

## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

10 September , 2017

### Family Connection with Today's Gospel



Conflict and disagreements are a natural part of family life. Yet, within our family, we have an important opportunity to learn how to resolve disagreements fairly by treating people with love and respect.

As you gather as a family this week, discuss the procedures for resolving disputes in your family. What kinds of things produce disagreements in your family? Do children frequently request the assistance of the adults when a disagreement arises? How do the adults respond? In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples the way in which they are to handle conflict

within the Christian community of the Church. Read together this Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20. Invite family members to summarize the steps that Jesus proposes for resolving conflict. How might today's Gospel inform your family's handling of disagreements? If you have time, your family might choose to role play how Jesus' teaching about conflict resolution might be applied to a disagreement that sometimes occurs in your household. In today's Gospel, Jesus also promises that he will help those who pray to him with their needs. Pray together that each member of your family will learn to handle conflict in a Christian manner. Pray together the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.

Leeanne Human

#### St. Joseph the Worker Church

44 Imperial Parade, Labrador

##### Sunday Masses

Sunday 7:00am & 8:30am

##### Weekday Masses

Monday & Wednesday  
7:00am

#### 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 10 Sept	Monday 11 Sept	Tuesday 12 Sept	Wednesday 13 Sept	Thursday 14 Sept	Friday 15 Sept	Saturday 16 Sept
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feria	The most Holy Name of Mary	St John Chrysostom	The Exaltation Of the Holy Cross	Our Lady of Sorrows	Sts Cornelius & Cyprian
<b>Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Sirach 27:30-28:7 Romans 14 :7-9 , Matthew 18 : 21-35</b>						



**Fr Jan** alongside Year 12 Aquinas College students Liesel Lawler, Amelia Batterham, and Pierce Van Kempen, with Aquinas College Principal Peter Hurley and Assistant Principal - Identity and Mission Joe Alexander at the Lectern, after each being presented with the **Spirit of Aquinas Award** at the conclusion of the recent Aquinas Day College Mass.

**Venire Youth Group** To nurture and support young people of the Catholic tradition in the context of their everyday lives. An opportunity to meet like minded friends and create an opportunity to lead Mass.

**Who:** Grade 7-12 Students

**What:** Prayer, Talk, Discussion, Food and Games

**When:** Sunday 17th September 4-5:30pm (before 6pm mass)

**Where:** Mary Immaculate, RSVP [southport@venireyouth.com](mailto:southport@venireyouth.com)

Any questions please contact Catherine on 0466512811

**Fatima Day** come and celebrate at Marian Valley on Wednesday, **13th of September**. 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.

**The monthly meeting** of the Gold Coast Lay Carmelites will be held at **Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters** at **10:30am Sunday 17th September, 2017**. All are welcome especially those enrolled in the tradition of the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. Please contact Norm Harding 0421 125 575 ([ave.olmc@outlook.com](mailto:ave.olmc@outlook.com)) to either confirm your attendance or to make enquiries generally.

**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).

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October Queens Birthday** Mass at St. Joseph the Worker, Labrador at 9am.

**International Evangelist**, Aneel Aranha, takes us through a provocative, light hearted journey to examine **“JESUS, THROUGH THE LENS OF PETER”**. Different talks (see website for topics) at various venues below:

**Wed.**, 13 Sept 10:30am-12noon at St Stephen’s Chapel.

**Wed.**, 13 Sept 7pm at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly.

**Thur.**, 14 Sept 7.30pm at St Patrick’s Church, Beenleigh.

**Fri.**, 15 Sept 7:30pm at 12 Apostles Church, Jindalee.

**Sat.**, 16 Sept 10am-4pm at CCR Brisbane Centre, Northgate.

**Sun.**, 17 Sept 5.30pm at Young Adult Ministry, St. Stephen’s Chapel.

**Tues.**, 19 Sept 7pm at St Rita’s Church, Victoria Point.

**Wed.**, 20 Sept 7pm at St Bernard’s Church, Upper Mt Gravatt.

**Thur.**, 21 Sept 7pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kenmore.

**Fri.**, 22 Sept 7pm at Our Lady of the Way, Petrie.

**Sat.**, 23 Sept 10.00am-3.00pm at Unity College Auditorium, Caloundra West.

**Sun.**, 24 Sept 11am-3pm at St Joseph’s Church, Hervey Bay.

**ALL welcome.** No charge - voluntary love offering. For more details: 3103 2400, email: [secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au](mailto:secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au) or website: [www.ccrbrisbane.org.au](http://www.ccrbrisbane.org.au)

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**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 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Drive, Clear Island Waters Contact Helen Goldsmith on 5572 5433 or [helenpastoral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:helenpastoral@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Meditation & Eco-Spirituality Reflection Day** on the **16th September** “Creation is of the order of love. God’s love is the fundamental moving force in all created things” (Pope Francis). A time to appreciate meditation, and all contemplative practice, as nurturing the awareness of our basic interconnectedness within the vast story of the whole creation.

All welcome! Informed by “Care of our Common Home” Encyclical Letter: Pope Francis 2015.

Program: silent meditation, input/media, discussion, time in nature Presenter: James Stewart Time: 10am – 2:30pm Regis: 9:45am Venue: Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters. Morning Tea (Scones provided) BYO lunch Donation:\$5(optional)Bookings: to Bernadette on 55207242 or [Bernadette.stewart2@bigpond.com](mailto:Bernadette.stewart2@bigpond.com).

