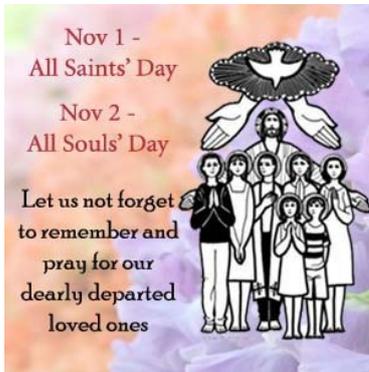


## Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

22nd October, 2017



Last Sunday, inviting all faithful to practice Christian love every day, Pope Francis canonized **35 new saints**, nearly all of them martyrs, holding them up as models who “point the way”. Those canonized included thirty martyrs, both priests and lay persons, who suffered anti-Catholic persecution in 1645 at the hands of Dutch Calvinists in Brazil, while three indigenous children in 16th century Mexico were martyred for refusing to renounce their Catholic faith and return to their ancient traditions. The other two new saints are a 20th-century priest from Spain and an Italian priest who died in 1739.

On the **1st of November**, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of **All Saints**, a solemnity in which we will honour, not only canonized saints but all those faithful who have reached the glory of heaven. On the next day, the **2nd of November**, the church will call her children to pray for those who haven't yet reached the glory of heaven. This celebration traditionally is **called All Souls Day**.

This prayer is not a one-day event because throughout the whole month of November the Church remembers and prays for her faithful departed. The need and duty of prayer for the departed souls has been acknowledged by the Church at all times. It is highly recommended in the Scriptures of the Old Testament: "It is, therefore, a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." (**2 Macch.12, 46**). This need has found expression not only in public and private prayers but especially in the offering of the Holy Mass for the repose of souls. All Eucharistic prayers at Mass have a section where the Church prays for the faithful departed. Eucharistic prayer II (most frequent) uses these words; **“Lord remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.”** This year parishioners again can offer Masses for their relatives and friends and other deceased parishioners by writing their names on the provided **yellow envelopes** that have been placed at the back of our Churches from this Sunday onwards. Every year a special Remembrance Mass has been celebrated for our loved ones. This year it will be held on the **23rd November, 5.30pm** at Mary Immaculate Church Ashmore.

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**

7:00 & 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 22 Oct	Monday 23 Oct	Tuesday 24 Oct	Wednesday 25 Oct	Thursday 26 Oct	Friday 27 Oct	Saturday 28 Oct
29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	St John of Capistrano	St Anthony Mary Claret	Feria	Feria	Feria	Sts Simon & Jude Apostles
Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Exodus 22:20-26 , 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10, Matthew 22:34-40						



**The Gospel** - we read today gives us the account of the Herodians trying to trap Jesus by having Him be against the government. Instead, Jesus goes right around their arguments and simply tells them that civil government has to be obeyed insofar as it is not a Church and moral matter. Reading today's Gospel, we need to ask the following questions: Do we acknowledge that our life belongs to God and not to ourselves? And do we give to God what rightfully belongs to Him?

In the modern age of advanced technology, there is **an illusion that our lives belong to us, not to God**, so there is no need to relate to God with our existence. We do not owe anything to God; how this present secular attitude is different to that of the people who lived before us. Here is one of many examples of relating to one's life to God.

"Lord, because you have made me, I owe you the whole of my love; because you have redeemed me, I owe you the whole of myself; because you have promised so much, I owe you all my being... I pray you, Lord, make me taste by love what I taste by knowledge; let me know by love what I know by understanding. I owe you more than my whole self, but I have no more, and by myself, I cannot render the whole of it to you. Draw me to you, Lord, in the fullness of love. I am wholly yours by creation; make me all yours, too, in love." (Prayer of Anselm, 1033-1109).

**Rosary at St Joseph the Worker** - the Monday morning session on the rosary have now concluded.

**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.

**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. Please include names of attendees and dietary requirements.

**Brisbane Sings "MESSIAH"** - Thrill to the exciting sound of Handel's inspirational oratorio "Messiah" performed by The Queensland Choir's 150 voice BSM Chorus, soloists and fabulous orchestra. **On Sunday, 3rd December at 2:45pm**, Brisbane City Hall. Tickets - \$55 A Reserve (Conc \$50), \$50 B Reserve (Conc \$45) and \$15 Student & Children. Available from 4MBS Ticketing, Call 3847 1717 or online at [www.4mbs.com.au](http://www.4mbs.com.au)

**Guardian Angels School Fete** - due to bad weather forecast this weekend, the School Fete has been **postponed to Sunday, 5th of November at 2pm until 7pm.**

**Break Open the Word, Daily Mass Book & Ordo have arrived** - All ministers who have ordered these books can collect them from the parish office. Break Open the Word and Daily Mass Book are \$20 each. Ordo is \$15 each.

