

The Transfiguration of The Lord

6th August , 2017



Transfiguration of the Lord

Jesus went up the mountain with Peter, James and John to pray. (Mt 17:1-9).

The Gospels tell us that “*He was transfigured*”. This is a common biblical method to tell us that was God’s work. Jesus’ deep prayer and communion with the Father transfigured him and made him shine with God’s glory. (*Shalom, Thoughts for Prayer, Vol 11, No 8, 1996, pg 262*)

So the story gives us a model for Christian prayer: a transfiguration of our lives through prayer so that we are filled with God’s grace and glory.

We may go up the mountain with Jesus and his three close friends, these disciples and ask for the grace of deep prayer, prayer which transfigures us. In offering to build three shelters, Peter’s intention was good, but it was misguided: not all good ideas or good intentions are worth following up or are practical. Therefore, the Father calls Peter back to the real life: “*This is my Beloved Son. Listen to Him.*”

“*Did Peter, James and John listen to Jesus?*” We know the story when Jesus went to his Passion and Death. Peter denied Jesus, James, like the rest of the disciples abandoned Jesus. Their abandonment of Jesus was only temporary while John remained faithful. We have experienced and met Jesus in many ways and sometimes we too let Him down. We meet Jesus in a most intimate way every time we receive Him in the Eucharist, We meet Jesus in the Scriptures as they touch our heart. Jesus speaks to us now when we read the Scriptures... We meet Jesus in a very special way in all the Sacraments.... Just as Peter, James and John received the special grace of seeing Jesus transfigured and received many other graces from Jesus, we too have received many graces from Jesus to help us become the great people he has called us to be and to witness to him wherever life demands. (From The Transfiguration of the Lord by Fr Tommy Lane)

Fr Van Huong

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Assumption is a holy day of obligation

Monday, 14th August,
Vigil of the feast - Mary Immaculate, Ashmore 5:30pm

Tuesday, 15th August,
St Joseph's, Labrador **7am**, Mary Immaculate, Ashmore **9am** Mass
with the school participation, Guardian Angels, Southport **12:30 noon**

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

Korean Mass

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 6 Aug	Monday 7 Aug	Tuesday 8 Aug	Wednesday 9 Aug	Thursday 10 Aug	Friday 11 Aug	Saturday 12 Aug
The Transfiguration of the Lord	Sts Sixtus & Companions	St Mary of the Cross, Virgin	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	St Lawrence	St Clare	St Jane Frances de Chantal
Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: 1 Kings 19 :9,11-13, Romans 9 :1-5 , Matthew 14 : 22-33						



Parish Bus Trip - Thursday, 21st September. We will be travelling up the Lockyer Valley to Mulgowie Hotel, for the special tasting of home grown delicacies and lunch. We were last there in 2010.

Since then there have been many changes in the Lockyer Valley.

The following are times and places the bus will pick you up.

8:00am The Manor

8:15am opposite Ashmore Plaza,

8:30am St Joseph the Worker Church, Labrador.

Please ring Pat after 4pm on 55 395 849 for bookings.

Cost \$50 per head

Ministers Rosters We are beginning to prepare the rosters for October, November, December, for all ministries. Please let the parish office know of any changes. If you have a new email address please let us know. Phone: **5510 2222**
Email dalorash@scp.org.au

Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – 8th August 2017

On Tuesday, 8th August 2017, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate the 10.00am Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen for the Feast Day of our Archdiocesan patron, Saint Mary MacKillop. More than 1400 people attended the Mass last year and we expect a similar crowd this year. Those who wish to attend the Mass and morning tea, will be most welcome to do so. There will be no reserved seating in the Cathedral and seating will be limited, so early arrival for parishioners who wish to attend would be advisable.



Feast of Mary Mackillop

Tuesday, 8th August 2017 Masses in our Parish

1. St Joseph's Labrador 7am

2. Mary Immaculate Ashmore 9am

(Mass with the School's participation)

3. Guardian Angels Southport 12:30 noon

Feast of Christ the Redeemer The Maltese Community would like to invite everyone to help celebrate the Feast of Christ the Redeemer. We are holding a pilgrimage to Marian Valley on **Saturday the 19th of August 2017**. 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 930918 or 5582 7950 or Madeline on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573

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).

Ignite Conference is a national Catholic youth conference held in Brisbane for adults, students, kids, ministry leaders, teachers, priests and religious. It's about encountering Jesus Christ and the Church, experiencing dynamic faith, being

equipped for living the Christian life, and being empowered to impact the Church and the world. Thursday 21st - Sunday 24th September 2017 Brisbane Australia. Those parishioners who would like to attend the conference please contact the parish office on 5510 2222.

Invitation To volunteers, key leaders in youth and children's ministries, pastoral associates, parish pastoral and finance council members, safeguarding representatives and parishioners to attend a session with Fr Hans Zollner SJ *World-renowned expert on Safeguarding Minors & Child Sexual Abuse Prevention* on **'The emerging theology and spirituality of the priesthood and the world view of the Ecclesial significance of clerical abuse.'**

When: Saturday, 2nd September 9am to 4pm

Where: Clairvaux MacKillop College Auditorium

24 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt

RSVP: ASAP to Vicar for Clergy's Office at

clergysupport@bne.catholic.net.au or phone **3324 3324, 3324 3365** (morning tea, light lunch and refreshments provided)

Venire Youth Come as you are! Be apart of the Gold Coast Catholic Youth Group! **Southport Youth** Thank you all for a successful bowling social last month! This month we are back to our regular Venire format of prayer, discussion and games lead by our wonderful young adult team. This month's topics are **the sacraments of baptism and confirmation.**

Date: Sunday 13th August, 10am-12pm

Please RSVP to Catherine on 0466512811.

