

St Joseph the Worker – Annex extension project

Dear Parishioners,

Last Year a sub committee was formed to progress the *idea* of extending the existing small Annex to the *reality* of building a new and far more usable structure for parish activities. Taking into consideration planning restrictions, property easements and overall budget an architect was engaged to draw up a concept plan as can be seen below. A best-case scenario provides approximately 150 m² of new clear span space which will be connected to the existing annexe building.

The concept building has a high ceiling with a prominent modern roof line and bi-folding glass doors to make this a flexible indoor/outdoor space to meet the parish needs now and in the future. Currently the committee is in the final stages of presenting plans to council for approval so that building can get underway, hopefully before the end of this year. We expect the building will be completed and blessed by one of our Bishops well before St Joseph the Worker's anniversary in 2020.

Terry Naug, St Joseph the Worker Building committee member.

****Below is an aspect of the planned building from the existing car park***



More plans of St Joseph's Hall are displayed on the notice board at the main entrance to St Joseph.

Fr Jan

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St. Joseph the Worker Church
44 Imperial Parade, Labrador

Sunday Masses
7:00am & 8:30am

Weekday Masses
Monday & Wednesday
7:00am

Gold Coast University Hospital
Friday 10:30am

Guardian Angels' Church
99 Scarborough St., Southport

Saturday Masses - 6:00pm

Sunday Masses
7:00am & 10:00am

Mass in Korean
Sunday 5:00pm

Weekday Mass
Friday 12:30pm

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:30pm to 5:15pm

Mary Immaculate Church
31 Edmund Rice Drive,
Ashmore

Sunday Masses
8:30am & 6:00pm

Weekday Masses
Tuesday 9:00am
Thursday 5:30pm

1st Thursday of the Month
Holy Hour 4:15pm

Feasts and Saints of this Week

Sunday 11 March	Monday 12 March	Tuesday 13 March	Wednesday 14 March	Thursday 15 March	Friday 16 March	Saturday 17 March
4th Sunday of Lent	Feria	Feria	Feria	Feria	Feria	St Patrick

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: **Jeremiah 31:31-34 – Hebrews 5:7-9 – John 12:20-33**



Palm Sunday In just three weeks on **25th March**, the Palm Sunday celebration will open the door to Holy Week. An essential part of this celebration which commemorates Jesus' entrance to the city of Jerusalem is the procession with the palm and olive branches. If any Parishioners have palm or olive branches please give the office a call & we can arrange to collect them. This will make it easier to provide enough branches for our three churches on this especial day. Phone the office on 5510 2222.

Annual St Patrick Day Trip There are some seats still available for our trip to Springbrook, Purlingbrook Falls, Canungra and Tamborine Village on **Thursday, 15th March**. Morning tea will be at Mural Gallery and lunch at Canungra. The home trip will be via Tamborine Village. Phone Pat 55 395 849. (In support of Angels Kitchen).

Marymount College, Burleigh Waters celebrates it's 50 Year Anniversary in 2018. Former staff and students please visit www.marymount.qld.edu.au for event details.

De Paul Manor Estate will have an Open Day on **Saturday 24th March 2018 from 10am to 12pm**. All are welcome.

Please Help - Only Once Every 6 Weeks to wash and iron the purificators (white cloths) that are used during Holy Communion at Guardian Angels Church. Contact Fiona 0412 710357

Gold Coast Lay Carmelites note that the monthly formation meeting will be held at **Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters** at **10.30am Sunday, 18th March, 2018**. All are welcome, especially those interested in maintaining the reality of *St Paul's Letter at Romans 8:9,14*. Please bring a plate for a light shared-lunch and contact Norm Harding on 0421 125 575 (ave.olmc@outlook.com) for any enquiries.

The IONA Passion Play - please join us on our 60th Anniversary as we re-enact the events of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. **On Saturday 24th March (2PM & 7PM), Sunday 25th March (2PM) and Good Friday 30th of March (7PM) at Iona Performing Arts Centre, Iona College, 85 North Road, Lindum, QLD.** For more enquiries: 07 3333 1993 or info@ipp.org.au and for Bookings: www.passionplay.org.au

*"We offer you Lord the bread of life and
the Chalice of Salvation
giving thanks that you have held us worthy
to be in your presence and minister to you"*

Every Sunday, these words from the Eucharistic Prayer call on us to be servants of the Lord and his people by nourishing them with the Sacred Body and Blood of the Risen Lord. In our Parish the number of those who served as ministers of the Holy Communion has dropped significantly. I encourage parishioners to come forward, so that there will be enough ministers to distribute the Holy communion to our parishioners and visitors.

