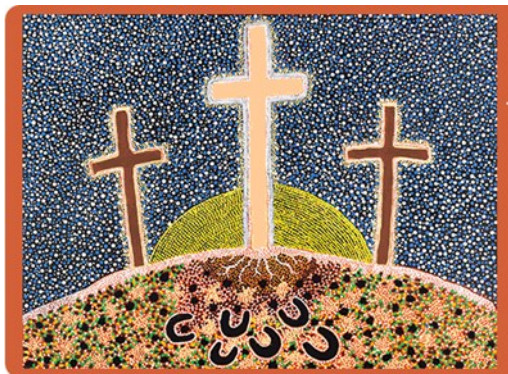


Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders share their faith

On the 30th Anniversary of St John Paul II's iconic words to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Alice Springs on (29 November 1986) Pope Francis sent a message of hope and a blessing to the Aboriginal Communities.



Pope Francis wrote. "I send cordial greetings and best wishes to you and the entire Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the visit of Saint John Paul II to Alice Springs. I assure you of my spiritual closeness as you reflect on the many ways in which Almighty God has blessed your

community through that historic visit. This anniversary affords me the happy opportunity to express my deep esteem for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and for your ancient cultural heritage. Uniting my voice to that of Saint John Paul II, I encourage you in his words: "Your culture, which shows the lasting genius and dignity of your race, must not be allowed to disappear. Do not think that your gifts are worth so little that you should no longer bother to maintain them. Share them with each other and teach them to your children. Your songs, your stories, your paintings, your dances, your languages, must never be lost." For when you share the noble traditions of your community, you also witness to the power of the Gospel to perfect and purify every ... society, and in this way God's holy will is accomplished. I pray that this occasion will provide an opportunity to deepen your love for Christ and for one another, offering a convincing and tangible sign that we are "no longer strangers and sojourners, but ... fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God" (Eph2:19). Commending you and all the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to the intercession of Saint Mary of the Cross McKillop, I willingly impart my Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of joy and peace in the Lord.

Pope Francis

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St. Joseph the Worker Church

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Sunday Masses

Sunday 7:00am
Sunday 8:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday 7:00am
Wednesday 7:00am

Gold Coast University Hospital

Weekday Mass
Friday 10:30am

Guardian Angels' Church

99 Scarborough St., Southport

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 7:00am, 10:00am

Korean Masses

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**

Feasts and Saints of this Week

Sunday 2 July	Monday 3 July	Tuesday 4 July	Wednesday 5 July	Thursday 6 July	Friday 7 July	Saturday 8 July
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Thomas Apostle	St Elizabeth of Portugal	St Anthony Zaccaria	St Maria Goretti	Bl Peter To Rot	Blessed Virgin Mary
Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Zechariah 9:9-10, Romans 8: 9, 11-13, Matthew 11:25:30						

RCIA - Thinking of Becoming a Catholic The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process developed for adults who consider joining the Catholic Church. Through the RCIA program candidates are gradually introduced to beliefs, teaching and practices of Roman Catholic Tradition. At Easter, those who have participated in the programme, receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: **Baptism,**



Confirmation and Eucharist. On Thursday 17 August, an RCIA Inquiry Night will be held at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic, please let us know by contacting the Parish Office on 5510 2222. If you know someone who has expressed some interest in becoming Catholic, please let these people know about the RCIA program.

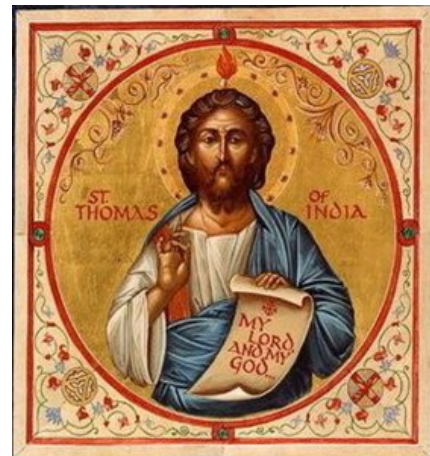
Invitation – Altar Servers Children who made their First Holy Communion on the 18th June are reminded that having now received the sacraments of Christian initiation are invited to take a more active role in our parish. One way of being more involved is by becoming altar servers. Should you desire to become an altar server, you will be most welcome and once details are established, we can soon commence your training. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please contact the Parish Office by phone on: 55102222 or by email at: info@scp.org.au.

