



This weekend, the Gospel reading is Jesus' miracle of feeding the people in the desert. (Jn 6:1-15)

Jesus organized this dinner and gave the instructions at the right time. Jesus is our host. He knows our hungers and will feed us at each stage of our journey. Even though he asked Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" . Jesus already knew what he was going to do. A young, nameless boy came forward offering five barley loaves and two fish, perhaps food he had brought for his own needs.

Jesus took the bread and gave thanks over it and then shared it with all present. The fish was given out in the same way. It reminds us of the Eucharist where all people are called to attend and share with others what we have. At the end, twelve baskets of leftovers were picked up. A sign of abundance and of the great love of God.

Like the crowd, we come from different places and backgrounds. We are hungry and we are scattered. We have different languages and races.... Jesus Christ can feed and gather us.

The letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (Ephesians 4: 1-6) reminds us today that unity, including Christian unity, is not a free gift. We must work for it in humility and openness, with patience and love. We are gathered together today to hear God's Word and receive the Eucharist which will change our hearts and enable us to work for that unity.

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**

**MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH**

**EVERY 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 4:15PM TO 5:15PM**

**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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## SCL Social Update

### **Rally Round the Picnic**

What a beautiful winter's day was last Sunday to spend time together in the park having a picnic, socialising with other parishioners and having fun with good old-fashioned games after completing a car challenge (rally) to get to our unknown destination. If you missed the adventure and fun this time then be on the lookout for other upcoming SCL events and join in the action like the people in our photo.



Our grateful thanks go to our sponsors **Gold Coast Car Audio** who provided the major prize of a reversing car camera mirror and to the members of the SCL Organising Group for all their hard work behind the scenes.

**Environmental Smart Bags.** One of our parish members, Fedeliza Galvez, has a daughter that lives in Ghana in West Africa running her own not-for-profit organisation called Leela's Love. She funds her charity through selling shopping bags made from the plastic water sachets they drink from. This is a recycled product which is a great alternative to the no plastic bag ban initiative and the proceeds will go to Leela's sustainable projects of empowering others to help themselves and their community. Price is only \$20.00. Please contact Fedeliza on 0419 951 790 to purchase.

**Youth Section "FUSE"...** What could be better than Youth Group with all the other Youth Groups from the Gold Coast! Already hosted by Burleigh and Surfers, it's our turn to go to Southport. Join us for a fun-filled night featuring our famous retreat worship band, a guest speaker and dinner with new and old friends. On **Friday, August 17th 6:30pm-9:30pm at Aquinas College, Ashmore. RSVP to Catherine on 0466 512 811. Carpooling can be arranged if required.**

**Rosters.** We are now preparing the rosters for all ministers for the month of October and November, please email me any changes for this period. If you have changed your email address please kindly email [dalorash@scp.org.au](mailto:dalorash@scp.org.au) with your changes or call the parish office on 5510 2222.

**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 the beliefs, teachings 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 of August, an RCIA Inquiry Night will be held at 7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room, 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.

**Help Wanted.** The Mary Immaculate Altar Society is very short of members and needs at least three more people to help with the cleaning of the sacred vessels and washing altar linen. At the most, the work takes around two hours every fourth Saturday morning. Anyone interested in helping, would they please contact the parish office on **5510 2222.**



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
QUEENSLAND  
*good works*

Do you have a heart for changing the world? Have you ever felt a call to Mission or to sharing the Good News in a practical and tangible way? Do you want to be part of something bigger and feel valued for the gifts you have?

If your answer to any of these questions is 'yes', then Catholic Mission in Brisbane would love to hear from you. We are seeking parish-based volunteers to help spread the 'good news' about our work, and the contribution of missionaries around the world. Your efforts can help their efforts!

We are a small, dynamic team, looking to embrace more people who share our passion for bringing life to all.

For further information, or to discuss this opportunity, without obligation, call during business hours on (07) 3324 3423 or E: [Brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:Brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au)  
David McGovern, Director, Brisbane Archdiocese

**THANK YOU.** The Ashmore & Southport Conferences of SVDP thank the parishioners of Southport Catholic Parish for the success of the recent WINTER APPEAL. While the needs of poor people in our suburbs are great, your response to our appeal is clear evidence that **the inspiration to do what matters is all around us. The Spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture, and inspire – the power to change lives – is in everyone.** Your generous response is very much appreciated and allows us to make a REAL DIFFERENCE to those we assist. Sharne Lorde (President Ashmore)/Greg Barnes (President Southport)

**Grieving Support** Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, 1st of August 2018** at St Joseph the Worker 4pm.

**Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: 1st Reading – Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**  
**2nd Reading – Ephesians 4:17,20-24**  
**Gospel – John 6:24-35**



## Today We Welcome Into God's Family

Arrietty Beatrice Willys daughter of Corwin & Joanne Willys

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

**Recently Deceased:** Michael Delahenty, Cos Rodriguez, Joan Van Rooy

**Anniversary:** Bernardino Asdillo, Val Gilders

**Sick and in Need:** Dave Curran, Mary Kerwin, Elias Arulappan, Jan Sims, Rex Beer, Merlyn Morris, Brian Doherty, Patricia Fisher, Terry Sharpin, Wiktorija 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 NEXT ENROLMENT FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 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.

#### **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CREED:**

**(Either) Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> August @8:30am or 6:00pm**  
Mary Immaculate Church or **@8:30am St Joseph the Worker or Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August @6:00pm** Guardian Angels Church.

**CONFIRMATION MEETING:** Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> August @ 9:45am (after 8:30am Mass) or Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. @ 5pm Practice on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. @ 4pm.

**CONFIRMATION & PRACTICE (SESSION 2):** Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. @ 7pm Practice on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Blanca** 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, 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of August at 10:30am** in **Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore.**



**Thank you to Andrea, Sean, Pauline and Iman** for facilitating the older group and thank you to **Lili, Raphaelle and Nina** for facilitating the younger group of the Children's Liturgy this

term! If anyone is interested in assisting with The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program please contact Maria Blanca on 5510 2222 or email MariaB@scp.org.au

### Altar Server Thank you



Last Saturday, 21st of July, 10 children (**Aisja, Francis, Emman, Ethan, Heloise, Isabella, Josh, Jude, Miguel and Ricardo**), who made their First Holy Communion in June, came to the altar server training. I thank children and their parents for responding so generously to the invitation that was published in the bulletin a few weeks ago.

Children enthusiastically went through the training session and now you might see them in our three churches as they make their first appearances at the altar.

Last Sunday **Miguel** had his debut at Mary Immaculate at Ashmore.

I thank parents for bringing these girls and boys to the Saturday practice. These young altar servers are a sign of faith and hope that is much needed to heal the wounds of the past related to the children's ministry.

I want to assure parents that these children participating in the altar ministry in our parish are safe and well protected by the policies that have been introduced recently in our Archdiocese.

The three fundamental elements of the policy are the **3P(s); SAFE PEOPLE, SAFE PRACTICES, and SAFE PLACES.** I strongly believe that in our parish these **3P's** are being practised by all parishioners because **"safeguarding is everyone's responsibility"**.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#### All The Ends Of The Earth

*Refrain:*

*All the ends of the earth,  
all you creatures of the sea,  
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the  
Lord.*

*For the Lord of the earth,  
the Master of the sea,  
has come with justice for the world.*

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,  
the wonders God has done in every age. **R**

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in your  
might;  
every heart, every nation call you Lord. **R**  
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### GIFTS PROCESSION

#### Lord To Whom Shall We Go

*Refrain:*

*Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You are our bread, broken and  
shared.*

*Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Yours are the words of life.*

The manna we ate, yet our hunger  
remained; our hearts left unsatisfied. **R.**

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of  
wheat, our pledge of eternal life. **R.**

The bread you give is the living bread,  
your flesh for the life of the world. **R.**

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my  
steps, a light for my path of life. **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

#### 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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#### One bread one body

*Refrain:*

*One bread, one body,  
one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many,  
throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew,  
servant or free,  
woman or man, no more. **R**

Many the gifts,  
many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. **R**

Grain for the fields,  
scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all. **R**  
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### RECESSIONAL HYMN

#### On Eagle's Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the  
Lord,  
who abide in his shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain:*

*And he will raise you up on eagle's  
wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his  
hand.*

The snare of the fowler  
will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear:  
Under his wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield. **R**

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**Safeguarding Training** for  
Parish Volunteers will be on  
Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> of August.

At Burleigh Heads Parish,  
3 Sunlight Dr, Burleigh Waters  
QLD 4220.

**Sessions are: (change of time)**  
4pm to 6pm or  
6:30pm to 8:30pm

For seat reservation please  
RSVP before the end of July to  
Southport Parish Office - 5510  
2222.

For those who had RSVP,  
please collect your ticket/pass  
in the Southport Parish office.

This ticket/pass is required to  
get in.

## 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