

18 June, 2017



From the earliest times of her history, the Church has obeyed our Lord's command: **'Do this in memory of Me.'** Today these words, *Do this in memory of Me*, mean for us to come to Mass on Sunday: to be present, to listen, to sing, to offer up Christ to his Father along with the priest, to receive Holy Communion; and then we try to live outside the church walls what we have done inside.

In the time of persecution, the Church celebrated the Eucharist of the Lord in haste: the first altars were probably the hands of the priests. In the times of peace, the Church was able to linger over this mystery, "to decorate" it with beautiful surroundings and sweet music. The Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, comes down to us from one of those peaceful periods of development and embellishment. From this period, we have in our Churches the tabernacle and beautiful altars. The tabernacle and the altar both serve the same mystery of faith, which is the Real Presence of the Lord present in the Blessed Eucharist.

For centuries, the Roman Catholic Church has used the term *transubstantiation* to explain the change of the bread and wine into the Sacred Body and Blood of Christ. Outwardly, nothing is changed by the Lord's words of institution, **"This is My Body: This is My Blood."** Inwardly, however, everything is changed. This inner change — the complete transformation of the bread and wine into the food of eternal life — is perceived only by the eye of faith. Our poor human gifts of bread and wine become the priceless gift of God's beloved Son who gives us his Sacred Body and Blood as our food for the journey.

This Sunday we celebrate the First Holy Communion in our Parish. Our children have made their first confessions, and have prepared their souls to welcome Jesus Christ in a singular and extraordinary way into their very beings. This day is a most wonderful, most important day in the life of faith. The First Communion celebration is a good opportunity for us to reflect upon, and remind ourselves, of not only what we receive in Holy Communion, but also what happens to us in Holy Communion.

What happens to us in Holy Communion? We are transformed. Jesus gives Himself to us in this way that we might be transformed and become more like Him. In becoming more like Jesus, we don't become less who we are, but more as we are meant to be. We become more fully human, and in becoming such, we grow in true joy and happiness. We are transformed so that what God the Father sees and loves in Jesus, He may see and love in us.

Fr Jan

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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 18 June	Monday 19 June	Tuesday 20 June	Wednesday 21 June	Thursday 22 June	Friday 23 June	Saturday 24 June
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	St Romuald	Feria	St Aloysius	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	The Nativity of St John The Baptist

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 20:10-13, Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33

Congratulation to Children This weekend 101 children are celebrating their First Holy Communion in our Parish. Through this celebration, these children have completed the Sacraments of Christian initiation. As their journey of faith continues within our parish let us keep them and their families in our prayers. Because all Sacraments of the Church are structured as a dialogue, a preparation was needed to prepare these girls and boys for the day when they meet Jesus the Holy Eucharist. The work of the parents was essential in preparing their children for today's celebration. I thank Stephen Lunn, the Sacramental Coordinator, for his work to organize the whole process from the time of registration up till today. I also would like to thank **Shandel Flynn**, the RE Principal of the Guardian Angels School for her support and help in preparing the children for today's celebration. I am confident that through the frequent participation the Eucharist your children will grow in faith serving God in his Church. The First Holy Communion Mass was planned as the extra Mass. Many parishioners generously came forward with the ministry of music and singing (**Mick and Sharon**), of altar serving, of Holy Communion, sacristy and etc. Today, I say a big thank you to you all for making the First Holy Communion Mass a prayerful and memorable experience of faith for children, their parents and visitors. **Fr Jan**

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.

Bo Sanchez & Arun Gongga in the Gold Coast The Light of Jesus Family invites you to its Grand Feast on the **1st July 2017**. The theme is "Moving Forward in Christ Jesus". The event will be held at the Southport Church of Christ, Cnr Olsen Avenue and Griffith Way, Southport. Mass starts at 4pm. Admission is FREE. Contact Francis Gueco at 0438 310 461 or email kikodok@yahoo.com

The Monthly Meeting of the Gold Coast Lay Carmelites is held on the 3rd Sunday at **Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre Clear Island Waters** at **10:30am** following the 9:00am Mass. **Our next meeting will be held at 10:30am on Sunday 18th June, 2017.** All are welcome. There will be no fee but please bring a plate to share over a light lunch. Please contact Norm Harding 0421 125 575 (ave.olmc@outlook.com) to either confirm your attendance or to make enquiries generally.

A short movie production at Guardian Angels

A few days ago five young students from the Bond University (the faculty of film and television) came to the Guardian Angels Church to make a short movie, as a part of their assignment. This short movie is called "**Forgiven**". A man on the brink of death enters a church and asks for forgiveness. It is good to see that the future media people turn for inspiration to religious themes. You can watch these few shots on the line the reference is below.

<https://vimeo.com/221135431>

St Peter's Anglican Church Presents Concerti Virtuosi Chamber Philharmonic Cologne (Germany) **Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Paganini Monday, 19th June 2017 at 7pm** Tickets are now available from St. Peter's Anglican Church Parish Office, 83 Nerang St., Southport. Ph 5532 8979. Adults:\$35, Seniors/Pension:\$30, Students/Child:\$25.

