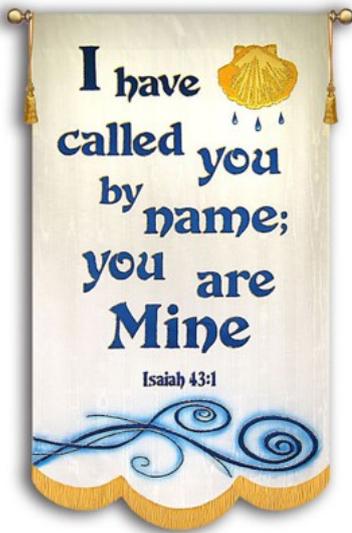


**SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
14TH JANUARY 2018**



We read in today's Gospel how Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter. In the ancient world, almost everybody had two names. One was in his native language, by which he was known to his family and close friends. The other was in Greek, the language of culture and commerce, by which he was known in the business world. For the ancient Israelites, a change of name often indicated a change of relationship with God: The person was considered to be getting a fresh start.

In the Bible, God calls people by new names as a sign that they have a new vocation. Abram and Sarai become Abraham and Sarah (Gen. 17) because they will become the ancestors of an enormous nation, more numerous than the stars. Jacob becomes Israel (Gen 32.29) as the father of the twelve tribes, and Simon becomes Peter, the Rock, the one on whom Jesus will build his Church.

We all know that the Sacrament of Baptism begins with asking questions and the first question concerns the child's name. **What name have you given your child?** The priest asks this question not only for the administrative reasons to keep the parish books in order. Our names do not just identify us; they summon us to reply, to join the conversation with God and his people.

So, the life of the baptized, like Peter's, is a vocation; it is to be someone who says "Yes" to God, and who is embarked on a journey. We are called by a name not just once, at the baptismal font. We go on being called by God until we see God face to face. We are called at confirmation with a name we have chosen ourselves. This is a sign of our maturity as people who can shape their own destiny. Our names are spoken when we declare our love for someone at the Sacrament of marriage. Our names are called when we assume some new responsibility, or when we are ordained priests, and finally, they are written on our tombs as we await the voice that calls us to eternal life.

In the book of Revelation, we find these words which the angels speak to those who fulfilled their vocation as followers of Christ; *you will be clothed ... in white robes, and I will not blot your name out of the book of life; I will confess your name before my Father and before his angels. (Rev 3:5).*

If we want to secure our names in the Book of Life, we need to keep our conversation with God and his Church alive! How do we do that? Well, through our reflective reading of God's Word, our prayer and finally by our participation in the Sacramental life of the church, especially Eucharist.

Fr Jan

**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

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## Feasts and Saints of this Week

Sunday 14 Jan	Monday 15 Jan	Tuesday 16 Jan	Wednesday 17 Jan	Thursday 18 Jan	Friday 19 Jan	Saturday 20 Jan
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feria	Feria	St Anthony	Feria	Feria	St Fabian, St Sebastian

**Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 - 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 - Mark 1:14-20**



**Happy Wedding Anniversary, with Patrick and Candy Alba-Guillon** we thank God for 10 years of their married life. On this wedding anniversary, we ask God to continue to fill their hearts with love and bless them, their son, relatives and friends and lead them through this life to eternal happiness.

Patrick and Candy were married on the 13th Jan 2008 at The Good Shepherd Church in Plumpton, NSW, Sydney.

**Congratulation for reaching this milestone!**



**World Marriage Day Mass, 2018** - Married couples from all Gold Coast Parishes are invited to a celebration of Eucharist at 11:00am, at St Benedict's Church Wallaby Drive, Mudgeeraba, on **Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February**, to celebrate your marriage, whether married only last year or decades ago. Fr Peter Dillon PP Surfers Paradise and South Coast Dean will be our Celebrant. Invite the whole family to come

along if 2018 is a significant mile-stone anniversary for you. A renewal of your Marriage Vows will be included during the Liturgy.