Rosary Prayer During this year of remembering the message of Our Lady of Fatima to pray for peace in the world. We will be praying the Rosary for peace every Tuesday morning before Mass at Mary Immaculate Church starting at 8:35am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Fatima Day Please join us for Fatima Day at the Marian Valley, Canungra on the 13th of July 2017. The bus will leave 7 Lind Ave, Palm Beach at 7.45am and leave Sacred Heart Church at Clear Island Waters at 8.15am. To book your seat on the bus please call Paula Groom on 0402 930 918 or 5582 7950 or Madeline Zammit on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573. Please book early as seats are selling fast. The cost is \$20 return.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Media statement regarding Victoria Police charges on summons to Cardinal Pell 29 June 2017. In response to the Victoria Police announcement this morning regarding Cardinal George Pell, Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Vice President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, said that “the Cardinal is entitled to the presumption of innocence, like any other member of the public, until his case is heard at the Melbourne Magistrates Court on 18 July. The Cardinal has denied all allegations. In the past the Cardinal has consistently cooperated with the civil authorities, and justice now needs to run its course”.

Cardinal Pell was a member of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference from March 1987 until February 2014.



The Feast of St Thomas 3rd July According to tradition, Christianity in Kerala was founded by **Saint Thomas the Apostle**, who landed on the Malabar Coast, at Maliankara near Cranganore (Kodungallur), in 52 AD. St Thomas worked for 20 years in Kerala, spreading the Good News, establishing different communities. The St Thomas Christians faithfully preserved the Gospel message throughout the centuries, fully integrating the faith into the local culture.

Because of their inculturation, the Christians of St Thomas were not considered as followers of a foreign religion. They were fully Christians in faith and Indian in culture. Thus Christianity was a beautiful and precious stone in the enchanting mosaic of Kerala Society.

The unbroken presence and belief of the St Thomas Christians through two millennia gives witness to the missionary work of this great Apostle. These Christians, with their East Syrian Liturgical tradition, ensured that the message of the Gospel was kept alive and that the memory of the Apostle Thomas would live on to inspire successive generations. Early records of travellers finding isolated Christian communities in India go back as far as 345, nearly a century before St Patrick began the evangelization of Ireland, in North-Western Europe.

We give thanks to the Kerala and other Catholics from India who live in our Parish for their fidelity to Christ and to his beloved Apostle Thomas. Through trials and tribulations of all kinds, they remained firm, giving witness to God's love, which was poured out for his people. Nobody can ignore the substantial contribution that the Catholic Church of India has given, and continues to give, to the evangelization of India and beyond her boundaries. They have proved themselves true sons and daughters of St Thomas, who brought the Gospel message to their forefathers, nearly 2000 years ago.

Holy Hour Devotion 6th July the monthly Holy Hour Devotion with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at Mary Immaculate Church on this **Thursday, 6th July at 4:15pm**. Everyone is welcomed.



Today We Welcome Into God's Family

Ella Louise Gillespie daughter of James Gillespie & Susan Callahan
Noah James Gillespie son of James Gillespie & Susan Callahan
Zander Anthony Kossieris son of Anthony & Kelly Kossieris

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

Recently Deceased: Peter Daffen,

Anniversary: Lucy Tan, Mercedita Salonga, Espedito Camilleri

Sick and in Need: Oscar Ramos, Teresita Adrid, Jean Smith, Barbara Raymont, Orlean Subramanian, Michael Ward, Jim Kiely, Michael Skinner, Dulia 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, Michael Jamrich, Freda Lyall, Evelyn Martinac, Maureen McCabe, John Morgan, Robert Murtagh, Mariel Nicdao, Maria Pal, Lorraine Pledger, Yvonne See, Angela Sannen, Seraphina, Angela Taylor, Mladen Topic, Joe Tuesley, Fr Vince, David Walters, Alison, Marg Pullen, Harry Hunter, Bill Phillips, Victor Williams, Emily Valenzuela, Tony Bengtson, Mary Ann Boehme

*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

IMPORTANT: Confirmation enrolments have now opened. To register please go to www.scp.org.au and complete the online registration form located in the left hand lower section of the home page. Registration closes Tuesday, 11th July.

