

## Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

15th October , 2017



There may be no way to smooth out all the rough edges in this reading. They will continue to have a jarring effect upon us, but those edges will have served their purpose if they remind us that those who hear the call to the kingdom, early or late, are still whose Yes or No is not without consequences.

Unsettling as the images are, what each scene in the gospel periscope is saying, whether it be that of the invited guests' refusal or the man without the proper garment at the banquet – doing makes a difference, something noted in Fr Huong's reflection last Sunday and something meriting emphasis today, as Philippians says, "There is nothing I cannot do in the One who strengthens

me". Not that our doing earns us the invitation. It is the king who initiates the call. The doing is our positive response to the invitation. After all, here is a God who asks only that we show up. This is the wedding garment – our entry, not simply into the wedding hall, but the entry of our very selves into the joy which awaits us, our fullest participation in Kingdom life.

Week after week, "on this mountain", the place of our Eucharistic banquet, we catch glimpses of the Mystery of life, the Mystery that encircles our lives, the Mystery at whose centre is Christ Jesus. Here we proclaim, "Look, this is our God, in him we put our hope that he should save us, this is the Lord, in him we put our hope that he should save us, this is the Lord, we put our trust in him" (Is 25:9).

The challenge facing us in our liturgy is to remember experiences of wedding feasts, and to remember a God of such generosity and love who promises everything for nothing! No wonder Jesus' audience, even today, meets his words with astonishment and incredulity! But if you've ever been to a wedding, really been there, how could you say No?

Leeanne

**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 15 Oct	Monday 16 Oct	Tuesday 17 Oct	Wednesday 18 Oct	Thursday 19 Oct	Friday 20 Oct	Saturday 21 Oct
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque	St Ignatius of Antioch	St Luke Evangelist	Sts John Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions, St Paul of the Cross	Feria	Blessed Virgin Mary

**Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-10, Philippians 4 : 12-14,19-20, Matthew 22 : 1-10**

**Return of Father Jan** - Thank you to Fr Van Huong, Fr Frank, Fr Warren, Fr Paul, Fr John, Fr Francis and Parish staff for holding the fort in Fr Jan's absence. We are grateful for Fr Jan's safe travels, renewing adventures and meaningful ministry while he was on holiday. We are glad to welcome him home today. We will all be blessed by his renewed vitality and the spiritual insights that he will share with us in the coming year. But, for now, let's give God thanks and praise for his return.

**The Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School** - is hosting its **Biennial Fete on Saturday, 21st October, between 2-7pm**. We welcome all parishioners to join in the festivities and have planned a jam-packed afternoon of rides, amusements, market stalls, food and refreshments, entertainment, raffles and auctions, and a fireworks finale! So bring your family and friends along. Ride passes are also available for pre-purchase (discounted rate), so get in early to secure your unlimited ride pass at our website <https://www.shopguardianangels.com.au/fete2017/>

**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.

**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).

**Readers** - We are appealing for readers for the 6pm Saturday Mass at Guardian Angels Church. Please call the Parish office (5510 2222) if you are able to help out in this important ministry.

**Musical Playgroup at Southport Catholic Parish (Playgroup Queensland)** - Every Thursday (except school holidays) at 9am to 10:30am, \$4 per family, ages 0-5yrs, includes morning tea. For more information please contact Mark Kleinert on 0456 024 205 or email him on [markkleinert@hotmail.com](mailto:markkleinert@hotmail.com).

**Changing the Conversation** - how can our communities of faith respond with compassion & justice, guided by teachings to treat others as we want to be treated, welcome the stranger and recognise the dignity of all people? Love Makes a Way (LMAW) and the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) present an interactive workshop of reflection and sharing ways of how to have value-based conversations informed and motivated by your faith with family, friends, fellow community members, as well as people of influence, about the issues that impact people seeking asylum. Now more than ever, the situation faced by people seeking asylum is critical. Learn how you can help and engage your community to do the same. RSVP: [action.qld@asrc.org.au](mailto:action.qld@asrc.org.au)  
0432 699 934 SAT 14 OCTOBER 1-5pm  
St Bernard's Catholic Church Hall, 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt

**Southport Catholic Parish Child Care Centre** - offering education and care to local preschool children now has vacancies. Positions available in our; Toddler Room 15months - 3 years, Junior Kindy 2 - 4 years, Kindergarten Room 3 - 5 years (Old Government Approved Kindergarten Service) Please contact the centre Director, Brenda Fabri, on 07 5564 8937 to find out more and to organise a tour of the service, visit the Centacare Child Care website to download a Booking Request form and for further information. <http://centacarebrisbane.net.au/southport-catholic-parish-ccc/>

**Ministry To the Sick** - we are appealing to our Ministers of the Eucharist, for help with this important ministry to the sick parishioners who are no longer able to attend Mass. You would only need to do this once a week and the requirement is a blue card and a police check. In this large parish we only have Six (6) parishioners doing this job and they are overloaded. Some of them visit 30 people and Three (3) nursing homes. The need is great in this parish and those 6 people cannot cope with any more visits. Pls phone the parish office on 5510 2222 to offer your assistance.

**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, Fr 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.

**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.

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

**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.

**Youth Group** - On Sunday **29th October, 4pm-6pm** (Mass at 6pm) at Mary Immaculate Church at Ashmore, Meeting Room, For High school students (Mary and the Saints). For more information please contact and RSVP to Catherine on 0466 512 811.

