

**THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
21ST JANUARY 2018**



We are some weeks into 2018 and the shine of New Year's resolutions has begun to dull as the pressure of the year begins to build, however, **REPENT!** is the cry of the Gospel today. Look at your life. What needs to change? More than mind, heart or attitude, if such change is without consequence if deeds do not signify their truth. Jesus calls for action – interior and exterior – behaviour that reflects the dynamic of God's kingdom, the realm of justice, the fulfilment of every dream that would shape this world according to God's intention.

Many Christians today are called to serve full-time in the work of evangelisation, but the majority give witness to their faith as they go about their day-to-day activities at work or at home.

One way of participating in the task of evangelisation is not necessarily better than the other. Neither is it an indication that one will be a better disciple than another person who chooses a different path.

Ultimately, what is important is not what Jesus asks us to do but how we respond to his call.

With feelings of dismay, regret and overwhelming sadness at the behaviour of "institutions" including governments, banks, and religious, which I believed were established to protect and nurture us; I find myself searching for ways to respond to the call of Jesus in an ever-contracting circle. i.e. Any change I can make in the world begins with me and the example of how I live my life. The areas I have chosen to focus on this year are my family (husband, mum and dad, daughter, son and their families and the slowly declining number of uncles, aunts and cousins), my work colleagues, and neighbours including a small number of friends.

My goal is to live an authentic life and help people in their daily lives. I certainly need God's help in remaining true to this. Repentance is on my to-do-list for a while longer.

Have you considered what and how of an authentic discipleship for you?

Leeanne Human

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 21 Jan	Monday 22 Jan	Tuesday 23 Jan	Wednesday 24 Jan	Thursday 25 Jan	Friday 26 Jan	Saturday 27 Jan
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Vincent R	Feria	St Francis De Sales	The conversation of St. Paul the Apostle	Australia Day Day of Penance	Sts Timothy & Titus R St Angela Merici - W Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 - 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 - Mark 1:21-28



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, 11th 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 Schools about Jesus.

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

New Volunteers are placed with experienced Instructors. An easy curriculum ensures Bible 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: Helene.mccowan@gmail.com or your local coordinator.

Volunteer Hospital Pastoral Carers - Expressions of interest for training as a volunteer hospital pastoral carer are being sought for training in 2018.

Centacare Pastoral Ministries offer scholarships for training in return for a one morning per week commitment for a minimum two year period. Pastoral care teams in hospitals are highly valued by patients, staff and management. Pastoral care is a very rewarding volunteer role and if you would like to know more please contact via email judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au

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 and Daily Mass Book (\$20 each)**

HELP
SAVE
LIVES

FEB 14 - MARCH 25

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, 170 abortion worker conversions, and 90 closed abortion centers.**

Get involved, and *you* can help save lives!

BRISBANE VIGIL

24 Hour Vigil Location:
"Dr Maree"
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

40dfl.net

Retreat 'In Friendship with Jesus'. Prepare for your Lenten/Easter journey by choosing to come to know Jesus as a friend in every moment of your life, for the rest of your life. A guided retreat held over four weeks from **Monday 26th February to 26th March** including prayer in daily life and weekly gathering to share your experience in spiritual conversation. Gathering Times: **Mondays, 9.30am to 11.30am**; Location: **Mary Immaculate Church Meeting Room**; Facilitators: Lynne Head-Weir and Chris Kennedy (Spiritual Directors accredited by Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality); Cost: By way of a suggested donation of \$50. Register: Lynne 0409 198 545 or Chris 0412 270 828.