First parent information session either Thursday, 13th July or Sunday, 16th July.

Presentation of the Apostles Creed- the weekend of 22nd/23rd July.

Confirmation meeting either Sunday, 6th August or Thursday, 10th August.

Family confirmation meeting Saturday, 19th August.

Confirmation practice Monday, 28th August.

Confirmation Thursday, 31st August.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is available to those candidates who are 8 years of age (Year 3) or older. **Candidates must be baptised Catholics and at least one parent must be a baptised Catholic.** Anyone who is unsure if they qualify should contact **Stephen Lunn** on **5510 2296**.

Children's Liturgy

Anyone interested in assisting with Children's Liturgy can contact Stephen Lunn on **5510 2296** or email him at: StephenL@scp.org.au. **Term 3 Children's Liturgy dates are:** the 16th of July, the 6th, 13th and 20th of August and the 3rd and 10th of September.

Baptismal Preparation Classes Parents planning to baptise their children in our parish, note that the next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on the **13th and 27th of July at 7:00pm**, in the hall next to **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 Date Claimers

Holy Hour. First Thursday of the month 6th July
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 763772 for further details.

3C - The Catholic Charismatic Community. All nationalities, all genders and all ages are welcome to our 2nd and 4th Sunday Prayer meeting held at Guardian Angels Church from 11:30am to 1:00pm, then a lunch is shared to complete the fellowship. We are not just a Prayer group, we are also a support group, an intercessory group and most of all a friend if you need one. Just come as you are. Contact persons: Joey 0439 952 297 and Stephanie 0421 562 024.



PROCESSIONAL HYMN**Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
And all these things
shall be added unto you;

Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be
opened unto you;

Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, alleluia.
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Music

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

GIFTS PROCESSION**Micah's Theme****Refrain:**

**Hear then what God asks of you:
To live justly, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with your God.**

I have come that you may have life
And have it to the full. **R**

Ask and you shall receive,
Knock, and it shall be yours. **R**

Father, your kingdom come,
May your will be done. **R**

Take up your cross and follow me,
You shall share my life. **R**

I am with you always,
Till the end of time. **R**

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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Save us Saviour of the world, for by
your Cross and resurrection you have
set us free.

COMMUNION PROCESSION**Prayer of St Francis**

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred
let me bring your love.
Where there is injury,
your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt,
true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life,
let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may
never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are
pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal
life.

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Come and Eat this Bread**Refrain:**

**Come and eat this bread,
come and drink this cup,
Come and share the feast
our God has spread.
You have promised us
You are here with us
In the breaking of the bread.**

This is the bread of life, for all to
share, bread of hope and redemption,
Bread to feed a world of hungers. **R**

This is the cup of Christ's own
sacrifice,
Blood of love and compassion,
Blood to heal the world's divisions. **R**

Just as the scattered grains become
one bread,
Make us one in your Spirit,
all one Body in Christ Jesus. **R**

And as we share one cup of covenant
make us one in communion
At the table of Christ Jesus. **R**

Each time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
We remember your death, Lord and we
celebrate your rising. **R**

Now from this table to the ends of earth,
Gather all of your people in this feast of
all creation.

Final Refrain:

**Praise the living God,
praise to Christ, the Son,
Praise the mighty Spirit,
Holy Breath.**

For our whole life thru

We shall sing to you

God of life beyond all death.

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Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
Lord keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

Text Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649 Translation by
Catherine Winkworth 1827-1878

Vocations Novena (V9)**Prayer Campaign week 4**

**A: At the sight of the crowds
Jesus' heart was moved**

B: For they were like sheep without
a shepherd

**A: Jesus said' "The harvest is
ready"**

B: "But the labourers are few"

**A: Ask the Lord to send out
labourers for the harvest**

B: O Lord we pray that young men
will answer the call to become