



Our Christian Faith

The wonderful thing about our Christian faith is that it is open to everyone – the simplest and ordinary person can touch and choose to embrace it. It was not required that we have a full knowledge about God or Jesus when we are baptized or accepted into the Church. All we need is to desire to know God through personal experience.

In our daily lives, we go to Jesus, pray and ask for His tender compassion and support. In the Nursing Home Masses, I often share with our seniors that we do not expect any miracles of healing from the Anointing Sacrament. *‘Jesus does not always take away our pain and difficulties and sorrows. Rather, He helps us to accept and endure them with a special kind of peace. He carries the yoke with us like two oxen which work together and share the load. Peace comes not from being freed of all troubles, but through acceptance and imitating the simplicity and gentleness of Jesus which is the only real source of enduring peace.’* (from Shalom - Thoughts for Prayer, Vol 17 No7- July 2002, pg 230)

Today, Jesus says to us: *“Take my yoke upon you... and you will find rest... For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”* (Mt 11:30) The grace of the Holy Spirit guides us to acknowledge that we need help and to trust in Jesus – to allow Him to share our yoke. He invites us to discover that in our weakness, we can rely on His strength.

Lord, I need You. In my time of weakness, give me strength.

Fr Van Huong

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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 9 July	Monday 10 July	Tuesday 11 July	Wednesday 12 July	Thursday 13 July	Friday 14 July	Saturday 15 July
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feria	St Benedict	Feria	St Henry	St Camillus de Lellis	St Bonaventure
Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8 : 18-23, Matthew 13 :1-23						



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.

Volunteers Thank You BBQ To acknowledge the marvellous contributions of our volunteers and to thank them for enriching the life of our parish so much with their ministry Fr Jan and the Parish staff invite all volunteers to the Thank You BBQ. This event for all volunteers will be held on **Friday, 28th July at 5:30pm** at Mary Immaculate. RSVP to dalarash@scp.org.au or phone 55102222 with your name by **Monday, 24th July.** Volunteers will be delighted to enjoy the sizzled sausages and beverages.

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.

Fatima Day Please join us for Fatima Day at the Marian Valley, Canungra on the **13th July 2017.** The bus will leave 7 Lind Ave, Palm Beach at 7:45am and leave Sacred Heart Church at Clear Island Waters at 8:15am. To book your seat on the bus please call Paula Groom on 0402 930 918 or 5582 7950 or Madeline Zammit on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573. Please book early as seats are selling fast. The cost is \$20 return.

Lay Carmelites The monthly meeting of the Gold Coast Lay Carmelites will be held at **Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre Clear Island Waters at 10:30am and will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel on 16th July.** All are welcome especially those enrolled in the tradition of the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. Please contact Norm Harding 0421 125 575 (ave.olmc@outlook.com) to either confirm your attendance or to make enquiries generally.

Youth Group Social We welcome all year 7-12 youth to join this month's youth group gathering at Ashmore Bowling on **Friday, 21st July 6:30pm-9pm.** \$10 for 2 games, RSVP before the 19th July to get this discount! Enjoy fellowship with likeminded friends in a safe and welcoming environment. We look forward to meeting you and having you join our social! **Text Sam on 0413 102 834**



Cake Stall to be held on Sunday 30th July after the **8:30am** Mass at Mary Immaculate Church Ashmore

Caritas Australia During Project Compassion 2017 we feature 6 inspiring stories from the Philippines, Timor-Leste, Australia, Vietnam and Fiji, through which we demonstrate how love for our neighbours can transform lives. This year's theme reveals some of the ways lives can be transformed when we follow Jesus' instructions to "Love your neighbour as yourself" (Matt. 22:39)

Project Compassion is an extraordinary, ongoing demonstration of the faith, love and generosity of caring supporters like yourselves. You are the life blood of Caritas Australia; without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Your generous donation of **\$7,303.70** is a display of compassion in action and makes a life-changing difference. From all at Caritas Australia, thank you for embracing Project Compassion and helping those who are the most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.



St Joseph's project In 2020 it will be 50 years since the dedication of St Joseph Church. To mark this celebration the Parish and Finance Council agreed to build/extend the existing annex which currently serves as a gathering space for different activities. Last Tuesday 4th July, a group of Parishioners (Sheilah, Paula, Gler, Wally, John and Eddie) who worship at St Joseph got together to identify the potential use of the future building. This exercise will help the architects and builders to draw some plans for further discussion and consultation. I thank these parishioners for their input and wisdom in getting this project off the ground.

Requiem Mass for Pieter Stojanovic (son of Victoria) will be held on **Wednesday, 12th of July at Mary Immaculate Church at 10:00am.** Our prayers are with Victoria. May he rest in peace.



Today We Welcome Into God's Family

Archie Tommy George Press son of Tommy Handelaar & Jessica Press

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

Recently Deceased: Pieter Stojanovic, Jack Keniry, Peter Daffen

Anniversary: Sofia Nueva, Dudley Stanfield, Acushla Mead, Lucy Tan, Thomas Schamburg, Catherine McIntosh, Delia Galvez Kintanar

Sick and in Need: 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, 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, 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.*

Sacraments - Calendar 2017

IMPORTANT: Confirmation enrolments will close this Tuesday, the 11th of July. 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.

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 are:** the 16th of July, the 6th, 13th and 20th of August and the 3rd and 10th of September.

Baptismal Preparation Classes Parents planning to baptise their children in our parish, note that the next Baptismal Preparation Classes will be held on the **13th and 27th 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 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.

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 11:30am to 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.

Thank-you to these parishioners who have responded so generously to the call in regard to clean and prepare St Joseph Church for the Sunday Eucharist. Six parishioners came forward with their readiness to take up this ministry. This ministry is as important as other ministries because each Eucharist begins not with the arrival of the priest but with the preparing and cleaning the church for this most important activity of any parish.

Fr Jan

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

This Day God Gives Me

This day God gives me strength of high heaven, sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth, flashing of lightning wind in its swiftness deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.

This day God sends me strength to sustain me, might to uphold me, wisdom as guide. Your eyes are watchful, your ears are list'ning, your lips are speaking, friend at my side.
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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

Come To Me, All Who Labour**Refrain**

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy burdened and I shall give you rest.

Take up my yoke and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

And you'll find rest for your souls, yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall never be in need.

Fresh and green are the meadows where he gives me rest **R**

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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Save us Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Come To The Water**Refrain**

Come to the water, you who are thirsty!

Though you have nothing, I bid you come

And be filled with the good-ness I have to offer! Come listen! Live!

Why spend your money on what cannot fill
The emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to my word and you will enjoy
Goodness and peace in your heart! **R**

Just as the heavens are high above earth,
My ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near!
I will be Father to you! **R**

Just as the rain falls to water the earth,
Just as a seed becomes bread,
My word upon you can never return
Until my longing is filled! **R**

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I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

* Horatius Bonar 1808-1889, Music © Oxford University Press

RECESSIONAL HYMN

We Are Called

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!
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Refrain:

***We are called to act with justice,
We are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another;
To walk humbly with God!***

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
so all hatred and blindness will be no more! **R**

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love. **R**
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Vocations Novena (V9)**Prayer Campaign week 5**

**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