

Feasts and Saints of this Week

Sunday 28 Jan	Monday 29 Jan	Tuesday 30 Jan	Wednesday 31 Jan	Thursday 1 Feb	Friday 2 Feb	Saturday 3Feb
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feria	Feria	St John Bosco	Feria	The Presentation of the Lord	St Blaise - R St Ansgar - W Blessed Virgin Mary
Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Job 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23, Mark 1:29-39						

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 EXPERIENCE 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

An Evening with Psyche Mae. Join Caritas Australia on Shrove Tuesday (13 February 2018) from 7pm to 8.30pm at the Father Denis Power Building, next to the Jubilee Catholic Parish Administrative Centre, 333 Given Terrace, Paddington where we will hear from Psyche Mae, a 27 year old social worker from the Philippines featured in this year's Project Compassion appeal, who will share her powerful story of personal and community transformation through the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Please RSVP by contacting Lynda Mussell at Caritas Australia by the 9th of Feb on 0487 202 131 or via lynda.mussell@caritas.org.au

Young Adults Dinner (Social Dinner) at Nandos followed by prayer at Guardian Angels on Wednesday, 31st Jan 2018, **7pm** at Southport Nandos, 58 Scarborough Street, Southport. Please **RSVP via Facebook** www.facebook.com/CYAGC or **txt Chris: 040 342 8302.**

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)**



Youth Section

Marian Valley Retreat Recap - Last Saturday 13 youth, 5 leaders and 7 parents made the long trip to Canungra hinterland to play, pray and eat!

The day started with the 11am Mass with families and broke immediately into a communal lunch that reminds you of Christmas!

Thank you enormously to parents: Len, Maggie, Christina, Maya and Marilyn who made it so memorable and heartfelt to make our stomachs smile!

After the youth had their 3rd plate of food and played a round of cards, we broke into games lead by leaders then into small group teams to embark on a spiritual scavenger hunt. It was a wonderful way to get around the grounds as youth determinedly ran in teams to where they thought the clues lead to. At the end of the 12th clue which turned out to be missing by accident anyway, we were lead to the ultimate gift which was the resurrection of Christ.

After quite the climax, we sat down in the air-conditioned meeting room to hear Deacon Joseph's testimony and talk about his personal "Walk with Jesus". An executive decision was made to postpone our actual walk planned for the day and we went into small groups for discussion and fellowship asking ourselves, "Where am I in my walk with Christ?". Overall, the day was welcoming and the Holy spirit was alive in our hearts to inspire a fantastic Year of Youth. We hope to see you at our **next meet-up at Mary Immaculate next Sunday the 4th of February!**

Venire @ Southport - Term 1

- 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.





Today We Welcome Into God's Family

Mirko Grant Vucic, son of Mirko & Maria Vucic, **Patrick** James Williams, son of Lana & Justin Williams

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

Recently Deceased: **Joanne** Buttusil, **June** Buckley, **Cipriana** Costelo

Anniversary: **Philip** and **Carmen** Zammit, **Marie** Sheppard, **Jack** Sheppard, **Syd** Smith

Sick and in Need: **Melton** Rounds, **Rebecca** Siganto, **Letwina** Malinga, **Judy** West, **Theresa** Birmingham, **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, **Bruce** Todd

*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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS IN 2018

The Sacramental programs for 2018 begins with **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**.

This programme is for the children who celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation in 2016** and then **First Holy Communion in 2017**. These children, through this Sacrament of Reconciliation, will complete the three-year cycle of the Sacramental Program policy that was introduced across the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2015 by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

The registration for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is now open and will be closed on Monday, the 5th of February 2018. 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.

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 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.

Volunteer needed - Due to resignations and transfers, the Mary Immaculate church altar society is very short of workers. The work involves one Saturday a month for an hour and a half. Work includes looking after the altar linen and sacred vessels. If you are able to help could you please leave your name at the parish office 5510 2222.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - Please come & join us at Marian Valley, Canungra to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady Of Lourdes, **11th February**. Bus leaves Sacred Heart Church, **Clear Island Waters at 8.15 am**. Cost \$20 return. Please ring Paula Groom 0402930918 or 55827950 or Madelene Zammit 0405252367 or 55291573



Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane 2018 - Opening Event with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate on Sat 10 Feb from 9.30am - 1.30pm. ALL welcome. Bring and share lunch. For more info contact: Miriam (3202 6856) or secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au

HOLY HOUR
AT MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH
4:15PM
1ST FEBRUARY 2018

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If today you hear, his voice harden not your hearts.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All The Ends Of The Earth

Refrain:

*All the ends of the earth,
all you creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders
of the Lord.*

*For the Lord of the earth,
the Master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.*

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders he has done in every age. **R**

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his
might;
ev'ry heart, every nation call him Lord. **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

Whatsoever You Do

Refrain:

*Whatsoever you do to the least of my
people,
that you do unto me.*

When I was hungry, you gave me to eat;
When I was thirsty you gave me to drink;
Now enter into the home of my Father. **R**

When I was homeless you opened your
door;
When I was naked you gave me your coat;
Now enter into the home of my Father. **R**

When I was weary you helped me find
rest;
When I was anxious you calmed all my
fears;
Now enter into the home of my father. **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

A Touching Place

Christ's is the world in which we move.
Christ's are the folk we're summoned
to love,
Christ's is the voice which calls us to
care,
and Christ is the one who meets us
here.

Refrain:

*To the lost Christ shows his face;
To the unloved he gives his embrace;
To those who cry in pain or
disgrace,
Christ makes, with his friends, a
touching place.*

Feel for the people we most avoid,
strange or bereaved or never employed;
Feel for the women, and feel for the
men who fear that their living is all in
vain. **R**

Feel for the parents who've lost their
child,
feel for the women whom men have
defiled.
Feel for the baby for whom there's no
breast,
and feel for the weary who find no rest.
R

Feel for the lives by life confused,
riddled with doubt, in loving abused;
Feel for the lonely heart, conscious of
sin,
which longs to be pure but fears to
begin. **R**
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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 re-
mained; 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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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign
lands, and all will understand,
you shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain:

*Be not afraid,
I go before you always,
come follow Me,
and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you, through it all. **R**
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