



Market researchers studied three thousand persons, asking: “What are you most afraid of? You can guess most of the responses: heights, financial insecurity, snakes, dying. The big surprise is that the #1 fear was speaking in front of a group. Today’s First Reading and the Gospel deal with that fear of speaking before groups.

Jeremiah was a reluctant prophet who feared shame and death. Jeremiah tells us what his fear felt like: “terror from every side.” His faith in God pushed him through that fear. He “did the right thing;” he spoke out for God in spite of his fear.

In our Gospel, Jesus counsels his disciples as they set out on their missionary journey to speak to their fellow Jews. They are not to fear; they are to proclaim the good news - even from the housetops.

We acknowledge and step up for our friends when they are unjustly accused or mocked at . . . Or we are not much of a friend. But, before we actually do that, we are fearful of being rejected and shunned. Pushing through those fears, we acknowledge and step up for our friends. That is a part of the price of friendship.

There are times when our God or his Church is not spoken well of in these days. Jesus said at the Last Supper, “I no longer call you servants; I call you friends.” He calls us friends. Do we reciprocate? Do we step up for our Lord, as a friend when God is scoffed at? Are we fearful that we will be thought of as “different” - labeled a “religious fanatic”? Do we play it light, do we become weak and give in to the temptation with our eyes-lowered? That would be unfaithful to our friend, Jesus. We need to choose fidelity as our “default.”

Today’s Gospel concludes with strong words from Jesus: “Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.”

Based on the reflections from the Oblates of St Francis de Salle

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

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

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish email address

info@scp.org.au

Parish phone number

07 5510 2222

Parish fax number

07 5510 2244

Parish Website

www.scp.org.au

31 Edmund Rice Drive
Ashmore Qld 4214

PO Box 216
Ashmore City 4214

Parish Office

Leeanne Human
(Parish Manager)

Daloras Howes
(Parish Secretary)

Pastor:

Fr. Jan Bialasiewicz
Fr. Van Huong Nguyen

Sacramental Coordinator

Stephen Lunn
07 5510 2296
StephenL@scp.org.au

Parish Schools:

Aquinas College
Peter Hurley
(Principal)
07 5510 2888

Guardian Angels
Stephen Montgomery
(Principal)
07 5510 0055

De Paul Villa

Julie Madden
(Director of Aged Care)
07 5582 7250

De Paul Manor Estate

Jessica Madden
(Manager)
07 5582 7999

Feasts and Saints of this Week

Sunday 25 June	Monday 26 June	Tuesday 27 June	Wednesday 28 June	Thursday 29 June	Friday 30 June	Saturday 1 July
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feria	St Cyril of Alexandria	St Irenaeus	Sts Peter & Paul Apostles	Feast of the Martyrs of Holy Roman Church	Blessed Virgin Mary
Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: 2 Kings 4: 8-11,14-16 Romans 6: 3-4,8-11, Matthew 10:37-42						

Surfers Paradise Parish

invites the parishes of the South Coast Deanery to:

**The Installation Mass of new Parish Priest
and South Coast Dean**

Fr Peter Dillon

Main Celebrant is Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Friday 30th June, 2017, at 6pm,

Sacred Heart Church,

50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters.

Mass will be followed by refreshments.

All are welcome.

Invitation – Altar Servers There are few events in the life of a parish that are more joyous than witnessing the First Holy Communion of our young children as they complete Christian Initiation. Last week, we were so pleased to see the young girls and boys coming to the table of the Body and Blood of the Lord for the first time in their lives. We hope that in the future they will grow in the love and grace of our merciful God. **Our young initiates are reminded that having now received the sacraments of Christian initiation, all boys and girls are invited to take a more active role in our parish by becoming altar servers.** Should you desire to become an altar server, you will be most welcomed 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.

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

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to Michael and Pauline Cross who have celebrated their **50th Wedding Anniversary** they were married on the 17th May 1967 in Melbourne. With congratulations, we offer our prayers for Pauline, Michael and their family; may all of them they grow in love for each other and strengthen their marriage union through the Sacrament of the Holy Matrimony.

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.

The First Holy Communion Children photo from last Sunday



Photo by Ann-Marie Garcia



Today We Welcome Into God's Family

Rhordan Allan Thomas Dent son of Trevor Allan & Danelle Dent

Griffin Ernest Scott son of David & Esther Scott

Chiara Frances Scott daughter of David & Esther Scott

Byron Jay Skrinis son of Matthew & Hollie Skrinis

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

Recently Deceased: Amelia Limbert, Terry Mahonney

Anniversary: Manny Aguirre, Mary Dillion

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

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 **13th 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 July 5
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 11:30pm 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 Janece 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 **Tuesday, 27th 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**Glory and Praise to Our God****Refrain**

***Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.***

We, the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done
in every heart that sings. **R**

Copyright © 1976, D Schutte, New Dawn 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**O Lord I Know you are near****Refrain**

***O Lord, I know you are near,
standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe,
and you lead me in ways everlasting.***

Lord, you have searched my heart,
and you know when I sit
and when I stand.

Your hand is upon me protecting me
from death
keeping me from harm. **R**

Where can I run from your love?
If I climb to the heavens you are there;
if I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond
the sea,
still I'd find you there. **R**

You know my heart and its ways,
you who formed me before I was born
in the secret of darkness
before I saw the sun
in my mother's womb. **R**

Marvelous to me are your works;
how profound are your thoughts,
my Lord.

Even if I could count them,
they number as the stars,
you would still be there. **R**

©1971 Daniell Shutte New Dawn Music

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

(ICEL)

When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, we proclaim your death O Lord,
until you come again.

COMMUNION PROCESSION**I Have Loved You****Refrain:**

***I have loved you with an
everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine:
I have loved you with an
everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.***

Seek the face of the Lord
and long for him;
He will bring you his light and his
peace. **R**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for
him;
He will bring you his joy and his hope.
R

Seek the face of the Lord
and long for him:
He will bring you his care and his love.
R

© Michael Joncas 1979, New Dawn Music

Gift of Finest Wheat**Refrain:**

***You satisfy the hungry heart with
gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.***

As when the shepherd calls his sheep
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
we follow and rejoice. **R**

With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy,
Lord,
to share this heav'nly food.

Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ out poured?
do not one cup, one loaf, declare our
oneness in the Lord?

The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell.

You give yourself to us, O Lord;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity.
©1977 Robert E Kreutz 1922 Archdiocese of
Philadelphia

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safe-ty,
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign
lands, and all will understand,
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain:

***Be not afraid,
I go before you always,
Come follow Me,
and I will give you rest.***

If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk a-mid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you,
through it all. **R**

Copyright © 1975 Robert J Dufford New Dawn
Music

Vocations Novena (V9)**Prayer Campaign week 3**

**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 la-
bourers for the harvest**

B: O Lord we pray that young men
will answer the call to become
priests in Your harvest.