

**Seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time
Year A**

February 19, 2017

All for the Honor and Glory



We, C.W.L. members are very sad that we had to make the decision to close the branch due to advancing years and health issues; we found it very difficult to fill our executive positions. Many of the executive have served at least two terms in various positions and we found it hard to attract new membership. Many friendships have been made over the years as we continued to support each other through prayer and being generous with our time. Members involve themselves in all aspects of parish life.

The Branch started in 1989 at the wishes of Fr. Keith Turnbull. He saw a need to get the ladies of the parish involved and Mollie Giltrow became the first president with Pat Williamson the vice president. There are four of those ladies still members today, the oldest member being Moya Hare. Fundraising for various charities became one of our activities as it is still today. There is many a tale to tell about the functions that were held in the old hall at Guardian Angels in Southport where the Nexus stands to today. The ladies staged concerts, fashion parades, St. Patricks Day luncheons and Christmas Parties Mr. Frank Harris robed up to play Santa. We used to sell raffle tickets in the St. Vinnies Shop. We even sold tickets for an Iced Mother's Day Cake in the Mall before it became the thoroughfare as it is today. When the balances were low there would be a cry from the President (Val Bartlett) we need money "let's have a raffle" so a roster would be drawn up and everyone would take their turn. Now we have Cake Stalls and Trading Tables.

When Mary Immaculate was built we held Fashion Parades and Cent Sales in the foyer of the Church. The meeting rooms were clad in newspaper to make change rooms for the models. Bus Trips became very popular. We have donated \$3000 dollars on a yearly basis to various charities giving Angels' Kitchen the biggest share and the list goes on. We take our turn in hosting the World Day of Prayer which comes round about every four years - otherwise we attend the other participating churches when it is their turn to host it. We attend the Council Meetings in Brisbane held every month. Years ago before train travel, Pat Williamson used to be the designated driver to drive to Brisbane so trips were not as regular as they are today.

We would like to say thank-you to all the friends and parishioners who have given us donations for our many stalls and have supported us. Without your support we could not, and would not have been able to donate to so many charities. We live by our motto "All for the Honor and Glory of God". Goodbye and God Bless.

Carmel Donaghy

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Feasts and Saints of this Week

Sunday 19 Feb	Monday 20 Feb	Tuesday 21 Feb	Wednesday 22 Feb	Thursday 23 Feb	Friday 24 Feb	Saturday 25 Feb
7th Sun in OT	Feria	St Peter Damian	Chair of St Peter The Apostle	St Polycarp	Feria	Virgin Mary
Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Isaiah 49:14-15 - 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34						

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

re: Royal Commission's final hearing into the Catholic Church

Dear sisters and brothers,

We have come to the end of the first week of the Royal Commission's final hearing into the Catholic Church. It was always going to be difficult, but it turned out to be more difficult than anyone expected. That was largely because of the truly shocking data presented on the first day. I knew what was coming but still found it shocking as I sat in the hearing room listening to the statistics presented. Those who had little or no sense of what was coming – and that may include many of you – must have been shaken by what they heard or read.

This gruelling week makes the twofold task before us clearer than ever: first, to strengthen and extend our efforts to bring justice and healing to those who have been abused and, second, to do everything possible to ensure that in the future the Church is a truly safe place for all. That will involve many things, but at the heart of them all there must be a change of culture. The next two weeks of the final hearing will show more of what that will mean.

Through that time let's pray for each other. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

+Mark Coleridge

Ash Wednesday Masses March 1

Our Lenten journey towards Easter begins this year on March 1, on this day there will be four Masses in our Parish

7 am	St Joseph, Labrador
9 am	Mary Immaculate, Ashmore
12.30 noon	Guardian Angels, Southport
6 pm	Mary Immaculate, Ashmore

Choir returns for Easter celebration preparation commencing Monday 27th February 7.00 pm until 8.30 pm at Mary Immaculate Church. All are welcome Regulars: Please bring your Easter Music.

Social - Upcoming Bus Trip to Maleny on St Patrick's Day Friday 17 March. Early start to avoid traffic will leave :

The Manor : 7.15am

Ashmore Plaza : 7.30am

St Joseph The Worker Labrador: 8.00am

First stop, morning tea, Nudgee Beach.

Lunch at The Bunya Bistro at the Hotel Maleny.

