



In today's Gospel Jesus uses physical force to show his utter disgust at the Temple being used as a market. Jesus was emphasising the sacredness of the Temple, the only place where Jews offered sacrifices to God. But the First Reading links worship with daily life. It gives us the Ten Commandments, which spell out how our relationship with God and our relationship with those around us are intertwined.

Today, when moving from St Mark to the Gospel of St John the Church celebrates the Rite of Scrutinies, so in our parish community at Mary Immaculate Ashmore **Jazz Yue Yi Li, Rosealie Rossiter, Fiona McLean, Susan Pulford and Katherine Crow** celebrate their first scrutiny. Please keep them in your prayers and introduce yourself to them after the 8:30am Mass.

Scrutinies are rites of self-searching and repentance. When people from another spiritual background seek baptism in the Catholic Church or full communion with the Church, they do so by stages. First, we accept them into the order of catechumens. Then as they complete their catechetical formation, we enrol them among the "elect", or those chosen for baptism.

For us who have been baptised, the scrutinies invite us to embrace the same spirit of self-searching and repentance. At Easter, we renew our baptismal promises as we see the catechumens baptised. So, during Lent, as we see the candidates going through these scrutinies let us renew our commitment to repent and to follow the teaching of the Gospel and the Ten Commandments. These Lenten rites remind us of the seriousness of our Christian life and inspire us to turn from evil and pursue good. I encourage you to listen carefully to the meaningful prayers of these rites. Most of these prayers were used by the first Christians who would welcome new members to their faith family.

***"We offer you Lord the bread of life and the Chalice of Salvation giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you"***

Every Sunday, these words from the Eucharistic Prayer call on us to be servants of the Lord and his people by nourishing them with the Sacred Body and Blood of the Risen Lord. In our Parish the number of those who served as the minister of the Holy Communion has dropped significantly. I encourage parishioners to come forward, so that there will be enough ministers to distribute the Holy communion to our parishioners and visitors.

**Fr. Jan**

**St. Joseph the Worker Church**  
44 Imperial Parade, Labrador

**Sunday Masses**  
7:00am & 8:30am

**Weekday Masses**  
Monday & Wednesday  
7:00am

**Gold Coast University  
Hospital**  
Friday 10:30am

**Guardian Angels' Church**  
99 Scarborough St., Southport

**Saturday Masses - 6:00pm**

**Sunday Masses**  
7:00am & 10:00am

**Mass in Korean**  
Sunday 5:00pm

**Weekday Mass**  
Friday 12:30pm

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 4:30pm to 5:15pm

**Mary Immaculate Church**  
31 Edmund Rice Drive,  
Ashmore

**Sunday Masses**  
8:30am & 6:00pm

**Weekday Masses**  
Tuesday 9:00am  
Thursday 5:30pm

**1st Thursday of the Month**  
**Holy Hour 4:15pm**

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## Feasts and Saints of this Week

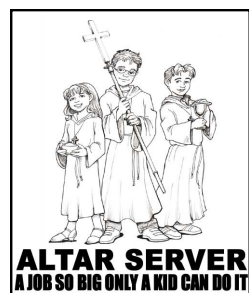
Sunday 4 March	Monday 5 March	Tuesday 6 March	Wednesday 7 March	Thursday 8 March	Friday 9 March	Saturday 10 March
3rd Sunday of Lent	Feria	Feria	Sts Perpetua & Felicity	St John of God	St Frances of Rome	Feria

**Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 , Ephesians 2:4-10, John 3:14-21**



**Precis, Dr John Murtagh** is the Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council and is a parishioner at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Labrador.

John was born and educated in Sydney, but spent much of his working life in Lismore, NSW where he was stationed at an agricultural research institute. He is a research scientist and has worked on a range of agricultural and environmental issues in NSW, Qld and overseas. John and Judith Ann moved to the Gold Coast in 2000, initially to Runaway Bay and they now reside in Labrador. They have three daughters and two grandchildren.



