

## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

24 September , 2017

### Summary: Social Justice Statement 2017–2018 Everybody's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy



Pope Francis has called for an economic system that places men and women at the very centre – one that meets the needs of all people and is just and sustainable. He denounces economic structures that take a purely utilitarian view of human beings, treating them as mere elements of production, to be thrown away if they are not seen as useful or productive.

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2017–18 is titled 'Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy'. The Bishops call for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person.

The Bishops' Statement is built around the Gospel for Social Justice Sunday, 24 September 2017. Jesus tells the parable of the workers in the vineyard, where all are active contributors and are recognised for their human dignity. Australia has experienced a quarter of a century of continuous economic growth, but the benefits of this good fortune have not been distributed equally. In our workplaces, conditions and security of employment have been eroded, while those who are unemployed subsist on incomes well below poverty levels. Australia is experiencing a housing crisis. Our Indigenous brothers and sisters struggle with economic and social burdens that most Australians cannot imagine.

In the light of these challenges, the Statement calls us to build an economy founded on true solidarity with those who are most vulnerable. Such a society will reject an 'ideology of the market' that forgets the principles of justice and equity. Justice must be built into the very foundations of our community, and business can work for everybody's benefit, not just for shareholders. The excluded and vulnerable must have a voice in decision-making. God is calling us to use his bounty wisely, for the good of all and of our planet.

**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 24 Sept	Monday 25 Sept	Tuesday 26 Sept	Wednesday 27 Sept	Thursday 21 Sept	Friday 28 Sept	Saturday 29 Sept
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feria	Sts Cosmas & Damian	St Vincent de Paul	St Wenceslaus St Laurence Ruiz & Companions	Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	St Jerome
<b>Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Ezekiel 18: 25-28, Philipians 2 : 1-11, Matthew 21 : 28-32</b>						

**Today we celebrate Social Justice Sunday** this year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy'. The Statement calls for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website ([www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)) or call (02) 8306 3499

**Social Justice Resources available** for your information, consideration and prayer are at the back of the church today. These include:

Social Justice Statement  
Ten Steps Towards an Inclusive, Sustainable Economy  
Prayer Cards  
Please avail yourself of these explanatory resources.

**The Ten Steps Towards an Inclusive, Sustainable Economy are set out as:**

1. Reflect on the Gospel
2. Become Informed about "Economic Exclusion"
3. Identify those who experience exclusion
4. Join the work of combating poverty and homeless
5. Stand in solidarity with the first peoples of Australia
6. End poverty and environmental degradation
7. Inclusive economies, global citizens: You, Me, Us
8. Call for change as a matter of faith
9. Get active
10. Let us Pray

**Four Week Retreat in Daily Life** - In Friendship With Jesus. A structured program of daily prayer from Monday to Thursday and a Sunday exercise. Retreatants meet weekly to share their experience in spiritual conversation facilitated by a Spiritual Director. **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct- 10am - 11:30am** at St Monica's Church, 485 Golden Four Drive, Tugun. or 7:00pm-8:30pm Sacred Heart Church, Parish Hospitality Centre 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters Contact Helen Goldsmith on 5572 5433 or [helenpastoral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:helenpastoral@bne.catholic.net.au)

**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).

**Found** is a pouch with rosary beads in it.  
**Money** was also found at **Labrador on Wednesday** Please call the parish office . 5510 2222.

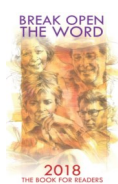
### Columban Calendars

The Columban Calendars for 2018 have arrived. You can purchase one at the piety stall at the church you attend. Price: \$7 each

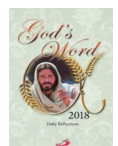
**Rosary at St Joseph the Worker** October is the month of the Holy Rosary. On Monday mornings in St Joseph the Worker church at 9am Father Vince will explain and lead the prayer of the Holy Rosary according to the method endorsed by Pope John Paul in his "Apostolic Letter on the Holy Rosary". It is a way of praying the Rosary, that is Christ centred, scriptural, relevant, contemplative and a great help in concentration. All are Welcome.



As the **First Monday in October** is a Public Holiday, which means Mass is at **9am at St Joseph the Worker**, the Rosary meeting that day will be straight after Mass.