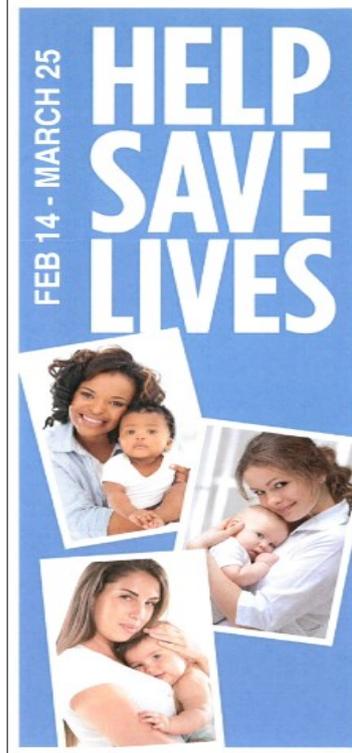
**We invite couples to bring a plate and stay awhile to chat with other like-minded couples over a BYO lunch on the verandah,** Tea and coffee provided. Contact & RSVP: Sue and Bren on 55224880.

**RI Instructors and Assistants are needed** - please Join our Team, in all areas of the Gold Coast, on any day of the week for 1-2 hours to help teach children in our State Primary School about Jesus.

**NO EXPIENCE REQUIRED,  
TRAINING IS FREE WITH SUPPORT.**

New Volunteers are placed with experienced Instructors. An easy curriculum ensures Bibles stories are covered and a friendship with Jesus is shared. The Door is Open for you to 'go' (Mathew 28:19) - so let's do it! For more information please contact Helene McCowan on 5539 4374/0419 747 631 Email Address:

Helene.mccowan@gmail.com or your local coordinator.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE™**

*Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies*

From **February 14 - March 25**, our community will join hundreds of other cities participating in *40 Days for Life*, a life-saving campaign made up of three components:



PRAYER & FASTING



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



PEACEFUL VIGIL

*40 Days for Life* is a peaceful pro-life effort that has been embraced by more than 750,000 volunteers in 715 cities across 44 nations.

With God's help, *40 Days for Life* has achieved **proven results:** 13,998 babies spared from abortion, 179 abortion worker conversions, and 90 closed abortion centers.

Get involved, and you can help save lives!

**BRISBANE VIGIL**

24 Hour Vigil Location:

Marie Stopes International (footpath outside)  
8 Campbell St (cnr Markwell St), Bowen Hills

For more information or to sign up for our vigil please contact us:

(07) 3149 3289

40daysbrisbane@gmail.com

40 Days for Life Brisbane

**40df.net**

**Thank You - St Vincent de Paul** - The Ashmore and Southport conferences of the St Vincent de Paul Society wish to say "a very large, warm and sincere **"Thank You"** to our parishioners for your very generous support of our 2017 Christmas Appeal.

The kindness shown by your donations of money, toys and food enabled both conferences to prepare and deliver with the help of many wonderful volunteers over 220 food and 220 toy hampers. This included the wonderful people who "adopted and shopped" for a family for Christmas giving. As always, the money donated is used to purchase extra toys and food that might be needed. The Christmas hampers were delivered in the Southport, Ashmore, Arundel, Labrador, Parkwood and Molendinar areas to families that need a little "hand up" during the festive season.

The members and volunteers were greeted with joy and delight by the families who were recipients of **your generosity**. **Thank you so very much.** We take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy and peaceful 2018.

Barry Litfin (Southport President)  
Sharne Lord (Ashmore President)

### AUSTRALIA DAY IN OUR PARISH - FRIDAY, 26TH JANUARY 2018

**9:00am St Joseph the Worker , Labrador**

**12:30pm Guardian Angels, Southport**

**ON AUSTRALIA DAY THERE IS NO MASS AT GOLD COAST UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**





## **Today We Welcome Into God's Family**

**Mason** Alex Burns son of Anthony & Michelle Burns, **Oliver** Dean Albertini son of Courtney & Jonathan Albertini

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

**Recently Deceased:** **Deb** Berrill, **Maxima** Briones Casupanan, Fr. **Kevin** Muldoon, **Mary** Motherway

**Anniversary:** **Beverley** Power, **Sr Marie-Ange** Al-Qausmatty

**Sick and in Need:** **Rebecca** Siganto, **Letwina** Malinga, **Judy** West, **Theresa** Burmingham, **Carmen** Buttigieg, **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, **Alison**, **Harry** Hunter, **Victor** Williams, **Andrei James** Celes, **Mary** Achilles, **Bede** Lawner, **Semeon** Illescas,

