Refrain:*

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,**

**Come to me and never be hungry.**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,**

**Trust in me and you will not thirst.**

I am the bread of life, the true bread sent  
from the Father. **R**

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert but  
this is the bread come down from heaven. **R**

Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will  
raise you up on the last day. **R**

Anyone who eats this bread, will live  
forever. **R**

If you believe and eat this bread, you will  
have eternal life. **R**

### **RECESSIONAL**

#### **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**

King most holy, King of truth,  
Guide the way-ward, guide the youth;  
Christ our King of glory bright,  
Be to us eternal light. **R**

Shepherd King, from mountains steep,  
Home ward bring the wand'ring sheep;  
Shelter in one royal fold  
States and nations, new and old. **R**

#### **THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**Jeremiah 33:14-16**

**1 Thess 3:12-4:2**

**Luke 21:25-28,34-36**

This News Sheet is proudly  
sponsored by  
**MAX'S MITRE 10**  
Australia Fair & Pacific Fair.