

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

8 October , 2017



Jesus uses the version of the parable from Isaiah (5:1-7) to describe the attitude of the chief priests and the elders (Mt 21:33-43).

They knew that Jesus spoke this parable directly to them and this made them angry, because it was a story of ingratitude and disloyalty or not bearing good fruits: Our gracious God gave them blessing after blessing but as proud people, they didn't appreciate these gifts.

This parable also speaks to us today as God's chosen ones. God grants us many blessings, but how much thankfulness do we have for these wonderful gifts?

The vineyard is everything we have in our lives such as family, properties, health and talents. Everything comes from God. Our loving God always gives us more than what we need. We are to protect and use our possessions to produce good fruit for ourselves, for God's Kingdom and *the next generations*. *The Lord waits for us to respond and offer the products as "bread and wine of the earth and work of human hands"*. We can give financial donations or voluntary work to build up the community and to help people in need. This is how we offer our lives.

The Liturgy and Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, teach us about gratitude. Thanksgiving is important in our Sunday gathering. At the beginning of our Eucharistic Prayer, we say that *"It is right and just to give thanks to the Lord our God"*.

Lord, help us to be more thankful for the gifts of one another.

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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**

Feasts and Saints of this Week

Sunday 8 Oct	Monday 9 Oct	Tuesday 10 Oct	Wednesday 11 Oct	Thursday 12 Oct	Friday 13 Oct	Saturday 14 Oct
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Denis & Companions St John Leonardi	Feria	St John XX111	Feria	Feria	St Callistus 1
Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-10 , Philippians 4 : 12-14,19-20, Matthew 22 : 1-10						



The Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School - is hosting its biennial fete **on Saturday, 21st October, between 2-7pm.** We welcome all parishioners to join in the festivities ... and have planned a jam-packed afternoon of rides, amusements, market stalls, food and refreshments, entertainment,

raffles and auctions, and a fireworks finale! So bring your family and friends along. Ride passes are also available for pre-purchase (discounted rate), so get in early to secure your unlimited ride pass at our website <https://www.shopguardianangels.com.au/fete2017/>

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, 9th Oct. 10am - 11:30am at St Monica's Church, 485 Golden Four Drive, Tugun and 7:00pm-8:30pm Sacred Heart Church, Parish Hospitality Centre 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters** Contact Helen Goldsmith - 5572 5433 or 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).

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.

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 or phone 55102222 to let her know if you would like to be on this next roster. The cut off date is Monday the 27th November.

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.

Musical Playgroup at Southport Catholic Parish (Playgroup Queensland) - Every Thursday (except school holidays) at 9am to 10:30am, \$4 per family, ages 0-5yrs, includes morning tea. For more information please contact Mark Kleinert on 0456 024 205 or email him on markkleinert@hotmail.com

De Paul Manor Estate - over 65's retirement resort. We will be holding an **Open Day on Saturday, 21st October 10am till Noon.** This day will be Showcasing the fabulous facilities and apartments at 1 Edmund Rice Drive, Southport. To book a tour please phone 5582 7999.

The monthly meeting of the Gold Coast Lay Carmelites - will be held at *Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters* at **10:30am Sunday 15th October, 2017.** All are welcome especially those interested in *Lectio Divina* to pray the scriptures Please bring a plate for a light shared lunch and contact Norm Harding 0421 125 575 (ave.olmc@outlook.com) for any enquiries.

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.

Marian Valley - Please come to the Marian Valley on **Friday, 13th of October 2017** to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Last Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima. 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.



Southport Catholic Parish Child Care Centre - offering education and care to local pre-school children now has vacancies. Positions 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/>

Ministry To the Sick - we are appealing to our Ministers of the Eucharist, for help with this important ministry to the 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 only 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. Please phone the parish office on 5510 2222 to offer your assistance.

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

Recently Deceased: Gina Marie Taliani, Francisca Dizon, Roberto (Ben) Tamayo, Joshua Rico

Anniversary: Francisca and Vicente Rico

Sick and in Need: Sheryl Fleet, Samantha Reese Navoa, Lee Kozanic, Patrick Sullivan, 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

The dates for Term 4 are:

October 5th, October 15th, 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 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.

October Prayer Intention

Pope Francis has released a video message accompanying his monthly prayer intention for **October**.

This month's intention is for **Workers** and the **Unemployed**: "That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good"

The text of the video message reads:

We should always remember the dignity and rights of those who work, condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and help to ensure authentic progress by man and society. Let us pray that all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

The Pope's **Worldwide Prayer Network of the Apostleship of Prayer** developed the "Pope Video" initiative to assist in the worldwide dissemination of monthly intentions of the Holy Father in relation to the challenges facing humanity.

From Radio Vatican 3/10/2017

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 Janece on 0408 763 772 for further details.

Care & Concern - volunteers are willing and available to provide transport for our elderly parishioners who have no family to assist them in getting transport to their medical, optical and or dental appointments. Pls call on 0421 507 554.

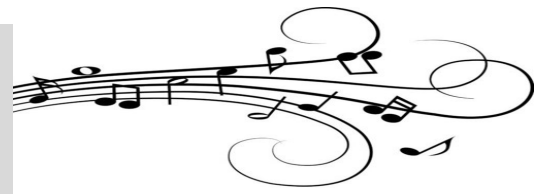
Deanery Youth Rally - please join the youth from across the Gold Coast as they come together for a fun night of games, pizza, inspirational guest speaker and live and dynamic praise and worship lead by our local worship team. Meet new people, feel empowered in your faith, and grow stronger in community. Open to all high schoolers. **Date: 6:00pm-9:30pm Friday, 13th October. Venue: Fr. Doyle Center, Marymount College** Contact Steph for more info or to RSVP hello@venireyouth.com or on 0411 669 876 Facebook and Instagram: venireyouth.

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.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**The Vineyard of the Lord is
the house of Israel.**



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

Jesus Come To Us

Refrain:

***Jesus, come to us, lead us to your
light.***

Jesus, be with us, for we need you.

Lord, we come before you,
listen to our prayer.

Fill us all with hope, and your love. **R**

Lord, we come to praise you for your
faithfulness through night.
You will be with us, this we know. **R**

Lord, you give us wonders,
your glory to all.

We believe in you, come to us. **R**

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (ICEL)

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by
your Cross and Resurrection until you
come again.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

One Bread One Body

Refrain:

***One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.***

Gentile or Jew,
servant or free,
woman or man, no more. **R**

Many the gifts,
many the works,
one in the Lord of all. **R**

Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all. **R**

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Music

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?

Lord, your summons echoes true when
you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be
the same.

In your company I'll go where your love
and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you
and you in me.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Bring Forth The Kingdom

You are salt for the earth, O people:
salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
life in the Kingdom of God! **R**

Refrain:

***Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the Kingdom of peace:
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
bring forth the City of God!***

You are a light on the hill, O people:
light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
shine for the Kingdom of God! **R**

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