

We call this Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus speaks of himself as our Good Shepherd:

*"I am the Good Shepherd... The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his Sheep." (Jn 10:11.15)*

Jesus is known as the Good Shepherd because like a shepherd He knows His sheep. He cares for the flock that God gave Him.

Jesus knows well that it's difficult to follow Him. He knows our sins and weaknesses. Yes, Jesus is our protector. We can't be lost when we follow Him. No one can take us away from Him, from His flock when we are united to Him.



Sometimes we wrongly think that we can do it by ourselves or something or someone else can care for us better than Jesus. So let us remember that He will not abandon us, instead He wants to strengthen everything good in us. He always supports and loves us with His unconditional love. He is inviting us: *"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest."* (Mt 11:28)

This weekend, we pray for all vocations in our Church.

We pray for the Pope and our Bishops to be good leaders, to speak and teach us with the compassion and guidance of the Good Shepherd. They are to open our eyes and challenge us to live the Gospel in our world.

We also pray for priests and religious to live faithfully their call to support and protect the poor and to work for Peace and Justice.

We remember those who work for the Church and liturgical and pastoral ministers in our parish. May God bless them and their families as they too lay down their lives for the sheep, often at great personal cost.

### Prayer for Priestly Vocations

- 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 be priests in Your harvest.**  
 A. And shepherds for your people. Amen.

Fr Van Huong

**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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**Gold Coast University Hospital Masses  
Resume on Friday the 27th of April 2018  
At 10:30am**

**NO 7AM MASS  
AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH,  
LABRADOR  
ON ANZAC DAY  
WEDNESDAY, 25th of APRIL 2018**

**St Joseph the Worker Celebration on Friday, 4th of May at 5pm, at St Joseph's the Worker Church, Labrador** there will be St Joseph's fiesta. The Fiesta begins with the Mass then after Mass there will be a procession with the statue of St Joseph. The procession will finish at the annex where we are going to enjoy delicious food prepared by the Filipino Community. The fiesta will be another opportunity to have a little rehearsal for the 50th anniversary of St Joseph's dedication which will be on in two years. **Please put this date in your calendar.**

**St. Joseph's Holy Communion Ministry Workshop** will be on **Saturday, the 5th of May, 10am** at St. Joseph's Church.



**Be a volunteer OUT THERE!** Do you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills? Ever thought of **sharing them with our global family** to reduce poverty and make a fairer world?

Palms volunteers help **build capacity** of overseas communities **over the long term**. They don't do quick fixes on short stays, but immerse themselves in another culture and exchange skills within **trusting, mutually beneficial relationships**.

Right now, schools, clinics and community organisations in the Pacific, Asia and Africa seek volunteers to mentor their local personnel and develop communities sustainably.

**Are you ready to "Get out there?"**

Find out more at the **Palms Info Session:** Saturday 12th of May 3:30pm Brisbane Square Library Community Meeting Room, 266 George Street, BRISBANE. Go to [www.palms.org.au/volunteer](http://www.palms.org.au/volunteer) or Contact Palms on 02 9560 5333.

**Prayer and Adoration  
of the Blessed Sacrament  
at Guardian Angels, Southport  
every Wednesday at 12pm-1pm**

<https://scp.org.au> the new website is now available and can be accessed via PC, iPad and mobile devices. I hope that more and more parishioners and visitors will use their devices to learn about the current Parish events.

Hopefully, this new way of communication will reduce the number of printed copies of the weekly bulletins, and give access to a colourful, past and current bulletin, anywhere and at any time. This new website is a work in progress, so we ask for your patience.

Fr Jan

**"Ugandan Choir"** sings at Mary Immaculate Sunday 10th June 2pm. To partake in this lively afternoon mark your calendar."

**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 a roster). If interested, please contact the SCP office at 5510 2222. No experience required and training will be provided.

**Fundraising for Ethiopia** you and your friends are



cordially invited to a High Tea at Chirn Park's favourite Restaurant 28 Musgrave Avenue Southport. *Champagne on arrival, Gluten and Vegan request on reply to invitation On Sunday afternoon 29th April at 1.30pm* RSVP by 16th of April [janicemaryw@hotmail.com](mailto:janicemaryw@hotmail.com).

*A fashion Parade will be staged by St Dukes Boutique of Chirn Park Cost \$35.00 there will also be a raffle ALL Proceeds to projects in Ethiopia.- Namely Days for girls Kits and menstrual health education, Baby Parcels, Used clothes and uniforms, Water tank for the refugees.*

**Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish** is facilitating a Labyrinth Walk to celebrate the annual World Labyrinth Day, and the commitment of the World Labyrinth Society to peace in our world. Sue Thomas will facilitate two labyrinth walks in Mary Mother of Mercy Church, 3 Sunlight Drive, Burleigh Waters on **Sunday 29th April**. Walk 1 will begin at approximately 11:15am, after the 10am Mass. Walk 2 will be a candle lit walk, beginning at approximately 6.30pm, after the 5.30pm Mass. The walk usually takes about 15 - 20 minutes depending on the walker's pace. Depending on numbers, the labyrinth will be open for approximately an hour. Come join us in this beautiful tool for contemplation and meditation as we pray for peace in our world.