**Assisting at the Altar at Sunday Mass**, The training session will be held on **Saturday, 10th of March at 2pm**. For the Children who would like to do the ministry of the Altar Servers. This session will be held at Mary Immaculate Church Ashmore. The Altar Servers who serve currently in our churches please come along to this session too.

**This ministry is for the children who have received their First Holy Communion.** For more information, please contact the Parish Office by phone at 5510 2222 or by email at [info@scp.org.au](mailto:info@scp.org.au)

**Annual St Patrick Day Trip Thursday, 15th March.** We are going up to Springbrook and the Purlingbrook Falls for morning tea and Mural Gallery then via New Road to Canungra for lunch there. Then Home via Tamborine Village. Phone Pat 55 395 849. (In support of Angels Kitchen).

**Marymount College**, Burleigh Waters celebrates it's 50 Years Anniversary in 2018 Former staff and students please visit [www.marymount.qld.edu.au](http://www.marymount.qld.edu.au) for event details.

**Fatima Day at Marian Valley on Tuesday, 13th March 2018** come and celebrate Fatima Day. The bus will pickup at Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters, at 8.15am. The cost for the bus is \$20 return. Please book your seat early with Paula on 0402 930918 or 5582 7950 or Madeline on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573.

**Please join us for the next Cherish Life Gold Coast meeting on Tuesday, 6th March at 6:0pm** – 39-49 McLaren Road Nerang (Parish Centre). This meeting will prepare us for involvement in this year's March for Life. And also to exert more influence in the outcome of the abortion legislation pledged by state government. Thank you to all those who have already paved the way for good outcomes in this legislation with prayer, participation in meeting/s, writing submissions and so on Cherish Life – Gold Coast Branch – contact Fiona on 0457 781 513.

**Rosters** for Ministers of Mary Immaculate Church are ready to be collected on the table at the back of the Church.



### **In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.**

During this time of Lent and beyond we would like to invite you to pray the rosary with us each Tuesday morning before Mass, starting at 8:35am for the intentions of our needy world.

**Grieving Support Group of Southport Parish** the first meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 14th March 2018** at 4:30pm, St Joseph the Worker Church, Labrador. Many thanks to those parishioners who have come forward to form this much needed ministry in our Parish.

**"Video Taping Volunteers** are urgently needed to help in the recording of the Mass for the senior residents at De Paul Villa Aged Care every Sunday (will be based on the roster). If interested, please contact the SCP office at 5510 2222. No experience required and training will be provided".

**The Catholic Charismatic Community (3C)** invites you all in our journey to know Jesus more, to rekindle our relationship with him and to conquer spiritual dryness through the "Catholic Come Alive Seminar" and other activities on for this month the **11th March**, Catholics "Come Alive" Seminar (Series of 8 Talks) Talk 1, God's personal love for you. **25th March**, Palm Sunday - Stations of the Cross and sharing. Please feel free to join us anytime. Contact Eleanor on 0438 724 053 for any inquiries.

**Your Invited!** Dear Parishioners, The Southport Christian League invites you to our first get together on **Saturday, 10th March at 2pm** for afternoon tea. You are welcome to come and meet the organising team and have a chat about the direction of this new important group for our Parish. Please contact John or Chris on 5500 5772 after 5/3/18 or Cathy 0438 824 395 for catering purposes and the address of the venue. We look forward to meeting you. SCL Team.

**RECONCILIATION LENT 2018** - the Second Rite of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Wednesday, March 14, at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore at 6 pm**. Additionally, Parishioners and Visitors will have a few opportunities to celebrate the individual confession (First rite).

Please note the following times and places for the individual confessions.

**7am Mon, 5th March**, - St Joseph, Labrador  
**9am Tues, 6th March** - Mary Immaculate, Ashmore  
**7am Wed, 7th March** - St Joseph, Labrador  
**12-1pm Wed, 7th March** - Guardian Angels, Southport  
**12.30pm Fri, 9th March** - Guardian Angels, Southport  
**7am Mon, 12th March** - St Joseph, Labrador  
**9am Tues, 13th March** - Mary Immaculate, Ashmore

A priest will be in the confessional room from the beginning of Mass onwards, as long as needed.