*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 2018**

### **Youth Section**

**AN IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR 2018.**

**The Sacramental programs for 2018** begins with **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**. Through this Sacrament children who are at least 10 years of age in 2018 (School Year 5) will experience God's merciful love which heals wounds of our sins and wrong choices. **The registration for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is now opened and will be closed on Monday, 5th February 2018. Registration Form must be returned or emailed back before the 5th of Feb. (for a Registration Form, please email [MariaB@scp.org.au](mailto:MariaB@scp.org.au) or can be collected at the Parish Office- Ashmore.**

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.



**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.**

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

**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.

#### **First Youth Group Event (ages 12-17) for 2018!**

Where: Marian Valley, 2541 Beechmont Rd, Witheren

When: Saturday, 20th January 11am-4pm

Who: Youth (year 7-12) and Parents

What: Games, food, deepening faith and a great time!

Carpooling can be arranged, please RSVP to Catherine on 0466 512 811 and subscribe to the mailing list at [southport@venireyouth.com](mailto:southport@venireyouth.com)

**Prayer tip: How do you take your daily dose of Jesus?** Download the "Fuel" app by Ignite Youth for daily readings and reflection to keep you inspired and motivated. There are also great Rosary apps, youtube recordings of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and St Michael's Chaplet, accounts to follow on Instagram such as Venire Youth and of course you can follow Pope Francis on Twitter!

**Did you know?** The Catholic Church operates more than 140,000 schools, 10,000 orphanages, 5,000 hospitals and some 16,000 other health clinics, with Catholic aid agencies operating in over 200 countries and territories worldwide.

**RCIA** - After the Christmas break the RCIA programme will resume on **Thursdays, 18th January 2018 at 7pm**, Mary Immaculate Church Ashmore, Meeting Room. Participants of this programme and their sponsors are requested to attend this meeting.

**Craft Classes** - will commence on **Thursday, the 1st of February 2018 at 9:30am to 12:30am** in the Library of Mary Immaculate Church, All are welcome.

**Books** - we still have the following books available, these can be purchased and collected at Southport Parish Office (next to Mary Immaculate church).

- **Break Open the Word (6x - \$20 each)**
- **Daily Mass Book (2x - \$20 each)**
- **God's Word (2x - \$10 each)**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#### **All Creatures Of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O burning sun with golden beam,  
and silver moon with softer gleam!  
O sing praises, O sing praises,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Swift rushing wind, you are so strong,  
white clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O sing praises, alleluia!  
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
and lights of ev'ning find a voice;  
O sing praises, O sing praises,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
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#### **Glory to God in the highest,**

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. Amen, Amen.

### **GIFT PROCESSION**

#### **Here I am Lord**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
whom shall I send? **R**

#### ***Refrain:***

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the  
night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.***

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send? **R**  
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### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION** (ICEL)

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
For by your Cross and Resurrection you  
have set us free.

### **COMMUNION PROCESSION**

#### **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  
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### **I Have Loved You**

#### ***Refrain:***

***I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine:  
I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine.***

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him;  
He will bring you his light and his peace. **R**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him;  
He will bring you his joy and his hope. **R**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his care and his love. **R**  
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### **RECESSIONAL**

#### **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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### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and  
became man.

For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and  
was buried, and rose again on the  
third day in accordance with the  
Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of the  
Father.

He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead and his  
kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life, who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son, who with the Fa-  
ther and the Son is adored and glori-  
fied,  
who has spoken through the  
prophets.

I believe in one, holy,  
catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one baptism for the for-  
giveness of sins and I look forward to  
the resurrection of the dead and the  
life of the world to come. Amen.