**Ministers of the Word** it is time to place your order for **Break Open the Word, Daily Mass Book, and Ordo 2018**. Please call the parish office to place your order before the end of September after that you will have to purchase your own from Liturgy Brisbane.



**God's Word** If anyone is interested in purchasing God's Word book, which has the daily reading with a reflection. Please let the parish know. If we purchase 25 books we will get it for \$10 each.

**St Joseph's Annex Tuesday Craft** our last term of Craft Classes for 2017, commences on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September. There are eight (8) classes for those ladies who are interested in learning to Crochet, Tat, Embroider, etc. Look in your cupboard and get those old unfinished objects out, which have been hidden away in your cupboard for years, and come along to the Annex for a fun morning doing your craft. Interested? Contact Susannah Bishop 5577 5917 or 0417 775 917.



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

**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.



**The Catholic Leader** Newspaper can be purchased at any local parish Cost \$2.00.

**Towards the Marriage Vote** The Archbishop has penned a new letter on the issue of **Same Sex Marriage**, you will find a copy of this letter on the table at the back of each church today.



## Today We Welcome Into God's Family

**Joshua** George Teelow son of Grant & Vanessa Teelow  
**Byron** Leonard Teelow son of Scott Teelow & Jessica Dunn  
**Lucy** May Teelow daughter of Scott Teelow & Jessica Dunn

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

**Recently Deceased:** **Kerry** Darcey, **Paul** Theuma, **Kathleen** Peters

**Anniversary:** **Lester** Tracey, **Mark** O'Neill, **Donald** Hope Atkinson

**Sick and in Need:** **Samantha** Reese Navoa, **Lee** Kozanic, **Patrick** Sullivan, **June** Doherty, **Teresita** Adrid, **Jean** Smith, **Barbara** Raymont, **Orlean** Subramanian, **Michael** Ward, **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)

**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.

**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) and their family and friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Bishop Brian V. Finnigan at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday the 7th October 2017**, commencing at **10am**. Light refreshments will be served in the Hanly Room, following the Mass and for catering purposes you are asked to RSVP to [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 29 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.

**Please come to Marian Valley** on Saturday the **30th of September 2017** and help the Filipino Community celebrate the rededication of the Shrine of Our Lady. The bus will pickup at **7 Lind Ave, Palm Beach, at 7:45am** and then pickup again 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 930 918 or 5582 7950 or Madeline on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573.

### 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.

**Catholic Man Breakfast Series** would like to invite the men of Southport parish to attend this Event (Catholic Man Breakfast Series) on Thursday, the 5th of October it will be hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, at the Tattersalls Club in Brisbane from 7am to 9am. Guest speaker Mr. Richard Rymarz is a leader in Catholic education and his most recent books *Creating an Authentic Catholic School* and *Religious Education in Australian Catholic Schools* are highly regarded.

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### All are Welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live. A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace, here the love of Christ shall end divisions.

#### **Refrain:**

**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true. Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.

**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

### 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**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.***

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:

He will bring you his care and his love. **R**

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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

### 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**

My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul. **R**

Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace. For I, the giver of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil. **R**  
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### Bread of Life, Hope of the World

#### **Refrain:**

**Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our brother:  
Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.**

As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life,  
We remember your promise to return again. **R**

The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain:  
Just as now it is gathered, make your people one. **R**

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup:  
Sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love. **R**

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;  
That the world may believe in you, God of all who live. **R**

You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy,  
Broken now for your people, poured in endless love. **R**

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### We are Companions on the Journey

#### **Refrain:**

**We are companions on the journey,  
Breaking bread and sharing life  
And in the love we bear  
is the hope we share  
For we believe in the love of our God,  
We believe in the love of our God.**

No longer strangers to each other, no longer strangers in God's house; we are fed and we are nourished by the strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care. **R**

We have been gifted with each other, and we are called by the word of the Lord; to act with justice, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with our God, to walk humbly with our God **R**  
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### **Reflect on the Gospel**

The Gospel reading for Social Justice Sunday 2017 is Jesus' parable of the workers in the vineyard. Using an everyday example of economic hardship, Jesus teaches how the reign of God is open to all, generous, and especially mindful of those left behind. God provides sufficiently and fairly for each person, while attentive to the needs of those who experience exclusion and have little hope.

Social Justice Statement 2017-18, p.3

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