

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1 October , 2017



In the Gospel reading (Mt 21: 28-32), Jesus upset the elders and religious leaders, when he said that unworthy sinners may enter the Kingdom of God ahead of them. But it gives us consolation and hope. It also encourages us to change our way of thinking and living.

Jesus, tells us about God's unconditional love, patience and willingness to wait for us to respond. God is merciful and ready to forgive. Like the younger son in today's parable, the public sinners heard John the Baptist's call to a conversation. They were willing to change and act on what they had heard. They accepted God's call and let Him come into their heart.

Even though we are frail and weak with many mistakes, God's call is always open to us. God wants us to be His sons and daughters. God wants union with us. The union with God, through Christ, is not an easy and smooth way.

The way of Calvary is a road full of suffering, mistakes, and challenges. But we do not walk through alone. Perhaps in such moments, this may be our prayer: *"Lord, I don't know what I have done wrong, I don't know why this is happening to me. But I know how you want me to live: and You are here and I am here and that is enough"* (Shalom, Sept 2005).

Lord, give me the courage to respond to Your will always.

Fr Van Huong

St. Joseph the Worker Church
44 Imperial Parade, Labrador

Sunday Masses

Sunday 7:00am & 8:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday (Public Holiday) 9am
Wednesday 7:00am

Holy Rosary

Every Monday 9:00am

**Gold Coast University
Hospital**

Friday 10:30am

Guardian Angels' Church

99 Scarborough St., Southport

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 7:00 & 10:00am

Mass in Korean

Sunday 5:00pm

Weekday Mass

Friday 12:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30pm

Mary Immaculate Church

31 Edmund Rice Drive,
Ashmore

Sunday Masses

8:30am & 6:00pm

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 9:00am
Thursday 5:30pm

**1st Thurs of the Month,
Holy Hour 4:15pm**

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Feasts and Saints of this Week

Sunday 1 Oct	Monday 2 Oct	Tuesday 3 Oct	Wednesday 4 Oct	Thursday 5 Oct	Friday 6 Oct	Saturday 7 Oct
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Holy Guardian Angels	Feria	St Francis of Assis	Feria	St Bruno	Our Lady of the Rosary
Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Isaiah 5:1-7 , Philipians 4 : 6-9, Matthew 21 : 33-43						

Monday 2nd October is a Public Holiday, which means Mass is at **9am at St Joseph the Worker**, the Rosary meeting that day will be straight after Mass.

Care & Concern volunteers are willing and available to provide transport for our elderly parishioners who have no family to assist them in getting transport to their medical, optical and or dental appointments. Pls call on 0421 507 554.

Four Week Retreat in Daily Life in Friendship with Jesus. A structured program of daily prayer from Monday to Thursday and a Sunday exercise. Retreatants meet weekly to share their experience in spiritual conversation facilitated by a Spiritual Director. **Monday 2nd, 9th Oct- 10am - 11:30am** at St Monica's Church, 485 Golden Four Drive, Tugun. or 7:00pm-8:30pm Sacred Heart Church, Parish Hospitality Centre 50 Fairway Dr., Clear Island Waters. Contact Helen Goldsmith on 55725433 or helenpastoral@bne.catholic.net.au

Bus Trip Fifty six (56) happy bus travellers set out for a trip to the Lockyer Valley in the capable hands of Paul the bus driver. We noticed alongside the Logan Motorway land clearing which is the new road being constructed because Coles and Woolworths are building huge distribution centres which will service the southern Queensland and northern New South Wales areas and Cosco are building their third store. It should take some of the heavy transport off the Motorway. Morning tea was taken at a very crowded Queen's Park due to school holidays. The landscape was very dry & in need of rain. We travelled through Laidley on our way to the Mulgowie Hotel for a very lovely lunch of Roast meat and vegetables followed by Plum Pudding and custard. Ticket sellers were in full swing where we drew the Raffles. The Hotel had tastings of all their produce such as Jams, Pickles Relishes and Olive Oils. Sales were very brisk indeed. The Mulgowie area is noted for green vegetables, it used to be dairy as well. We took a different route home through Rosewood. All agreed it was a good day out.