Alternate drops, roast pork, corned beef, & fish.

There will be entertainment, then we do sights of Maleny . We expect to be back about 5pm. Please ring Pat at 5539 55849 to book. Tickets will be sent to the piety stalls at each church. Kindly remove your ticket from the envelope provided, replace it with the money, seal and hand it to the person at the piety stall.

News from the Parish Pastoral Council the Council met for the first time in 2017 on Thursday February 9. Considerable time was taken up regarding the membership of the council. Originally the council consisted of ten members with the priests and parish manager as ex officio members. It has now been in existence for two years. During that time two members have unfortunately died.

It was resolved that the on going council should consist of nine members and to encourage fresh new ideas members would serve for a three year term with one third retiring each year.

At present the councillors are: John Murtagh, Chairman- Eddie Doherty Deputy Chairman- John and Christine Wintour- Eddie Demarco- Rebecca Cook-Elenore Amores-Cathy Ryan. With one more to be elected.

The meeting authorised Fr.Jan to select another member.

Father Paul reported on the Youth Group and the Young Adults Group .

Following our special collection for Sister Freeda last year almost \$9000 was raised. We have forwarded half this money to Sister Feeda through her order in Rome. As yet we have not heard if the money has been received.

Father Jan is now half way through his six year appointment as Parish Priest. He has asked the Council for a review of the parish performance. Anything new or any changes that need to be made, also if parishioners have any concerns and they would like to contribute to this review.

Training of readers, ministers and altar servers is continuing. There was some concern with the lack of altar servers at Labrador.

More parishioners are needed to assist with Sacramental Programs and we have a need for a Bereavement Minister. Someone to contact and assist the family of the deceased.

2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of St Joseph the Worker Church at Labrador. To celebrate this milestone, plans are underway to build a Parish Hall behind the church. We have an architect, we have council permission, we have a builder. Preliminary work, about \$40000 worth will commence later this year. A fund raising committee will be needed later to help with funding the balance of the work.

Father Jan has suggested we devote 2017 to Our Lady. This year marks the 100 Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. On Sunday **April 2** Father Albert from Marian Valley will say a special Mass at Mary Immaculate.

A member of the Parish Pastoral Council will speak to you at the end of Mass to further expand on any of these items.

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Invitation - Lenten Program 2017 On 1 March, with Ash Wednesday, we begin Lent. The Lenten program has a long tradition in our archdiocese and I am sure that this year again many parishioners will take part in this activity. To order enough books for the participants we need to know how many people are interested. If anyone would like to participate in the Lenten Program for **please contact** the **Parish Office 5510 2222** The cost of the booklets is \$8 each while the DVD and CD sets are \$17



Today We Welcome Into God's Family

Jacob Anton Achermann son of Christian & Kelly Achermann
Adelyn Louise Garland daughter of Sean & Denna Garland

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

Anniversaries: Jessie Pittendrigh, Barry Haywood

Recently Deceased: Sr Carol Pedersen rsc

Sick and in Need: Ray Balkin, 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 Dobo, Bernadette Douwes, Narelle Dwyer, Patricia Ferguson, Ian Finlayson, Candy Guillon, Patrick Guillon, Shirley Harris, Michael Jamrich, Freda Lyall, Maurie Mackenzie, Evelyn Martinac, Maureen McCabe, Irena Molloy, John Morgan, Robert Murtagh, Mariel Nicdao, Maria Pal, Lorraine Pledger, Yvonne See, Angela Sannen, Seraphina, Angela Taylor, Mladen Topic, Fr Keith Turnbull, Joe Tuesley, Fr Vince, David Walters, Alison, Marg Pullen

*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.*

Sacramental

Sacraments - Calendar 2017

Reminder: Candidate registration has now closed for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered in **Term 1, 2017**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered to those candidates who are baptised Catholic and who are at least 10 years of age in 2017 (School Year 5).

The Sacrament of First Communion will be offered in **Term 2, 2017** and will be available to candidates who are 9 years of age (Year 4) or older.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be offered in **Term 3, 2017** and will be available to those candidates who are 8 years of age (Year 3) or older.

Candidates for each of the sacraments must be baptised Catholic and at least one parent must be a baptised Catholic.

Those candidates who are unsure if they qualify should contact **Stephen Lunn** on **5510 2296**. The dates for the Sacramental programs will soon be available on the parish website <http://scp.org.au>.