**Aging Wisely Presentation/Information Day** - On Wednesday, 25th October 10am-2pm At Mary Immaculate Church Community Hall, 31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore. With Guest Speakers from Quinn & Scattini Lawyers, Consultative Care Options, Ashmore Parish and Holy Cross Funerals.

**Thank you** - Barry Peachey for providing music stands for Guardian Angels Church. They were really needed.



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

**Cooper** Xavier Nolan son of Andrew Nolan & Brittany Valle  
**Khy** Luis Cantem son of Khyran & Graciela Cantem

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

**Recently Deceased:** **Brian** O'Donnell, **William** Douglas Pullen, **Margaret** Milner,

**Anniversary:** **Carmen** Zammit and **Philip** Zammit

**Sick and in Need:** **Sheryl** Fleet, **Samantha** Reese Navoa, **Lee** Kozanic, **Patrick** Sullivan, **Teresita** Adrid, **Jean** Smith, **Barbara** Raymont, **Orlean** Subramanian, **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](mailto:StephenL@scp.org.au)

The dates for Term 4 are:

October 15th, October 29th,  
November 5th, November 12th, November 19th,  
November 26th, December 3rd.

**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](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 **Thursday, 26th October at 7pm**, in the **Mary Immaculate Church**, Ashmore.

**Extending community Effort** - As a way of extending community efforts in the Southport Parish geographical area the Parish has developed relationships with a number of serviced based groups. One such group is **FSG**. Freedom Social Justice and Growth. **FSG** conducts a number of programs in the community to help people in several areas of life skills. These capacities include but are not limited to training of young people, people with disabilities and older people. The workshops may include learning hair dressing skills, card games, and drawing. Some of these workshops and gatherings take place in the Parish Resource Centre in Edmund Rice Drive. We look forward to further development of such relationships.

**Aquinas College Class of 2007 10 years reunion** - please join us on Saturday, 11th of November 2017, at Bumbles Café 19 River Drive, Surfers Paradise. \$55/pp (partners welcome) Canapés and drinks included. Payment can be made via: <http://www.aquinas.qld.edu.au/Pages/Payments.aspx> and select 'Class of 2007 Reunion payments' link. RSVP by Friday, 20th October via email to [Rebecca.a.curran@gmail.com](mailto:Rebecca.a.curran@gmail.com). Please include names of attendees and dietary requirements.

## **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.

**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 or dental appointments. Please call on 0421 507 554.

**Rosters** - As December is a very busy month of the year, we have decided to prepare the rosters for **January, February, March 2018**. If you have any changes or did not appear on the last roster because you were away, please contact Daloras on email [dalorash@scp.org.au](mailto:dalorash@scp.org.au) or 5510 2222 to let her know if you would like to be on this next roster. The cut off date is Monday the 27th November.

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### Table Of Plenty

**Refrain:**

***Come to the feast of heaven and earth!***

***Come to the table of plenty!***

***God will provide for all that we need, Here at the table of plenty.***

O, come and sit at my table,  
where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
to share the cup of my love. **R**

O, come and eat without money;  
come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
With faith and fullness of life. **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*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green, he leadeth me  
to the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill:  
for thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me:  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling place shall be.  
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## GIFTS PROCESSION

### We Remember

**Refrain:**

***We remember how you loved us to your death,  
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;  
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.  
We remember,  
we celebrate, we believe.***

Here, a million wounded souls are  
yearning  
Just to touch you and be healed.  
Gather all your people, and hold them  
to your heart. **R**

Now we recreate your love,  
We bring the bread and wine to share a  
meal.  
Sign of grace and mercy,  
The Presence of the Lord. **R**

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"  
to all the hopes and dreams of every  
heart,  
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom  
from all fear. **R**

See the face of Christ revealed in every  
person standing by your side,  
Gift to one another and temples of your  
love. **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

### We Gather at your Table

We gather at your table  
to share this holy meal  
the gifts of bread and wine we give,  
our lives a sacred seal.  
We come in to your presence  
ready to receive.  
We gather at your table  
unfolding mystery.

**Refrain:**

***Bread and wine gifts of life born of  
mother earth  
gathered by our hands for the table  
of life.***

Everyone is welcome  
In this meal we are made whole  
We give thanks for all your blessings  
of your wondrous love. **R**  
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### Come To The Water

**Refrain:**

***Come to the water, you who are  
thirsty!  
Though you have nothing, I bid you  
come  
And be filled with the good-ness  
I have to offer! Come! Listen! Live!***

Why spend your money on what cannot  
fill  
the emptiness deep in your heart?  
Listen to my word and you will enjoy  
goodness and peace in your heart! **R**

Just as the heavens are high above earth,  
My ways and thoughts beyond you!  
Call me your Father and know I am near!  
I will be Father to you! **R**

Just as the rain falls to water the earth,  
Just as a seed becomes bread.  
My word upon you can never return  
until my longing is filled! **R**  
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## RECESSIONAL

### Sing To The Mountains

**Refrain:**

***Sing to the mountains  
sing to the sea.  
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.  
This is the day the Lord has made.  
Let all the earth rejoice.***

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.  
You have answered my plea.  
You have saved my soul from death.  
You are my strength and my song. **R**

Holy, holy holy Lord, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory. **R**

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
Let us be glad and rejoice.  
He has turned all death to life.  
Sing of the glory of God. **R**  
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