Fr. Jan

Easter Triduum



Holy Triduum in Southport Parish. As we approach the liturgies of the Holy Triduum we need to make preparations to celebrate these three days with proper devotion and reverence. These three days celebration will be held at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore. On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) Southport Parish parishioners and visitors come to celebrate the Paschal Mystery - the "Grand Finale" of the Liturgical Year.

This "Grand Finale" gathers us all to one place to celebrate and venerate Jesus' death and his Resurrection. This year the Liturgy of these three days will be "shared" between our three churches of St Joseph, Mary Immaculate and Guardian Angels. I think it is a good idea for the ministers who served in our three churches to get involved in this liturgy.

This year Holy Thursday will be in the hands of St Joseph then Good Friday in the hands of Mary Immaculate, and finally, Easter Vigil will be looked after by the ministers of Guardian Angels.

This "roster" will rotate every year so that the "ownership" of this liturgy will be in the hands of all parishioners.

"Video Taping Volunteers are urgently needed to help in the recording of the Mass for the senior residents at De Paul Villa Aged Care every Sunday (will be based on the roster). If interested, please contact the SCP office at 5510 2222. No experience required and training will be provided".

Fatima Day at Marian Valley on Tuesday, 13th March 2018 come and celebrate Fatima Day. The bus will pickup 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.

Jumble Sale St Gerard Majella Church, 146 Maundrell Tce, Chermside West Saturday 17 March 6am -1pm. Credit card facilities available, plenty of off street parking. Huge amount of items for sale in good condition. Enquiries 3359 0239.



The Alpha Course is a series of sessions exploring questions around faith, designed to create conversation. If you're a Southport Griffith student, you're invited to join this adventure exploring the Christian faith.

Who for: University students

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Date: Starting Monday 12th Mar

Venue: Griffith Southport G30 1.11

More info: Juan on 0406 705 349, jarrietat@yahoo.com or Chima on 0450 196 147, email enweremchima@yahoo.com.



Today We Welcome Into God's Family

Addison Amokura Kahui daughter of Richard & Amy Kahui
Jake Manawa Kahui son of Richard & Amy Kahui
Scarlett Mareikura Kahui daughter of Richard & Amy Kahui

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

Recently Deceased: Patrick Brennan

Anniversary: Debbie Bridger, Stephen Ballard, Margaret Degen

Sick and in Need: Ron Gledhill, Pat Gledhill, Terry Neal, Margaret Iringan, Melton Rounds, Rebecca Siganto, Letwina Malinga, Judy West, Theresa Birmingham, Patricia Fisher, Peter Selby, Sheryl Fleet, Patrick Sullivan, Teresita Adrid, Barbara Raymont, Orlean Subramanian, Michael Skinner, 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, Evelyn Martinac, Maureen McCabe, John Morgan, Mariel Nicdao, Maria Pal, Yvonne See, Angela Taylor, Mladen Topic, Joe Tuesley, David Walters, Harry Hunter, Victor Williams, Andrei James Celes, Mary Achilles, Bede Lawner, Semeon Illescas, Bruce Todd, Alma Spurdle, Jim Kiely

*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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS IN 2018

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is now closed. The next program will be in 2019.



Registration for the Sacrament of the First Holy Communion will be in Term 2, 16th of March 2018 and will close on Friday, the 20th of April. Registration forms must be returned or emailed back before the 20th of April (for a Registration Form, please email MariaB@scp.org.au or the forms can be collected at the Parish Office- Ashmore.)

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2018 - The First Holy Communion Mass will be held at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore on **Sunday, 3rd June 2018**. On this day there will be an additional Mass at 11am.

This programme is for the children who celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation in 2017**.

The Candidates for this Sacrament must be a Baptised Catholic, and **at least one parent must be a Baptised Catholic**. Those candidates who are unsure if they qualify, please contact our Parish Office on 5510 2222.

Baptismal Preparation Classes - Parents planning to baptise their children in our parish, note that the next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **the 13th of March 2018 at 10:30am**, in **Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore**.