Footprints of Jesus Pilgrimage May 2018 The 16-day pilgrimage departing on 16th of May, 2018, features Petra, Mt. Nebo, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Masada, Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi, for an all-inclusive New Year offer of \$5,490. To avail the early bird offer you can reserve your seats with an initial deposit of \$500. This offer ends on 31st of January, 2018. For further details or any queries please feel free to call Magi Pilgrimages on 03 8562 2246 or email: pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

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

Noah James Walsh son of James and Caitlin Maye Walsh

Maddison Rose Binstead daughter of Nat Binstead and Donna Bautista

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

Recently Deceased: Arthur Hocking, Pasquale Leonello, John Gordon, Corazon Constantino, Ben Clarke

Anniversary: Erwin Eiberger, Bill Miller

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, Harry Hunter, Victor Williams, Andrei James Celes, Mary Achilles, Bede Lawner, Semeon Illescas, Peter Tsui

*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

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 begin with **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**. Through this Sacrament of reconciliation, children who have celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in **2016** and First Holy Communion in **2017**, will complete the three year cycle of the Sacramental Program that has been introduced to our Archdiocese, by Archbishop Mark Coleridge in 2015. **The registration for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is now open and will be closed on Monday, 5th February. Registration Forms must be returned or emailed back before the 5th of Feb. (for a Registration Form, please email MariaB@scp.org.au or the forms 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.

Youth Section

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

Venire @ Southport - Term 1

20/01 Sat.: Marian Valley

04/02 Sun.: Youth Group (Mary Immaculate Meeting Room) 4-6pm

25/02 Sun.: Youth Mass (Mary Immaculate Church) 4-7pm

04/03 Sun.: Youth Group (Mary Immaculate Meeting Room) 4-6pm

09/03 Fri.: Fuse @ Surfers (Contact Catherine for more info)

25/03 Sunday: Youth Mass (Mary Immaculate Church) 4-7pm

For more info contact Catherine on 0466 512 811.

Featured Saint: St Agnes - 21st Jan.

St Agnes, the patron saint of engaged couples, chastity and girls was martyred at the young age of 12 or 13 during the reign of Roman Emperor Diocletian on the 21st of January 304 for her resolute devotion to religious purity.

Prayer: Lord, we pray for all newly engaged couples in our families and parish community. Grow in them a love that truly satisfies and help them cling closely to the love of God. We pray also for the young women who are single and in relationships that you give them strength to hold steadfast in their faith and purity. St Agnes, pray for us.



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 Class will be held on **Tuesday, 30th January and Tuesday, 13th of February 2018 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** 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.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday the 1st of February at 7pm** at the Staff meeting room of the Guardian Angels Primary School.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Teach me your ways O Lord.

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,

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

Seek, O Seek the Lord

Refrain:

Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near,

trust him, speak to him in prayer, and he will hear.

God, be with us in our lives,

direct us in our calling;

break the snares the world contrives,

keep us from falling. **R**

God, increase in us the life that Christ by
dying gave us:

though we faint with mortal strife

His blood will save us. **R**

Strengthen in our hearts the love

we owe to one another;

How can we love God above

And not our brother? **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

Galilee Song

Deep within my heart I feel

voices whispering to me

Words that I can't understand

meanings I can't clearly hear!

Calling me to follow close

lest I leave myself behind!

Calling me to walk into,

evening shadows one more time!

Refrain:

So I leave my boats behind!

Leave them on familiar shores!

Set my heart upon the deep!

Follow you again, my Lord!

In my memories I know

how you send familiar rains;

falling gently on my days

dancing patterns on my pain!

And I need to learn once more

in the fortress of my mind:

to believe in falling rain

as I travel deserts dry! **R**

As I gaze into the night

down the future of my years,

I'm not sure I want to walk

past horizons that I know!

But I feel my spirit called

like a stirring deep within

restless till I live again

beyond the fears that close me in! **R**

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The Summons

Will you come and follow me

if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know

and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,

will you let my name be known?

Will you let my life be grown in you

and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind

if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind

and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare

should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer pray'r in you

and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but

call your name?

Will you set the pris'ners free

and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,

and do such as this unseen,

and admit to what I mean in you

and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I

but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and

never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found

to reshape the world around,

through my sight and touch and sound

in you and you in me?

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sing A New Song

Refrain:

Sing a new song unto the Lord;

Let your song be sung

from mountains high.

Sing a new song unto the Lord,

singing alleluia.

Shout with gladness, dance for joy!

O come before the Lord.

And play for God on glad tambourines,

and let your trumpet sound. **R**

Rise, O children from your sleep;

your Saviour now has come.

He has turned your sorrow to joy,

and filled your soul with song. **R**

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