



Seeing the crowd, Jesus was moved with pity for them and he began to teach them many things.

Jesus felt pity and compassion. These are deep emotions from witnessing people's struggles and sufferings. They were like sheep without a shepherd. In the Gospels, we read many stories of Jesus caring,

healing, helping, comforting and defending people in need.

Jesus wept for the death of Lazarus, when he saw the pain of Mary and Martha. (Jn 11:33) A large crowd came to him in the desert, Jesus asked Philip: "*Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?*". (Jn 6:5) Jesus came to the house of a centurion and healed his servant who was lying paralysed. (Mt 8:14-15) Jesus touched and cured the blindness of the two men. Jesus stretched out his hand to touch the leper and cured him. (Mk 1:41)

Jesus told his disciples: "*My heart is moved with pity for the crowd, for they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry*" (Mt 15:32)

Jesus asks us to follow His way - to be more compassionate, more understanding of others, especially our least brothers and sisters. (Mt 25:31-46)

Fr Van Huong

Plenary Council 2020 Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognize Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age. Amen

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary Mackillop, pray for us.



HOLY HOUR GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH EVERY WEDNESDAY 12PM TO 1PM

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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VOLUNTEER'S ANNUAL THANK YOU BBQ FEAST

On Friday, 27th of July (5pm)
@ Mary Immaculate Church,
31 Edmund Rice Dr. Ashmore

RSVP

Monday, 23rd July
to dalorash@scp.org.au or phone
5510 2222

with your name.

Volunteers will be delighted
to enjoy the sizzled sausages and
beverages.



This is 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.

Safeguarding Training for Parish Volunteers will be on Wednesday, 8th of August 3:30pm to 5:30pm or 6:30pm to 8:30pm At Burleigh Heads Parish, 3 Sunlight Dr, Burleigh Waters QLD 4220. For Seat Reservation please RSVP before the end of July to Southport Parish Office - 5510 2222.

SAFEGUARDING FORM for ALL Church Volunteers please collect the Safeguarding Form at the office and when completed please return the Form before 31st of July 2018.

BLUE CARD RENEWAL FORM also available for collection in our Southport Parish office.

If you wish for these forms to be emailed please contact Maria Blancia on 5510 2222 or MariaB@scp.org.au

NET Ministries Ireland. On the 13th of August I fly out to Ireland to serve a second year with NET Ministries Ireland. NET's mission is "Encouraging young people to love Jesus, and embrace the life of the Church." But NET can't reach the young people without your support, we are a volunteer based Ministry and its missionaries (one of them being me) rely heavily on your generosity and support financially and spiritually... I ask if you are in a position to help or are interested in helping me bring the young people of Ireland back into the heart of the Church so please get in contact with me at anne.marie.williams96@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for any support! From **Anne-Marie Williams**.

Marian Valley. We have a group of parishioners who attend many events at the Marian Valley on a regular basis, however, recently the numbers have been declining. If we are unable to improve on the number of parishioners who already attend, we will lose the bus service that transports us to Canungra. Many of our attendees rely on the bus service and without it would not be able to attend. I would like to ask all our Parishioners to come along and support this service, while making new friends and celebrating our faith with the Canungra community.

Youth Section

Over the school holidays 60 brilliant young people ventured to Tambourine Mountain united by a willingness to encounter Christ. Each of the youth groups from Coomera, Surfers Paradise, Burleigh and Southport parishes were combined including leaders from these groups. As well as this, the retreat was blessed to receive guest speakers and leaders from Brisbane and even the Sunshine Coast. Truly the highlight of this year, it will be a retreat many will never forget in their lifetime.

Next Youth Group:

Sunday, 29th of July 4-6pm followed by Youth Mass. Meeting at Mary Immaculate. RSVP to Catherine 0466512812.

Keep an eye out for the next deanery get together called FUSE on Friday, 17th August. More details released shortly!

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's and practices of the Roman Catholic Tradition. At Easter, (21st of April 2019) those who have faithfully participated in the programme, receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.** **On Thursday, 30th 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.



Next Spirituality Gathering reminder, next Thursday, 26th of July 10:30am to 12:30pm Old Dairy Hall, Currumbin Ecovillage, 639 Currumbin Creek Rd, Currumbin Valley Cost: \$10 includes morning tea at 10am. Speaker: Kevin Treston, he will have some of his latest books for sale on the day. More information:

Rina Wintour 0400 332 120 Hosted by Coolangatta-Tugun Catholic Parish

Walking Group. Our parish walking group meets each Saturday at **St Joseph the Worker, Imperial Parade, Labrador 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.

**Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: 1st Reading – 2 Kings 4:42-44
2nd Reading – Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel – John 6:1-15**

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

Recently Deceased: Duncan Conner, Jill Wilding

Anniversary: Sr Theresina Buttigieg, Lynda & Allan Quirk, Anthony Gauci, Donald Hope Atkinson

Sick and in Need: Maria Victoria Sharp, Elias Arulappan, Jan Sims, Rex Beer, Merlyn Morris, Brian Doherty, Patricia Fisher, Terry Sharpin, Wiktoria Stojanovic, Arthur Smith, Bernice Lynch, Ron Gledhill, Terry Neal, Margaret Iringan, Rebecca Siganto, 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, Anne Chandler, Amado Dizon, Ely Deganos, Clare Dobozy, Bernadette Douwes, Narelle Dwyer, Patrick Guillon, Evelyn Martinac, Maureen McCabe, John Morgan, Yvonne See, Angela Taylor, Mladen Topic, Joe Tuesley, David Walters, Harry Hunter, Victor Williams, Andrei Celes, Mary Achilles, Bede Lawner, Semeon Illescas, Alma Spurdle, Arsinio, Leoncia Dizon

*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.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2018 IS NOW CLOSED THE NEXT ENROLMENT WILL BE IN 2019.