For 1 week only, Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated

is offering discounted prices to our Annual Fundraising Lunch at 12noon on Saturday, 1st of July. This is our primary fundraising event of the year. Without PCI's help many vulnerable pregnant women would continue to be subject to domestic violence and forced into aborting their children. Please attend our Musical Afternoon and Lunch and help support our essential work.

Adults:\$50, Concession:\$35 and Special family prices available on request. Offer ends 4pm Wednesday 21st June, so don't miss out! Please call 1300 777 777 or email: pci777@bigpond.com to book and pay. ***Tickets must be booked and paid for before 4pm on Wednesday 21st June in order to be eligible for discounted price.

You are invited to a Christmas in July Dinner

to be held in aid of the Franciscan Missionaries in Ethiopia. There has been severe drought in the South East of the country for the last 4 years and 8 million are desperately in need of food. This news has been reported this week nationally. **Sunday, 16th July 12noon** Senior Citizens Hall, Frank Street (opposite Charises) Cost:\$50... Concessions available on request. RSVP: 1st July to Judy 5679 5370 or Katherine 5532 1939.

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.

'Reclaiming the Culture of Life'

we are opening our doors wide. A new format, new venue, much reduced cost and exciting international, interstate and local guest speakers. All welcome to our '*Reclaiming the Culture of Life*' Conference 2017. **24th June 9am - 5pm** (registrations from 8.30) Conference BBQ from 6pm **Where:** QB Centre - 53 Prospect Road, Gaythorne **Cost:** Free to new members, Pensioners:\$20 and Students:\$30 full cost. To register by phone, contact Chris Da Silva 0433 775 429 or 3871 2445 Online: www.cherishlife.org.au/conference.

Rosters

The rosters for all ministers, for July, Aug, Sept have been completed. For those who do not have an email address your roster is on the table at the back of the church.

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

Recently Deceased: June Allen, Rossario Barbaro, Nicole Slatyer.

Anniversary: Vera Irwin, Magdalena Temba, Leonard Temba, Elsie Busuttill, Mavis and Clement Atkinson

Sick and in Need: 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

First Eucharist Mass 11am Sunday, 18th June at Mary Immaculate Church. The Mass concludes the Sacramental preparation for First Eucharist.

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 will be posted in next weeks bulletin.

Baptismal Preparation Classes Parents planning to baptise their children in our parish, note that the next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on the **22nd June and 13th of July at 7:00pm**, in the hall next to **Mary Immaculate Church**, Ashmore.

Parish Date Claimers

Holy Hour. First Thursday of the month 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 11:30pm 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 11:30-1:00PM, 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

Cleaning for St Joseph the Worker Church We are looking for a couple of people to help with the cleaning of the church. Light duties eg: dusting no heavy work, no vacuuming. An hour, once a month. Please call Sheilah on 5591 2639.

"Refresher Course In The Faith" You are cordially invited to explore another topic of our faith. **"How can God be one Creator, But Three Persons?"** On Thursday, 29th of June from **7pm to 8pm** with a 40 minute talk followed by refreshments at the Meeting Room, Guardian Angels Church, 99 Scarborough Street, Southport

PROCESSIONAL HYMN**Table Of Plenty*****Refrain*****Come to the feast of heaven and earth!****Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.**O, come and sit at my table,
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love. **R**O, come and eat without money;
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life. **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**GIFTS PROCESSION****Christ Be beside me**Christ be beside me,
Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me
King of my heart;
Christ be within me,
Christ be below me,
Christ be above me
never to part.2. Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me
shield in the strife;
Christ in my sleeping,
Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising
light of my life.3. Christ be in all hearts
thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues
telling of me.
Christ be the vision
in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me,
Christ ever be.Chri©1969 James Quinn International
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When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, we proclaim your death O Lord,
until you come again.**COMMUNION PROCESSION****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.Yes, Lord, I believe, that you are the
Christ,
The son of God Who has come into the
world. **R**

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Soul Of My SaviourSoul of my Saviour sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be thou my saving
guest,
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy
tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy
side.Strength and protection
may thy passion be,
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord,
hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from thee.
Guard and defend me from the foe
malign,
in death's dread moments make me
only thine;call me and bid me come to thee on high
where I may praise thee
with thy saints for aye.
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1877 OCP Publications**RECESSIONAL HYMN****We Stand For God**We stand for God! And for his glory;
The Lord supreme and God of all;
Against his foes we raise his standard;
Around the Cross we hear his call.***Refrain******Strengthen our faith, Redeemer;
Guard us when danger is nigh;
To thee we pledge our lives and
service;
For God we live, for God we'll die,
To thee we pledge our lives and
service,
For God we live, for God we'll die.***We stand for God! Jesus our Master
Has died to save with love untold;
His law divine and truth unchanging
In this our land their place must hold. **R**
We stand for God! In ages olden
He placed "the Cross" our stars beside;
Oh may our land gracious and golden
Be faithful to the Crucified. **R****Vocations Novena (V9)****Prayer Campaign week 2****A: At the sight of the crowds Je-
sus' 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 la-
bourers for the harvest**B: O Lord we pray that young men
will answer the call to become
priests in Your harvest.