Registration for each of the Sacraments will be online and notices will be placed in the Parish bulletin when registrations are open.

Devotion - Holy Hour On Thursday March 2 there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at **Mary Immaculate Church**. The Holy Hour commences at **4:15pm** then the weekly Thursday Mass at 5.30pm.

Baptismal Preparation Classes 2017 Parents planning to baptise their children in our parish, note that the next Baptismal Preparation Classes are on **2nd March & 23rd March** at **7:00pm** in the hall next to **Mary Immaculate Church**, Ashmore.

Safeguard Children and Vulnerable Adults Workshop

All those working with children and the elderly are encouraged to attend this 3 hour course on **Sunday 26th March 2pm - 5pm** Safeguard Children and Vulnerable Adults.

PHC 50 Fairway Dr Clear Island Waters
(tea and coffee and refreshments provided).
RSVP....10th March 2017

Mary Immaculate Church

31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore

Sunday Masses

8:30am, 6:00pm

Korean Masses

Sunday 3:00pm

(Last Saturday of the month at 6:00pm)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 9:00am

Thursday 5:30pm

Holy Hour

March 2 4.15 - 5.15 pm

Guardian Angels' Church

99 Scarborough St, Southport

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 7:00am, 10:00am

Weekday Mass

Friday 12:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30pm

(The church is open

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm.)

St. Joseph the Worker Church

44 Imperial Parade, Labrador

Sunday Masses

Sunday 7:00am

Sunday 8:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday 7:00am

Wednesday 7:00am

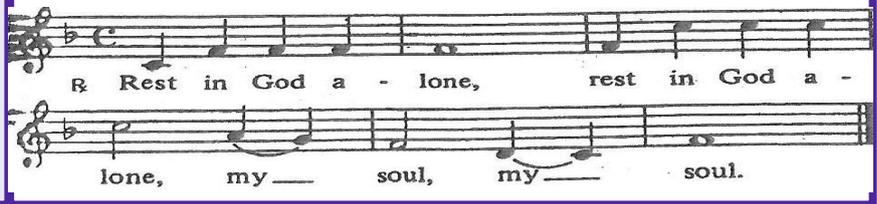
Gold Coast University Hospital

Weekday Mass

Friday 10:30am

**RESPONSORIAL
PSALM**

**Rest in God alone, rest in
God alone, my soul, my soul**
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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Sing A New Song

Refrain:

***Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from
mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia.***

Shout with gladness, daNce for joy!
O come before the Lord.
And play for God on glad tambourines,
And let your trumpet sound. **R**

Rise, O children from your sleep;
Your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
And filled your soul with song. **R**
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GLORY TO GOD- Mass Shalom

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. **R Amen**

GIFTS PROCESSION

Gather Your People

Refrain:

***Gather your people, O Lord. Gather
your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of
love. Gather your people, O Lord.***

Draw us forth to the table of life:
Brothers and sisters, each of us called to
walk in your light. **R**

We are parts of the body of Christ,
Needing each other, each of the gifts
the Spirit provides. **R**

No more harm on the mountain of God:
swords into plow-shares.
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.
R

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;
Waters of mercy, waters of hope that
flow from your side. **R**
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (ICEL)

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and
profess your Resurrection until you
come again.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

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

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat;
A banquet hall on holy ground, where
peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is
revealed in time and space,
As we share in Christ the feast that frees
us: **R**

Let us build a house where hands will
reach beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear
the image of God's face.
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:**R**
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The Light Of Christ

Refrain:

***The light of Christ has come into the
world.
The light of Christ has come into the
world.***

We must all be born again to see the
kingdom of God;
The water and the Spirit bring new life in
God's love. **R**

God gave up his only Son out of love for
the world,
So that all who believe in him will live for
ever. **R**

The light of God has come to us so that
we might have salvation;
From the darkness of our sins we walk
into glory with Christ Jesus. **R**
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Go Now You Are Sent Forth

Go now, you are sent forth
To live what you proclaim;
To show the world you follow Christ
in fact not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth
To walk this troubled earth,
To share your faith with everyone,
And prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth
As God's ambassador;
By serving him in those we meet,
we love him more and more.

Go now, you are sent forth
And Christ goes with you, too.
Today you help his kingdom come
In everything you do.
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