Fuse The following week see the collaboration of all Gold Coast Venire groups called "Fuse".

What: Live worship band, prayer, guest speakers, social of the month!

When: Friday August 18th, 6-9:30pm

Where: **TBA**

Cake Stall Many thanks to all those who donated and supported the Cake Stall last Sunday. It was a great success.

Vocations Novena (V9)

Prayer Campaign week 9

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 priests in Your harvest. **Amen**



Today We Welcome Into God's Family

Matias Serrano Arias son of Maricio Serrano Isaac & Maria Consuelo Arias Perez
Ty Jay Doo son of Jay & Paula Doo.
Noah John Milo Green son of Matthew & Mira Green
Noah John Styles son of Matthew & Lauren Styles

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

Recently Deceased: Wladyyslawa Paczkowska

Anniversary: Ramon Valente

Sick and in Need: Peter Barker, June Doherty, Irena Alibasic, 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, 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, Mary Ann Boehme, 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

IMPORTANT: Confirmation enrolments have closed.

Any enquiries contact Stephen Lunn via email at StephenL@scp.org.

Confirmation meeting

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 StephenL@scp.org.au.

Children's Liturgy

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

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.

Baptismal Preparation Classes Parents planning to baptise their children in our parish, note that the next Baptismal Preparation Classes will be held on the **Tuesday, 15th of August at 10:30am and 24th August at 7.00pm** in the hall next to **Mary Immaculate Church**, Ashmore.

The recent Christmas in July Dinner at Labrador was an outstanding success both socially and in raising funds for the Ethiopian causes we support. The monies raised will buy a tank for refugees living on the outskirts of Addis saving the women hours of carting water. One third has gone to relieve the urgent need of food and medicine in the south. And the balance will be spent on postage of school supplies and clothing and blankets. Thanks to all involved.

Honouring Our Lady at St. Joseph Church Labrador



On **Friday, 18th of August at 5:30pm** there will be a celebration of the Holy Mass in honour of Our Lady. As in recent years, with this Mass we thank God for his blessings that he has given us through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Those parishioners who previously attended these Masses might remember that after Mass we enjoyed mulled wine with finger food. This year we are going to continue this tradition and after the 5:30pm Mass we are going to serve mulled wine with nibbles at the annex of St Joseph.

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 the Roman Catholic Tradition. At Easter, those who have participated in the programme, receive the



Sacraments of Christian Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist**. On Thursday, 17th 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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN**O Raise Your Eyes on High and See**

O raise your eyes on high and see,
there stands our sov'reign Lord;
his glory is this day revealed,
His word a two edged sword.

We glimpse the splendour
and the power of him who
conquered death
the Christ in whom the universe knows
God's creating breath.

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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**Do not be Afraid, I am with you/
The Lord is my light*****Refrain1***

Do not be afraid, I am with you;

***I have called you by your name, you
are mine;***

***I have called you by your name, you
are mine.***

Repeat Refrain

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (ICEL)

We proclaim your Death, o Lord,
And profess your Resurrection until you
come again.

COMMUNION PROCESSION**Alleluia! Sing To Jesus**

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the sceptre,
his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed;
us by his blood"

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left
in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes,
nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received
him,
When the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you ever more"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels,
and on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! Here the sinful come to you
from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless sweep
across the crystal sea.
Rev William C.Dix 1837-1898 D; Rowland H
Prichard1811-1887

I am the Bread Of Life

I am the bread of life,
You who come to me shall not hunger
And who believe in me shall not thirst
No one can come to me, unless the
Father beckons

***And I will raise you up,
and I will raise, you up,
and I will raise you up, on the last
day!***

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread,
You shall live forever,
you shall live forever **R**

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son
of Man and drink of His blood,
and drink of His blood,
you shall not have life within you. **R**

I am the Resurrection I am the life
If you believe in me even though you die
You shall live forever. **R**

Yes, Lord, I believe, that you are
the Christ,
The son of God Who has come
into the world. **R**

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RECESSIONAL HYMN**From Penola's Plains**

1. Loving God, we give you thanks
this day as gladly we rejoice
that a woman's life should so
proclaim a love that heard
your voice.

Now inspired by her example,
may we strive to seek your face,
so that in our rugged homeland
the poor will find a place.
Here with Mary of the Cross we pray
your truth may guide our way,
that our open hearts may hear your
call to follow you each day.

2. Let our praise now fill this joyful
space as loudly we proclaim
that in Mary's life we see the faith that
glorifies you name.
For her heart knew your compassion at
the plight of children poor.
So she mustered all her courage and
saw her future call.
Trusting firm in you she ventured forth,
her eyes upon your cross.
From Penola's plains to all the world,
her arms reached out in love.
Text: Michael Herry FMS & Geoffrey Cox

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and
became man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the
third day in accordance with the
Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead and his kingdom
will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son is adored and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come. Amen.