St Vincent's Care Services are in need of a volunteer to assist a small group of elderly people (3-4) pray the Rosary at the facility in Arundel. If you are able to assist (whether it be weekly, fortnightly or monthly) can you please contact John Manouk (Pastoral Carer) at St Vincent's Arundel on either 5594 8111 or 0459 870 283

Rosters for Ministers of Guardian Angels and Labrador are ready to be collected on the table at the back of the church.

Grieving Support Group of Southport Parish the first meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 14th March 2018** at 4:30pm, St Joseph the Worker Church, Labrador. Many thanks to those parishioners who have come forward to form this much needed ministry in our Parish.

Children's Liturgy - Anyone interested in assisting with Children's Liturgy please can contact Maria Blanca on 5510 2222.

Youth Section - Fuse is a get together of all of Gold Coast's Youth Groups and with more people, we have more fun. Featuring the Surfer's Paradise worship band, epic games and pizza this is a not to miss event, and best of all it's free! (We said Free pizza right?!) Turn up to Casey Hall @ Sacred Heart Parish, Clear Island Waters on **Friday the 16th at 6:30pm**. For more details contact Catherine on 0466512811. **Fuse is open to all high schoolers and recent school leavers.**

RECONCILIATION LENT 2018 - the Second Rite of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Wednesday, March 14, at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore at 6 pm**. Additionally, Parishioners and Visitors will have a few opportunities to celebrate the individual confession (First rite).

Please note the following times and places for the individual confessions.

7am Mon, 12th March - St Joseph, Labrador

9am Tues, 13th March - Mary Immaculate, Ashmore

A priest will be in the confessional room from the beginning of Mass onwards, as long as needed.

At Guardian Angels Church every Wednesday from 12noon till 1:00pm, confession is available for parishioners. Also, note that every Saturday afternoon at Guardian Angels Church the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available from 4:30pm-5:15pm as shown on the front page.

GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH OPENS

**Every Wednesday
from 12noon till 1pm.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday at 6:30pm
St. Joseph the Worker, Labrador**

HOLY HOUR FOR THE 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

**From 4:15pm to 5:15pm
At Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let my tongue be silenced if I ever forget you.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

We Gather Here O Lord

**We gather here, O Lord,
to hear Your saving word,
to feast upon this finest bread,
this richest wine out-poured.
Come, set our hearts ablaze! Come,
fill our nights and days
with purpose strong and vision clear
and songs of thankful praise!**

Repeat

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PENITENTIAL ACT

People:

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault
through my most grievous fault,
therefore I ask blessed Mary
ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you
my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest:

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us
to everlasting life Amen.

Priest: **Lord have mercy**

People: **Lord have mercy**

Priest: **Christ have mercy**

People: **Christ have mercy**

Priest: **Lord have mercy**

People: **Lord have mercy**

GIFTS PROCESSION

From ashes to the living font

From ashes to the living font
Your church must journey, Lord
Baptised in grace, in grace renewed
by your most holy word.

Through fasting, prayer, and charity,
Your voice speaks deep within,
Returning us to ways of truth
And turning us from sin.

We sit beside the road and plead,
"Come, save us, David's son!"
Now with your vision heal our eyes,
the world's true Light alone.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (ICEL)

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

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind, but now, I see.

'Twas grace that taught...
my heart to fear.
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand
years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.
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I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come
unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your
head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn,
and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he
has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I
freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down,
and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life
giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul
revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this
dark world's light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and
all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my
star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till
trav'ling days are done.
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RECESSIONAL 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 power to save us.
Make us your living voice. **R**
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EASTER CEREMONIES LOCATIONS

Mary Immaculate Church
31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore
St Joseph The Worker Church
44 Imperial Parade, Labrador
Guardian Angels' Church
99 Scarborough Street, Southport

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper
6:00pm - Mary Immaculate

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross
9:00am - St Joseph The Worker
10:00am - Guardian Angels
10:30am - Mary Immaculate

Passion of the Lord
3:00pm - Mary Immaculate - Ashmore

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil
5:30pm - Mary Immaculate

NO 6PM VIGIL AT SOUTHPORT

EASTER SUNDAY

Mary Immaculate - Ashmore
8:30am & 6:00pm
St Joseph The Worker - Labrador
7:00am & 8:30am
Guardian Angels - Southport
7:00am & 10:00am
Mass in Korean
5:00pm