**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.

**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.

**10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations** - Southport Catholic Parish Child Care Centre are celebrating their ten year anniversary and wish to invite past and present children and families to an afternoon of celebrations on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** from 2.45pm. RSVP e: [dir.ashmoreldc@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:dir.ashmoreldc@bne.centacare.net.au) p:07 5564 8937

**Southport Catholic Parish Child Care Centre** -Offering education and care to local preschool children now has vacancies. Positions are available in our; Toddler Room 15months - 3 years, Junior Kindy 2 - 4 years, Kindergarten Room 3 - 5 years (Qld 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/>

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

**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).

**All Saints Day Mass - Wednesday, 1st November**

7am St Joseph's Labrador  
9am Mary Immaculate Ashmore  
12:30pm Guardian Angels Southport

**All Souls Day Mass - Thursday, 2nd November**

7am St Joseph's Labrador  
12:30pm Guardian Angels Southport  
5:30pm Mary Immaculate Ashmore



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

**Thomas** Benjamin Hawkins son of Benjamin & Brooke Hawkins

**Violet** Ann Magee daughter of Marc & Miranda Magee

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

**Recently Deceased:** **Eileen** Dunn, **Joseph** Rabaud, **Mary** Otago

**Anniversary:** **Clive** Hughes, **Donald** Hope Atkinson, **Bill** Watkins, **Joan** Simons

**Sick and in Need:** **Peter** Selby, **Sheryl** Fleet, **Samantha** Reese Navoa, **Patrick** Sullivan, **Teresita** Adrid, **Jean** Smith, **Barbara** Raymont, **Orlean** Subramanian, **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, **Margaret** Granos

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

**Faith Talk** - At Guardian Angels this month will be on **Tuesday, 31st of October** (As we discussed last time we will bring the start time forward to 6:30 pm.)

**Invitation Altar Servers** - Children who made their First Holy Communion in June are invited to take a more active role in our parish. One way of being more involved is by becoming altar servers. The training session will be held at Mary Immaculate church on **Saturday, 4th of November at 11am**. The existing Altar Servers are encouraged to attend this Training Session.

**Ministry To the Sick** - we are appealing to our Ministers of Holy Communion, for help with this important ministry to 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 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.

## **Aging Wisely Presentation/Information Day**

As Parish Priest, I have presided at a number of funerals and there have been times when families have been overwhelmed with the loss of a loved one and are unprepared. "How do I care for the elderly or the terminally ill?" How do we make funeral arrangements?" "Should it be a Mass or a prayer service?", "If I talk to them about the funeral, they might think I want them to die." These are some of the questions or thoughts we tend to have and ignore because it just seems too hard.

When trying to cope with a stressful situation such as nearing the end of life of ourselves or someone close, it may be helpful to have considered some options. One way of accessing some information along these lines is by attending a conference in our Parish this coming week on **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-2pm** at Mary Immaculate Meeting rooms.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided and there is easy access to parking on site.

An informative group of people are scheduled for the day and include:

**Clarke Saint from Quinn & Scattini Lawyers**  
who is part of the Wills and Estates Team.

**Julia McCarthy from Consultative Care Options**  
will discuss the transition of independent living to reduced independence and perhaps to various levels of care.

**Fr Jan Bialasiewicz**  
will discuss the sacramental ministry to the seriously ill.

**Julie from SCP Aged Care**  
will discuss care provided in our Parish.

**Phillip from Holy Cross Funerals**  
will speak with us about pre-planning and planning for funerals.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Give the Lord Glory and Honour*



### PROCESSIONAL 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**  
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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

#### Strong and Constant

I will be your God who walks with you!  
You will be always within My hand!  
Take your heart and give it all to Me!  
Strong and constant is My love!  
Strong and constant is My love!

Should you wander far away from Me  
I will search for you in every land!  
Should you call, then you will  
truly know:  
Strong and constant is My love!  
Strong and constant is My love!

When you know sorrow within your life,  
I will come I will embrace your heart!  
Through your pain you will discover me!  
Strong and constant is My love!  
Strong and constant is My love!  
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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

#### Lord To Whom Shall We Go

**Refrain:**

***Lord, to whom shall we go? You are  
our bread, broken and shared.  
Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Yours are the words of life.***

The manna we ate, yet our hunger  
remained;  
our hearts left unsatisfied. **R.**

O Lord, you feed us with the finest  
of wheat,  
our pledge of eternal life. **R.**

The bread you give is the living bread,  
your flesh for the life of the world. **R.**

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp  
for my steps,  
a light for my path of life. **R**  
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### COMMUNION PROCESSION

#### There is a longing

**Refrain:**

***There is a longing in our hearts,  
O Lord for you to reveal your self  
to us.  
There is a longing in our hearts  
for love we only find in you, our God.***

For justice, for freedom,  
for mercy: hear our prayer.  
In sorrow, in grief:  
be near, hear our prayer, O God. **R**

For wisdom, for courage,  
for comfort: hear our prayer.  
In weakness, in fear:  
be near, hear our prayer, O God. **R**

For healing, for wholeness, for new life:  
Hear our prayer  
in sickness, in death:  
be near, hear our prayer, O God. **R**

Lord save us, take pity,  
light in our darkness.  
We call you, we wait:  
be near, hear our prayer, O God **R**  
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### RECESSIONAL

#### Go Tell Everyone

God's spirit is in my heart.  
He has called me and set me apart.  
This is what I have to do,  
what I have to do.

**Refrain:**

***He sent me to give the Good News  
to the poor,  
tell prisoners that they are prisoners  
no more,  
tell blind people that they can see,  
and set the downtrodden free,  
and go tell ev'ryone the news that the  
kingdom of God has come,  
and go tell ev'ryone the news that  
God's kingdom has come.***

Just as the Father sent me,  
so I'm sending you out to be  
my witnesses throughout the world,  
the whole of the world. **R**  
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