

## Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A

7 May , 2017

### The Good Shepherd Sunday

St John, in his Gospel, describes Jesus through different images, for example:

*“I am the way, the truth and the life.”* (Jn 14:6)

*“I am the Resurrection”* (Jn 11:25)

*“I am the living water”* (Jn 4:14)

in today, *“I am the gate for the sheep”* (Jn 10:9)

Indeed, Jesus uses these images to describe himself to us, because He is concerned about our lives. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus wants us *to have life and have it more abundantly* (Jn 10:10). I believe that each of us feels and experiences Jesus' care for us in different ways.

Let's give thanks today, for the spiritual men and women in our Church who have inspired and nourished us. They are God's instruments directing and redirecting our lives.

We also give thanks for the wisdom and caring love of parents and family members, teachers, artists, priests, retreat directors, preachers, catechists, etc..... Through them, the Shepherd spoke and thankfully we recognized and responded to his voice.

Today. “Good Shepherd Sunday”, reminds us about God's love to care for his people in a special way through the person of Jesus. It is now a tradition that we should pray on this day not only for an increasing number of priests and religious, but for all people, involved in any position in society as a leader, like teachers, parents and employers....

May the Good Shepherd lead you to follow His voice to the green grass and to streams of peaceful water (Ps 23)

Fr Van Huong

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#### 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

##### Weekday Mass

Friday 12:30pm

##### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30pm

#### 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

##### 1st Thurs of the Month,

Holy Hour 4:15pm

## Feasts and Saints of this Week

Sunday 7 May	Monday 8 May	Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May	Friday 12 May	Saturday 13 May
4th Sunday of Easter	Feria	Feria	Feria	Feria	Sts Neres & Achilleus	Our Lady of Fatima
<b>Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7, 1 Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-2</b>						

**Thank you to the Filipino Community** Last Friday we honoured St Joseph the Worker. The celebration began with the Eucharist and then we moved in procession to the annex to continue our celebration at the fiesta table. With a deep bow, I thank the Filipino ladies who prepared such delicious food of their own national cuisine on this special occasion. Singing at Mass was led by the Filipino choir. The joyous singing of the choir encouraged many parishioners to take part in our celebration. I would like to extend my appreciation to the Sacristans and the Social Committee which took care of the logistics of setting up the church for mass, tables, heaters, chairs, organising the cake, etc... Also, many thanks to the parishioners who came along to this fiesta and had a great time on Friday evening while celebrating the feast of St Joseph. Last Friday's celebration was a preparation and rehearsal for the golden jubilee celebrations that we are going to have at St Joseph's in three (3) years' time. Fr Jan

**50th Wedding Anniversary** Last Saturday April 29 Michael and Patricia Lunney celebrated (to the day) their 50th wedding anniversary at the Guardian Angels Church. **50 years** ago on that day (29 of April) Michael and Patricia exchanged their wedding vows at the Guardian Angels. Last Saturday at 6pm Mass they and their family thanked God for his blessing over these 50 years. A great example of love and faith for the newly wedded Loriecel and Jack.

**Congratulation to Loriecel Posadas and Jack Donaldson** who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at Guardian Angels Church on Saturday. May they remain faithful in the Marriage covenant and follow the example of Michael and Patricia.

**First Apparition at Fatima** All are cordially invited to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the First Apparition at Fatima on **Saturday, 13th May 2017**, at the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, Marian Valley, Canungra. Please wear blue and white in honour of our Lady. The bus will leave from 7 Lind Ave, Palm Beach at 7.45am then from Sacred Heart Church at Clear Island Waters at 8.15am. The cost for a seat on the bus is \$20 per person return. Please call Paula on 0402 930 918 or 5582 7950 or Madelaine Zammit on 5529 1573 or 0405 252 367 to secure your seat.

**Christian Meditation** is an ancient form of prayer which has its origins in the contemplative prayer tradition in the Church. A Christian meditation group meets in De Paul Manor Estate on Mondays at 4pm (no first Mondays). This group is made up of residents of the Manor and parishioners. If interested, contact Judith Keller or Gerard Sullivan for further information: 0448188937 [kellsull@Ozemail.com.au](mailto:kellsull@Ozemail.com.au) *Be still and know that I am God.* Ps 46:10

**"The monthly meeting of the Gold Coast Lay Carmelites** is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at **Surfers Paradise Parish, Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters** at **10:30 am** following the 9.00am Mass.

**Our next meeting will be held at 10.30am on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2017.** The theme for this meeting is **'Hail Mary – A powerful prayer of deliverance.'** 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](mailto:ave.olmc@outlook.com)) to either confirm your attendance or to make enquiries generally.

**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: **0450221088** or email: [asupeli@gmail.com](mailto:asupeli@gmail.com) as the Registered Facilitator for the Ministry of Marriage Preparation in the Southport Catholic Parish.

### **Ex CWL Ladies Mass and Lunch**

The ladies luncheon group (ex CWL ladies) will meet for Mass on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May and then go to lunch.

### **Multicultural Mass – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Singing practices for the upcoming Multicultural Mass every **Saturday at 10.00am** – Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore. We need more singers representing different countries. All are welcome.



### **St Vincent De Paul Mother's Day raffle 14th**

**May. 1st** prize- hand made quilted throw with cover bag. **2nd** prize- basket of fragrant candles and diffusers. **3rd** prize- bottle of champagne. Final weekend of ticket sales at Mary Immaculate and St Joseph's. Winners drawn after 6pm mass at Mary Immaculate, Sunday 7th May. Proceeds from this raffle will provide food and assistance for local families in need. We appreciate your generosity.