**The next faith talk** will be on **Tuesday the 22nd of May** at 6pm at Guardian Angels.

**Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: 1st Reading - Acts 9:26-31, 2nd Reading - 1 John 3:18- 24 Gospel - John 15:1-8**



## Today We Welcome Into God's Family

**Lysander** Matthew Lazarra Pahanunot  
son of Jackie Velarde & Glaiza Corazon Lazarra Pahanunot

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

**Recently Deceased:** Gladys Quinn, Patricia Lange, Kate Kenny, Judy West

**Anniversary:** Mary Stanfield, Annie Maloney, Cecelia Joyce McCormack, Graham Johnson.

**Sick and in Need:** Bernice Lynch, Inge Vom Bruch, John Flannery, Ron Gledhill, Terry Neal, Margaret Iringan, Rebecca Siganto, Judy West, Theresa Birmingham, Peter Selby, Sheryl Fleet, Patrick Sullivan, Teresita Adrid, Barbara Raymont, 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, Patrick Guillon, Shirley Harris, Evelyn Martinac, Maureen McCabe, John Morgan, Yvonne See, Angela Taylor, Mladen Topic, Joe Tuesley, David Walters, Harry Hunter, Victor Williams, Andrei James Celes, Mary Achilles, Bede Lawner, Semeon Illescas, 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.*

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2018**

Registration for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is now closed.

The First Holy Communion Mass will be held at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore **on Sunday, 3rd June 2018 at 11am. This Mass will be an additional Mass.**

This First Holy Communion programme is for children who have already celebrated **the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2017.**

**The Children's Liturgy will be held at Mary Immaculate Church every Sunday at 8:30am Mass in Term 2** (22nd April, 29th April, 6th May, 13th of May, 20th May, 3rd June, 10th June, 17th June and 24th June 2018).

**If you would like to or you know someone that would like to help, as a volunteer with The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program, and for more information, please contact Maria Blanca on 5510 22 22 (every Wednesday or Friday) or email MariaB@scp.org.au**

**Baptismal Preparation Classes** - Parents planning to baptise their children in our parish, note that the next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Tuesday 24th of April or 8th & 22nd of May 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** 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

**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 763 772 for further details.

**De Paul Villa Administration in association** with Cr Dawn Crichlow are fundraising for the Underprivileged Women of the Gold Coast.

Dawn has produced 24K Gold Leaf Virgin Olive Oil which contains Medicinal healing benefits.

\$10 per bottle or \$15 for 2 (lemon infused & plain)

**Please contact De Paul Villa Admin for any purchases 55827 250**

**Invitation - Gold Coast Marathon Walk** The De Paul Manor and Villa Team is once again entering the **Gold Coast Marathon 5.7km Suncorp Challenge Walk** on **Saturday 1st July**. You are most welcome to join us for a fun filled day on the track, followed by refreshments afterwards at De Paul Manor Estate. There is free entry and a T-shirt for Early Birds enlisted by **30 April 2016**. Please contact **Janeece on 0408763772**.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.*

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#### **Good Shepherd You Know Us**

Good Shepherd, you know us,  
you call us by name.  
You lead us; we gladly acknowledge  
your claim.  
Your voice has compelled us;  
we come at your call,  
and none you have chosen will finally  
fall.

Good Shepherd, you warn us of robbers  
and thieves;  
the hireling, the wolf, who destroys and  
deceives;  
all praise for your promise on which we  
can stand,  
that no-one can snatch us away from  
your hand.  
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### **GLORY TO GOD**

**Refrain:**  
***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. **R**

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. **R**

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. **R 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** (ICEL)

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

### **COMMUNION PROCESSION**

#### **You are Mine**

I will come to you in the silence,  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice,  
I claim you as my choice,  
be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,  
I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night,  
I will be your light,  
come and rest in me.

**Refrain:**  
***Do not be afraid, I am with you,  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me,  
I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine.***

I am strength for all the despairing,  
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see,  
the lame will all run free,  
and all will know my name. **R**

I am the Word that leads all to freedom.  
I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name,  
embracing all your pain,  
stand up, now walk, and live! **R**  
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### **The Lord Is My Shepherd**

The Lord is my Shepherd  
and I want to follow,  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.  
Over the mountains,  
the waters and by-ways,  
valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

**Refrain:**  
***I want to go to meet him there,  
to lay myself down in his love.  
The Lord is my Shepherd and I want  
to follow,  
wherever he leads me, wherever he  
goes!***

And while on the journey  
to where we are going,  
he promised to be there to help us along,  
and over the mountains,  
we'll walk on together,  
to know all the wonders he's given given to  
me. **R**

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### **RECESSIONAL**

#### **Australian National Anthem**

Australians all let us rejoice,  
for we are young and free,  
we've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
our home is girt by sea.  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
of beauty rich and rare,  
in hist'ry's page let ev'ry stage  
advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
advance Australia Fair.

With Christ our head and cornerstone,  
we'll build our nation's might;  
whose way and truth and light alone  
can guide our path aright.  
Our lives, a sacrifice of love,  
reflect our Master's care  
with faces turned to heaven above  
Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
advance Australia Fair.

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