At Guardian Angels Church every Wednesday from 12noon till 1:00pm, confession is available for parishioners. Also, note that every Saturday afternoon at Guardian Angels Church the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available from 4:30pm-5:15pm as shown on the front page.



## Today We Welcome Into God's Family

**Eloise** Agnes Cuckson daughter of James Cuckson & Carmen Byrne

**Rosie** James Cuckson daughter of James Cuckson & Carmen Byrne

**Zoe** Wang Power daughter of John Power & Yuhui Wang

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

**Anniversary:** Eva Riley, Debbie Bridger, Roman Lapiz, Brenda Scoutlebury, Rose Morrow

**Sick and in Need:** Ron Gledhill, Pat Gledhill, Terry Neal, Margaret Iringan, Melton Rounds, Rebecca Siganto, Letwina Malinga, Judy West, Theresa Birmingham, Patricia Fisher, Peter Selby, Sheryl Fleet, Patrick Sullivan, Teresita Adrid, Barbara Raymont, Orlean Subramanian, Michael Skinner, Lucio 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, Evelyn Martinac, Maureen McCabe, John Morgan, Mariel Nicdao, Maria Pal, Yvonne See, Angela Taylor, Mladen Topic, Joe Tuesley, David Walters, Harry Hunter, Victor Williams, Andrei James Celes, Mary Achilles, Bede Lawner, Semeon Illescas, Bruce Todd, Alma Spurdle, Jim Kiely

*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 2018

### Children's Liturgy of the Word for under 5 years Old

#### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS IN 2018**

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is now closed. The next program will be in 2019.



The registration for the Sacrament of the First Holy Communion will be in Term 2, 16th of March 2018 and will close on Friday, the 20th of April. Registration forms must be returned or emailed back before the 20th of April (for a Registration Form, please

email [MariaB@scp.org.au](mailto:MariaB@scp.org.au) or the forms can be collected at the Parish Office- Ashmore.)

**THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2018** - The First Holy Communion Mass will be held at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore on Sunday, 3rd June 2018. On this day there will be an additional Mass at 11am.

This programme is for the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2017.

The Candidates for this Sacrament must be a Baptised Catholic, and **at least one parent must be a Baptised Catholic**. Those candidates who are unsure if they qualify, please contact our Parish Office on 5510 2222.

**Baptismal Preparation Classes** - Parents planning to baptise their children in our parish, note that the next Baptismal Preparation Classes will be held on the 6th and 13th of March 2018 at 10:30am, in Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore.

**Marriage Preparation** - For parishioners who are going to marry in the coming months, please contact [Abas Supeli](mailto:Abas_Supeli) in order to obtain the **Marriage Preparation Course**. Contact by phone on: 0450 221 088 or email: [asupeli@gmail.com](mailto:asupeli@gmail.com) as the Registered Facilitator for the Ministry of Marriage Preparation in the Southport Catholic Parish.

**St Vincent's Care Services** are in need of a volunteer to assist a small group of elderly people (3-4) pray the Rosary at the facility in Arundel. If you are able to assist (whether it be weekly, fortnightly or monthly) can you please contact John Manouk (Pastoral Carer) at St Vincent's Arundel on either 5594 8111 or 0459 870 283

Currently, our parish offers the Children's Liturgy for those who are **under 5 years of age**. As before, the Children's Liturgy will be part of the 8:30am Mass on Sunday at **Mary Immaculate church in Edmund Rice Drive Ashmore**.

This activity introduces children to the Bible stories and the Gospel of the day. As a part of this activity, the children will use a colouring sheet and other material, suitable for their age. (We also provide crayons to use in the Parish Centre).