**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.



## Today We Welcome Into God's Family

Sadie Patricia Cavaliere daughter of Luke & Vanessa Cavaliere  
Lilah Anne Lorraine Hayes daughter of Byron & Carleen Hayes  
Kailani Maliyah Kawasaki daughter of Anthony Duffy & Kathryn Kawasaki  
Ryker Connor Kwok son of Terence & Sally Kwok  
Olivia Belle McCudden daughter of Trent & Brianna McCudden

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

**Anniversary:** Ivica Zecevic, Ljuba Zecevic, Filoena Teylan, John Paul Granados, Dulcie McMahon, Carmelo Formosa, Carmelo Grech, Anne Senko, Ernest Anthony M. Sablan

**Recently Deceased:** Cecelia McCormack, Andy Brown

**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 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, Fr Keith Turnbull, Joe Tuesley, Fr Vince, David Walters, Alison, Marg Pullen, Harry Hunter, Bill Phillips, Leslie Rabbitt, Victor Williams, Emily Valenzuela

## Sacramental

### Sacraments - Calendar 2017

**Important: Registration for the term 2 First Eucharist program closed on the 1st of May.** If you have any further inquiries please contact **Stephen Lunn** on **5510 2296**.

**IMPORTANT: Confirmation date has changed from Thursday, 14th September 2017 to Thursday, 31st August 2017.**

**Due to changes to the Bishop's itinerary the new term 3 Confirmation program dates are:**

Registration opens **Friday, 9th June** and closes **Tuesday, 11th July**.

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 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 must be baptised Catholics 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**. Registration for the Sacrament will be online.

### Children's Liturgy

The dates for Children's Liturgy in **Term 2, 2017** are: 14th May and 11th June. Anyone interested in assisting with Children's Liturgy can contact Stephen Lunn on **5510 2296** or email him at: [StephenL@scp.or.au](mailto:StephenL@scp.or.au).

**Baptismal Preparation Classes** Parents planning to baptise their children in our parish, note that the next Baptismal Preparation Classes will be held on the **11th and 25th May** at **7:00pm**, in the hall next to **Mary Immaculate Church**, Ashmore.

**"Refresher Course In The Faith"** You are cordially invited to explore the following topics of our faith.

Starts: 23rd May 2017 from 7 pm to 8 pm with a 40 minute talk followed by refreshments at the Meeting Room, Guardian Angels Church, 99 Scarborough Street, Southport

### **Contact:**

Mark Pike – 0414 836 258 - [mtpike@gmail.com](mailto:mtpike@gmail.com)

Terry Naug - 0411726637 [terry.naug@gmail.com](mailto:terry.naug@gmail.com)

Cost: \$20 per person (For the whole course)

### **DATES**

#### **23 May 2017**

1. How do we know God exists?

#### **22 June**

2. How can God be one Creator, but Three Persons?

#### **19 July**

3. Does humanity need to be saved?

#### **22 Aug**

4. Is there salvation outside Catholic Church?

#### **20 Sept**

5. Are the sacraments and liturgy necessary?

#### **24 Oct**

6. Is God really in us?

#### **21 Nov**

7. Can only be few saved?

#### **23 Jan 2018**

8. Should society be Christian to progress?

#### **20 February**

10. Can I really love my enemies?

#### **27 March**

11. How can the invisible God be my best friend?

### **Rosters**

We are about to prepare the rosters for ministers for July, Aug, Sept. If you have any changes or have been away and are not appearing on the last roster. Please call the parish office or email your changers to [dalorash@scp.org.au](mailto:dalorash@scp.org.au)

## PROCESSIONAL

### All The Earth

#### Refrain:

*All the earth proclaim the Lord,  
sing your praise to God.*

Serve you the Lord,  
heart filled with gladness.  
Come into his presence singing for joy!  
**R.**

Know that the Lord is our creator.  
For he is our Father; we are his own. **R.**  
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### 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.

### (Responsorial Psalm)

#### The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green, he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill:  
for thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

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## "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

(ICEL)

We proclaim your death O Lord and  
profess your resurrection. Until you  
come again.

## COMMUNION PROCESSION

### Like a Shepherd

#### Refrain:

*Like a shepherd he feeds his flock  
and gathers the lambs in his arms,  
holding them carefully close to his  
heart,  
leading them home.*

Say to the cities of Judah:  
Prepare the way of the Lord.  
Go to the mountain top,  
Lift your voice;  
Jerusalem, here is your God. **R**

I myself will shepherd them,  
For others have led them astray.  
The lost I will rescue and heal their  
wounds  
And pasture them, giving them rest. **R**

Come unto me if you are heavily  
burdened,  
And take my yoke upon your  
shoulders,  
I will give you rest. **R**

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### Take and eat

Take and eat, this is my body,  
Take and drink, this is my life blood.  
Whenever you share this meal with  
others

Do so in memory of me.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### In Faith and Hope and Love

#### Refrain:

*In faith and hope and love with joyful  
trust*

*we move t'wards our Father's home  
above.*

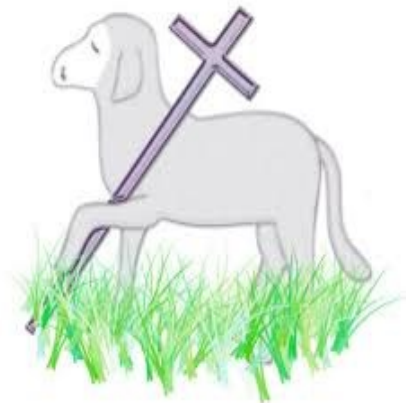
Christ, our star, our map, our road  
To the Father's high a bode. **R**

Christ, our bread along the way;  
Christ, our rescue when we stray. **R**

Christ, our shelter, Christ our friend  
Our beginning and our end. **R**

Christ, our hope and our reward;  
Our redeemer and our Lord. **R**

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