**Name Badges** please call the parish to order your name badge. There are 72 badges waiting for names. These badges will expires at the end of November.



## Today We Welcome Into God's Family

James Valentino Doré son of James & Melissa Doré

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

**Recently Deceased:** Joseph Pilly (father of Fr Stephen Pilly SVD)

**Anniversary:** Bob Sullivan, George Dyer, Shirley & Jim Donohue, Don Pettiford

**Sick and in Need:** Kathleen Peters, 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, Fr Vince, 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](mailto:StephenL@scp.org.au)

**Marriage Preparation** For parishioners who are going to marry in the coming months, please contact [Abas Supeli](mailto:Abas Supeli) in order to obtain the **Marriage Preparation Course**. Contact by phone on: **0450 221 088** or email: [asupeli@gmail.com](mailto: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 **Tuesday the 12th of September at 10.30am and Thursday 26th October at 7pm**, in the hall next to **Mary Immaculate Church**, Ashmore.

**This weekend 9th-10th of September**, we are going to support financially the Annual Catholic Campaign in the same way as it has been done previously. On the seats parishioners and visitors will find the campaign envelopes for the contributions.

### 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 763772 for further details.

**Parish Bus Trip Thursday 21st September** a round trip through the Lockyer Valley, devastated and re developed since our last trip. 10 seats available. All money raised goes to Angels Kitchen. For bookings please call Pat on 5539 5849.

**Lost & Found** If anyone has lost a piece of jewellery at Guardian Angels Church in Southport, Please contact Chris Nicholas on 5571 5228 or 0405 576 561

**Also found** is a pouch with rosary beads in it. **Money** was also found at **Labrador on Wednesday** Please call the parish office . 5510 2222

## Have you heard?

Pope Francis puts it simply: "A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

This is the effect that your donations have had on the most vulnerable people in our community. Your gifts enable Centacare Pastoral Ministries to seek out the lost, to embrace those on the fringes of society... **Your gifts help show the merciful face of our Church to those who are in need.**


  
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## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### Christ Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

#### **Refrain:**

**Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. 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

### Hosea

Come back to me with all your heart.  
Don't let fear keep us apart  
Trees do bend, 'though straight  
and tall;  
So must we to others' call.

#### **Refrain**

**Long have I waited for your coming  
home to me  
And living deeply our new life.**

The wilderness will lead you  
to your heart where I will speak.  
Integrity and justice,  
With tenderness, you shall know. **R**

You shall sleep secure with peace;  
Faithfulness will be your joy. **R**

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***If today you hear his voice  
harden not your hearts***

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

(ICEL)

When we eat this bread and drink this  
cup we proclaim your death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

## COMMUNION PROCESSION

### Our Supper Invitation

Take of my bread and eat,  
drink my new wine.  
Take of my life and live, branch of my  
vine.  
Let me befriend you now;  
eat, take your fill.  
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its  
will.

Take up your burden now,  
walk 'til you find  
just what the journey means;  
walk while there's time.  
Food for the journey will answer your  
need.  
Don't be afraid to walk;  
love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat,  
drink my new wine.  
Be a sweet nourishment to  
good friends of mine.  
Let me befriend you now;  
eat, take your fill.  
Share with your people,  
that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat,  
drink my new wine.  
Take of my life and live, branch of my  
vine.  
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### Where There is Charity and Love

#### **Antiphon:**

***Where there is charity ad love,  
There the God of love abides.***

The love of Christ has gathered us as  
one,  
Rejoice in him with joy which he  
imparts;  
Let us revere and love the living God  
And love each other with unfeigning  
hearts. **Ant**

And so when we are gathered here as  
one,  
Let quarrels die and envious rancour  
cease;  
Be our resolve all bitterness to shun  
And in our midst be Christ, his love and  
peace. **Ant**

Oh, lead us, Master, by your saving  
grace,  
To where the blessed glory in your sight;  
There let us see and love you face to face,  
Gathered once more in everlasting light.

#### **Ant**

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### A Blessing Hymn for Australia

Ancient land of wide and sun burnt  
plains,  
Where feet have long since trod,  
You have known the stories of our search  
to find the face of God.  
God you hovered over darkness  
when the void was silent still;  
then your voice rang out in splendour;  
creation knew your will,  
and your eyes of love beheld in light  
this land of sweeping plains.  
Now our voices too rejoin again  
creation's song of praise.

Holy Spirit, gift of love divine,  
With you we dare to dream,  
so to walk in justice  
all our days this land of gold and green.  
From all nations we have gathered;  
lead us on in unity.  
In this vast and rugged homeland,  
May you our centre be.  
May our lives show forth your tender love,  
compassion, strong and bold.  
Help us bring Good News to all the world;  
Your gracious love unfold.

Holy Spirit, breathe your life in us,  
your truth to guide our way.  
Now with open hearts we hear your call  
to follow you each day.  
Bring us all as one together,  
under southern stars above,  
so the cross will lead us onward,  
Great South land of your love.  
Give us joyful hearts in days to come,  
all fear and dark cast out.  
Help us build in Christ a world reborn in  
justice and in love.

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