Our first class will commence on **Sunday, 11th of March 2018!**

If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact Maria Blancia at 5510 2222 or email [MariaB@scp.org.au](mailto:MariaB@scp.org.au)

As for the other two groups (5 to 7 and 8 to 10 years old), this activity will commence in Term 2.

### Youth Section

Last week we held our first Youth Mass for the Year at Mary Immaculate at 6pm. We were so proud to hear the voices and hearts of our young people serving and honouring God. Thank you for the opportunity to have our Youth serving and leading- we hope you can continue to support this particularly during our "Year of Youth". There will always be hospitality provided after the Youth mass for fellowship and celebration. Please keep an eye out for dates of the Youth Masses, the next one will be on Palm Sunday.

**The next Youth Meeting is:** Friday the 16th of March, 6-9pm at Sacred Heart, Clear Island Waters.

### GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH OPENS

**Every Wednesday  
from 12noon till 1pm.**

### HOLY HOUR FOR THE 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

**From 4:15pm to 5:15pm  
At Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday at 6:30pm  
St. Joseph the Worker, Labrador**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#### Gather Your People

**Refrain:**

**Gather your people, O Lord.**

**Gather your people, O Lord.**

**One bread, one body, one spirit of love.**

**Gather your people, O Lord.**

Draw us forth to the table of life:  
Brothers and sisters, each of us called to  
walk in your light. **R.**

We are parts of the body of Christ,  
needing each other, each of the gifts  
the Spirit provides. **R.**

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### PENITENTIAL ACT

**People:**

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault  
through my most grievous fault,  
therefore I ask blessed Mary  
ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints, and you  
my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**Priest:**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins, and bring us  
to everlasting life Amen.

Priest: **Lord have mercy**

People: **Lord have mercy**

Priest: **Christ have mercy**

People: **Christ have mercy**

Priest: **Lord have mercy**

People: **Lord have mercy**

### GIFTS PROCESSION

#### From ashes to the living font

From ashes to the living font  
Your church must journey, Lord  
Baptised in grace, in grace renewed  
by your most holy word.

Through fasting, prayer, and charity,  
Your voice speaks deep within,  
Returning us to ways of truth  
And turning us from sin.

For thirsting hearts let waters flow  
our fainting souls revive;  
And at the well your waters give  
our everlasting life.

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#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION<sup>(ICEL)</sup>

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

### COMMUNION PROCESSION

#### 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**

My bread will ever sustain you  
through days of sorrow and woe.  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
to flood the depths of your soul. **R**

Your fields will flower in fullness;  
your homes will flourish in peace.  
For I, the giver of home and harvest,  
will send my rain on the soil. **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

#### Bring Forth The Kingdom

You are salt for the earth, O people:  
salt for the Kingdom of God!  
Share the flavour of life, O people:  
life in the Kingdom of God! **R**

**Refrain:**

**Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
bring forth the Kingdom of peace:  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,  
bring forth the City of God!**

You are a light on the hill, O people:  
light for the City of God!

Shine so holy and bright, O people:  
shine for the Kingdom of God! **R**

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#### EASTER CEREMONIES LOCATIONS

**Mary Immaculate Church**  
31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore  
**St Joseph The Worker Church**  
44 Imperial Parade, Labrador  
**Guardian Angels' Church**  
99 Scarborough Street, Southport

#### HOLY THURSDAY

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
6.00pm - Mary Immaculate

#### GOOD FRIDAY

**Stations of the Cross**  
9:00am - St Joseph The Worker  
10:00am - Guardian Angels  
10:30am - Mary Immaculate

#### Passion of the Lord

3:00pm - Mary Immaculate - Ashmore

#### HOLY SATURDAY

**Easter Vigil**  
5:30pm - Mary Immaculate

#### NO 6PM VIGIL AT SOUTHPORT

#### EASTER SUNDAY

**Mary Immaculate - Ashmore**  
8:30am & 6:00pm  
**St Joseph The Worker - Labrador**  
7:00am & 8:30am  
**Guardian Angels - Southport**  
7:00am & 10:00am  
**Mass in Korean**  
5:00pm