Congratulations to the parents/guardians that registered their child(ren) into our Sacrament of Confirmation 2018. Please see below the important dates listed and please ensure that you attend to the date(s) and time(s) that you had selected from the online Registration.

FIRST PARENT INFORMATION MEETING - TODAY, Sunday, 22nd July @ 9:45am (after 8:30am Mass) INSIDE THE MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH Or Thursday, 26th July @ 4pm in the Mary Immaculate Church meeting room.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CREED: (Either) Sunday, 5th August @8:30am or 6:00pm Mary Immaculate Church or @8:30am St Joseph the Worker or Saturday, 4th August @6:00pm Guardian Angels Church.

CONFIRMATION MEETING: Sunday, 19th August @ 9:45am (after 8:30am Mass) or Thursday, 23rd August@4pm in the Mary Immaculate Church meeting room.

FAMILY CONFIRMATION MEETING: Saturday, 1st September @ either 10-12am or 2-4pm

CONFIRMATION & PRACTICE (SESSION 1): Thursday, 13th Sept. @ 5pm Practice on Monday, 10th Sept. @ 4pm.


CONFIRMATION & PRACTICE (SESSION 2): Thursday, 13th Sept. @ 7pm Practice on Monday, 10th Sept. @ 6pm.

Following the Sacramental Policy of Archdiocese of Brisbane the Sacrament of Confirmation is available to those children who are 8 years of age (Year 3) or older. **(Children must be baptised Catholics).**

If you require any further information in regarding this matter please contact **Maria Blancia** on 5510 2222 or email to **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 July and 14th, 28th of August at 10:30am in Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore.**

Piety Stall at Ashmore, plaques, rosary beads and other Religious Gifts are **NOW AVAILABLE.** The Piety Stall is open 30mins before and after Sunday Mass.

 **Children's Liturgy will recommence in Term 3,** 29th of July, 5th, 12th, 19th, of August and 2nd, 9th, 16th of September at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore. If anyone is interested in assisting with The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program please contact Maria Blancia on 5510 2222 (Wednesday or Friday) or email MariaB@scp.org.au



Rally Round the Picnic

Final Call

Have you got an adventurous and fun outing planned for this weekend? If Yes, then congratulations because enjoying outings is a great part of a God-given life.

No? Still looking for something?

Maybe you might like to take up our invitation and join us for **Rally Round the Picnic** social event **today Sunday 22 July at 11:00am. It is not too late!**

The outing is in two parts. Firstly there is a **Car Challenge** that is flagged off at 11:30am to reach an unknown park where you have your own family picnic at about 1:00pm. Don't forget to pack your food and bring folding chairs. Secondly, the really cool part about the **Picnic** is that we are going to have plenty of old-fashioned games like the traditional egg-and-spoon, sack and three-legged races as well as tug-of-war and a few others starting about 2:00pm. These will be open to children and adults alike.

As usual, there are lots of prizes. Sponsored by **Gold Coast Car Audio**, there are prizes for the Car Challenge which involves no time trials, just your collaborative observational skills and ability to follow instructions. There are prizes for the games and lolly bags for children of all ages.

All the details are on the posters around the church. If you are interested, please reply by email to winlock1@optusnet.com.au with your team name and the number in your car. You can ring him on 0755005772 or text on 0423355945. Just ignore the registration date because we NOW only need to know that you are coming. or 0423355945 but email is best. Just ignore the registration date because we only need to know now is that you are coming.

Please extend this invitation to your family and friends as all are welcome.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my Shepherd

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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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord's My Shepherd (Crimond)

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.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.
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GIFTS PROCESSION

Grant To Us O, Lord

Refrain:

**Grant to us O Lord, a heart renewed;
Recreate in us your own Spirit, Lord!**

Behold, the days are coming,
says the Lord our God,
When I will make a new covenant
with the house of Israel. **R**

Deep within their being
I will implant my law;
I will write it in their hearts. **R**

I will be their God,
and they shall be my people. **R**

And for all their faults
I will grant forgiveness:
Never more will I remember their sins. **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

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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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 goodness
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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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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MASS TIMES

The Feast of St Mary of the Cross (Mary Mackillop) and The Assumption

Feast of St Mary of the Cross

**Wednesday 8th of August
7am St Joseph the Worker**

**9am Mary Immaculate
(with the school participation)**

5:30pm Mary Immaculate

Feast of The Assumption (the Holy day of obligation)

**Tuesday 14th of August
6pm Mary Immaculate (Vigil)**

**Wednesday 15th of August
7am St Joseph the Worker**

9am Mary Immaculate

12:30pm Guardian Angels