The Winners of the Raffles were

First Prize Yellow Basket filled with yellow labels
Marie Napier

Second Prize Boxed Teapot with English Breakfast Tea
Maryanne Fox

Third Prize Lace Hangers and Patchwork Bag
Bernadette Noonan

Video Volunteers are requested to help in the recording of the Mass for De Paul Villa Aged Care every Sunday (Based on the Roster). If interested please send a text message with your phone number to Janet Ferguson on 0437 644 768 and she will call you back. (Training will be provided).

SAVE THE DATE ... Guardian Angels Primary School Fete, Saturday 21st of October 2017 (2-7pm)

De Paul Manor Estate, over 65's retirement resort. We will be holding an **Open Day on Saturday 21st October 10am till Noon**. This day will be Showcasing the fabulous facilities and apartments at 1 Edmund Rice Drive, Southport. To book a tour please phone 5582 7999.

Rosary at St Joseph the Worker October is the month of the Holy Rosary. On Monday mornings in St Joseph the Worker church at 9am Father Vince will explain and lead the prayer of the Holy Rosary according to the method endorsed by Pope John Paul in his "Apostolic Letter on the Holy Rosary". It is a way of praying the Rosary, that is Christ centred, scriptural, relevant, contemplative and a great help in concentration. All are Welcome.

Ministers of the Word it is time to place your order for **Break Open the Word, Daily Mass Book, and Ordo 2018**. Please call the parish office to place your order. After September you will have to purchase your own from Liturgy Brisbane.

God's Word If anyone is interested in purchasing God's Word book, which has the daily reading with a reflection, let the parish know. If we purchase 25 books we will get it for \$10 each.

Christmas Puddings for Sale please call Pat on 0404 805 819 to place your orders for Father Mac's Christmas Puddings.

Name Badges \$10 each please call the parish to order your name badge. Normal price of the name badge is \$20 each, the parish will cover half of the cost (\$10). There are 72 badges waiting for names. These badges will expire at the end of November.

Columban Calendars, The Columban Calendars for 2018 have arrived. You can purchase one at the piety stall at the church you attend. Price: \$7 each

The Catholic Leader Newspaper can be purchased at any local parish Cost \$2.00.

St Joseph's Annex Tuesday Craft commenced last Tuesday, 26th September. There are eight (8) classes for those ladies who are interested in learning to Crochet, Tat, Embroider, etc. Look in your cupboard and get those old unfinished objects out, which have been hidden away in your cupboard for years, and come along to the Annex for a fun morning doing your craft. Interested? Contact Susannah Bishop 5577 5917 or 0417 775 917.

Marian Valley Please come to the Marian Valley on Friday the 13th of October 2017 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Last Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima. The bus will pickup at 7 Lind Ave, Palm Beach, at 7.45am and then pickup again at Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters, at 8.15am. The cost for the bus is \$20 return. Please book your seat early with Paula on 0402 930918 or 5582 7950 or Madeline on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573.



Today We Welcome Into God's Family

Madeline Rose Cullum daughter of Warren & Paraskevi Cullum

Olive Maeve Bevans daughter of Casey & Rebecca Bevans

Ariel Rose Kishtoo daughter of Bruno & Natacha Kishtoo

Heath Ken Ward son of Cameron & Carly Ward

Your Prayers Are Requested For Those In Need And Who Have Journeyed To The Father

Recently Deceased: Peter Beasley, Chester Zydel

Anniversary: Kerry Donohue, Christopher Parsons, Domenico Giardinazzo, Bruce Gilbert, Ella Hanly, Mary Hurst

Sick and in Need: Samantha Reese Navoa, Lee Kozanic, Patrick Sullivan, June Doherty, Teresita Adrid, Jean Smith, Barbara Raymont, Orlean Subramanian, Michael Ward, Jim Kiely, Michael Skinner, Dulia & Lucio Dumas Debbie Poulton, Stephanie Alijahn, Douglas Bateman, Robin Bourke, Christopher Browne, Jan Buttigieg, Matthew Byrne, Albert Chandler, Anne Chandler, Amado Dizon, Ely Deganos, Clare Dobozy, Bernadette Douwes, Narelle Dwyer, Patricia Ferguson, Candy Guillon, Patrick Guillon, Shirley Harris, Freda Lyall, Evelyn Martinac, Maureen McCabe, John Morgan, Mariel Nicdao, Maria Pal, Yvonne See, Angela Taylor, Mladen Topic, Joe Tuesley, David Walters, Alison, Marg Pullen, Harry Hunter, Bill Phillips, Victor Williams, Emily Valenzuela, Andrei James Celes, Mary Achilles,

*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.

