

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

30th July, 2017

Again, this year volunteers of Southport Parish came together to enjoy a sausage sizzle and glass of wine or beer. I always say that volunteers are the soul and the heart of any community as they give life to various ministries within the Parish.

For me, the Friday night gathering was a special way of saying thank you to all who are involved in so many ministries around our parish. In whatever way volunteers serve in our parish, all ministries are directed to the same end, namely to strengthen the bonds of community life and to make God's reign visible in our midst. The atmosphere of that evening showed that the work of the volunteers, sometimes very quiet

and discrete, has contributed enormously towards these goals. Last Friday's gathering confirmed once more that Southport Parish is a wonderful community where people feel at home and are willing to serve God and one another. Today, I say a big THANK YOU to all volunteers and their families for their time, dedication and commitment which enriches the life of our three churches and parish. My special thanks go to the office staff and volunteers who, along with Fr Huong, worked hard in preparing this event. There are many ways of enriching the parish life; some parishioners offer their time, some their talents and professional expertise, some financial support that helps to cover some expenses of the Parish events.

Today once again, I'd like to THANK all these Parishioners who so generously covered the cost of the social events especially at Christmas and recently the Multicultural Day. Because of their enormous generosity, these events have cost the parish almost nothing and they were a great success in terms of bringing the people together. All benefactors and volunteers, with the work they do, are like a pallet of an artist who uses different colours to paint his painting. God is the artist, the one who paints the painting of Southport Parish, and to make this painting colourful we need to provide Him with a lot of colours of our service and ministry.

Fr Jan

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 30 July	Monday 31 July	Tuesday 1 Aug	Wednesday 2 Aug	Thursday 3 Aug	Friday 4 Aug	Saturday 5 Aug
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Ignatius of Loyola	St Alphonsus Liguori	St Peter Faber	St Dominic	St John Mary Vianney	The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Peter 1:16-19, Matthew 17 : 1-9						

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**



St Joseph the Worker Church Parishioners who come to St Joseph might have noticed some changes along the left-hand side of the church. This tells us that the construction work of putting the roof of the left side of the church has begun. This future roof will protect parishioners who like to sit on the tabernacle side, from the morning sun. Apart from this it will be handy to have this roof on rainy days when someone needs to go to the annex or toilet.



Our weekday and Sunday Masses won't be affected by this work, however, we need to be aware of the safety issues related to the presence of the equipment and different materials. Particularly, I ask parents to keep an eye on their children who sometimes are too adventures in exploring something that might be new to them.

Invitation – Altar Servers Children who made their First Holy Communion on the 18th June are reminded that having now received the sacraments of Christian initiation are invited to take a more active role in our parish. One way of being more involved is by becoming altar servers. Should you desire to become an altar server, you will be most welcome 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: 5510 2222 or by email at: info@scp.org.au.

Catholic Patients at the Gold Coast University Hospital Please remember that when being admitted to Gold Coast University Hospital you need to tick the box saying that you are a Catholic to ensure that your name is registered on the Catholic List of patients. This means that you will be available for a visit by a Catholic Hospital Chaplain. They can facilitate a visit from one of our priests if necessary if you have not made prior arrangements with your parish priest. You'll also be given Holy Communion on Sunday by a Special Communion Minister if you wish.



Last Sunday, Fr Frank Devoy celebrated the 50th anniversary of his priestly ministry at St. Joseph Church Labrador. Many thanks to parishioners who prepared the morning tea and the Jubilee cake that was shared after Mass. It was an enjoyable event and we wish Fr Frank many blessings and good health in ministering to God's people in and outside of our parish. (above photo by Abas Supeli)

Holy Hour first Thursday of the Month, 3rd August, 4:15pm at Mary Immaculate

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 21 - Sunday 24 September 2017 Brisbane Australia. Those parishioners who would like to attend the conference please contact the parish office on 5510 2222.

Thank you The Parish would like to thank Isabella Oliver for helping us prepare the morning tea every 5th Sunday of the Month after the 8:30am mass. We wish Isabella many blessings and safe travel on her up coming adventure.



Today We Welcome Into God's Family

Ella Sophia Breese daughter of Jason & Emily Breese

Ruby Brodie Gramaccioni daughter of John Gramaccioni and Kimberley Smith

Aiden Karl Novak son of Karl & Lisa Novak

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

Recently Deceased: **Tony** Bengtson, **Anthony** Gauci, **Florencia** Inovero Berrell, **Br Tom** Hickey

Anniversary: **Nicole** Clifford, **Val** Gilders, **Donald** Atkinson, **Lourdes** Natividad

Sick and in Need: **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, **Tony** Bengtson, **Mary Ann** Boehme, **Andrei James** Celes, **Lourdes** Abelardo, **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.*

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 Class 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter from 4 to 6 August **2017** : weekend for married couples at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane's bayside) **For bookings/details contact:** Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

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.



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 Janeece on 0408 763772 for further details.

SCP Care and Concern Transport Service This service is for the elderly who require assistance and transport to medical, dental or optical appointments. Phone 0421507554.

Vocations Novena (V9)

Prayer Campaign week 8

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

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**

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory
of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds;
The dead shall be raised.
I know my Saviour lives. **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**Open My Eyes**

Open my eyes, Lord
help me to see Your face
open my eyes, Lord
help me to see

Open my ears, Lord
help me to hear Your voice
open my ears, Lord
help me to hear

Open my heart, Lord
help me to love like You
open my heart, Lord
help me to love

I live within you
deep in your heart, oh, love
I live within you
rest now in me
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Save us Saviour of the world, for by your
Cross and Resurrection you have set us
free.

COMMUNION PROCESSION**As Gentle as Silence**

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see has given to me,
and his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment
has been blessed by the strength of his
love,
At the turn of each tide he is there at my
side, and his touch is as gentle as
silence.

There've been times when I've turned
from his presence, and I've walked other
paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name in the dark
of my shame, and his mercy was gentle
as silence.

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I Found the Treasure

Lord, to whom can I go?
You alone speak the words of life.
You alone on the earth or in heaven
above
are my Saviour and my Lord.

Refrain:

***I found the treasure in a field,
That neither time nor death can
steal.
I will sell what I have,
give all that I am,
To hold this treasure as my own.***

Jesus, Lord of my life,
I can ask for nothing more
than to see and believe that my life
lies in You,
in the kingdom of my Lord. **R**
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RECESSIONAL HYMN**Daughter of Australia**

Daughter of Australia,
saint for ev'ry land,
Mary, we are list'ning,
keen to understand
how God works among us
now as in the past.
Speak with us and teach us
wisdom that will last.

Mary, what did you see?
I saw human need:
in the far-flung places God called me
to lead children to the Father,
lost ones to the Son,
driven by the Spirit till the work was
done.

Mary, what did you do? I began to teach
with my chosen Sisters,
far as we could reach,
all across Australia and beyond the sea,
travelling as pilgrims, always trustingly.

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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.