Sacraments - Calendar 2017

Children's Liturgy

Anyone interested in assisting with Children's Liturgy can contact Stephen Lunn on email at: StephenL@scp.org.au

Marriage Preparation For parishioners who are going to marry in the coming months, please contact Abas Supeli in order to obtain the **Marriage Preparation Course**. Contact by phone on: **0450 221 088** or email: asupeli@gmail.com as the Registered Facilitator for the Ministry of Marriage Preparation in the Southport Catholic Parish.

Baptismal Preparation Classes Parents planning to baptise their children in our parish, note that the next Baptismal Preparation Classes will be held on **Thursday 26th October at 7pm**, in the **Mary Immaculate Church**, Ashmore.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) and their family and friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Bishop Brian V. Finnigan at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday the 7th October 2017**, commencing at **10am**. Light refreshments will be served in the Hanly Room, following the Mass and for catering purposes you are asked to RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 29 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.

Deanery Youth Rally please join the youth from across the Gold Coast as they come together for a fun night of games, pizza, inspirational guest speaker and live and dynamic praise and worship lead by our local worship team. Meet new people, feel empowered in your faith, and grow stronger in community. Open to all high schoolers. **Date: 6-9:30pm Friday 13th October, Venue: Fr. Doyle Center, Marymount College** Contact Steph for more info or to RSVP hello@venireyouth.com or on 0411 669 876 Facebook and Instagram: venireyouth

Parish Date Claimers

Holy Hour. First Thursday of the month at 4:15pm
Mary Immaculate, Ashmore.

Bridge. Every Wednesday 9:30am to 12:30pm in the Meeting Room at Mary Immaculate. Beginners are most welcome.

Craft. Every Tuesday 9:30am to 11:30am in the Annex of St. Joseph. Beginners welcome.

Morning Tea. On the First Sunday of each month at the "Annex" after 8:30am Mass at St. Joseph the Worker.

Rosary and Novena. At 6:00pm every Wednesday at St. Joseph the Worker. On the First Wednesday of the month, they are followed by **Mass at 7:00pm.**

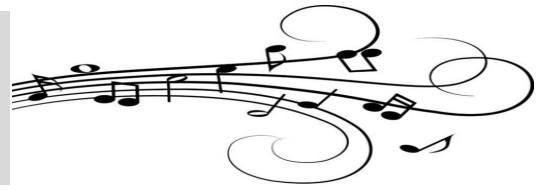
Walking Group. Our parish walking group meets each Saturday at Gold Coast Aquatic Centre Car Park, Marine Parade, at 6:30am. The walks are not strenuous and are followed by a fellowship breakfast. Interested persons wishing to join us should ring Janeece on 0408 763 772 for further details.

Catholic Man Breakfast Series would like to invite the men of Southport parish to attend this Event (Catholic Man Breakfast Series) on Thursday, the **5th of October** it will be hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, at the Tattersalls Club in Brisbane from 7am to 9am. Guest speaker Mr. Richard Rymarz is a leader in Catholic education and his most recent books *Creating an Authentic Catholic School* and *Religious Education in Australian Catholic Schools* are highly regarded.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Remember your mercies, O Lord.



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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
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Glory to God in the highest

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.
*Glory to God in the highest and on earth
peace to people of good will. Amen*

GIFTS PROCESSION

O Breathe On Me, O Breath Of God

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love all that you love,
and do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
until my heart is pure;
Until with you I have one will,
to do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
and all my life refine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.
Edwin Hatch, arr Charles Stanford 1852-1924

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (ICEL)

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by
your Cross and Resurrection until you
come again.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

To Be Your Bread

Refrain:
*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**

Give us the bread and wine
that bring us to life.
Feed us and we'll never hunger,
never thirst again. **R**

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The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my Shepherd
and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters
and by-ways,
valleys and highways, he's waiting for
me.

Refrain:

*I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my Shepherd
and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he
goes!*

And while on the journey to where
we are going, he promised to be there
to help us along.
And over the mountains,
we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me.
R
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

We Are Called

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the
Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain:

*We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another;
to walk humbly with God!*

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
so all hatred and blindness
will be no more! R.
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