



Mark's Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with the man seeking eternal life is essentially a call story [Mk 10:17-30]. It is the only story in Mark in which the individual called responds not by following, but by going away. This story reminds us that we need to follow Jesus on his terms, and not on our terms.

The spirituality of Jesus is beyond observing the laws. It's not enough for a person to follow the rules and regulations, its only the first step. "I haven't done anything wrong, nor any harm to anyone" This was the feeling of the young man. But Jesus' question is of, "What good have you done?" Not doing any wrong is not enough. Not doing anything good for others, which you could have done with all your wealth, strength, power and knowledge is also a grave mistake.

Wealth can make us falsely independent. The church at Laodicea was warned about their attitude towards wealth and a false sense of security: "For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing" (Revelations 3:17). Wealth can also lead us into hurtful desires and selfishness. St. Paul writes to Timothy – Love of money is the root of all evils. (1 Tim. 6:9-10). Look at the lesson Jesus gave about the rich man who refused to aid the poor man Lazarus (Luke 16:19).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches (2404-2405) that our material goods are entrusted to us by God not for our own personal advantage but for the privilege of using them for the good of others.

Fr Thomas

October is the month of the Rosary, let us together recite ten Hail Marys before each Mass in October to ask Our Lady of the Rosary to help our Country, Australia, in all its needs.

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

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



Before Mass speak with God



During Mass, let God speak with you



After Mass, speak with others

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Parish Office Closed

The Parish Staff will be in training on
Wednesday 17th October
hence the office will be closed on that day.

TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

The painting of the patron of the Archdiocese, St Mary MacKillop, copies of which are in our parish churches, will soon have a permanent home in one of the turrets at the front of the cathedral. Beneath it will stand a marble image of the Sacred Heart from the cathedral before the 1989 renovation, keeping in mind that the full name of the Congregation founded by St Mary MacKillop is the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

I have also decided that in this space we will entrust all victims and survivors of sexual abuse to the intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who knew the pain of the victim and the strength of the survivor. The turret will contain a candle and inscription remembering those who have been abused and their loved ones, and entrusting them to the loving intercession of Mother Mary of the Cross. The candle will stand on stone from Jerusalem, linking the memorial to the whole story of salvation. In the turret we will also place another marble from old St Stephen's – an image of the crucifixion with Mary and John beneath the Cross. The one on the Cross represents all who have been abused and the two figures beneath the Cross represent their family and friends who have shared their suffering.

The new shrine will be dedicated during **10.00am Mass** in the cathedral on **Sunday 21 October**. This will be the day before the national apology to the victims and survivors of abuse in the parliament in Canberra. So the dedication of the new shrine will be a simple way for the Archdiocese of Brisbane to share deeply, sincerely and permanently in the apology to all who have been abused, but especially those who have been abused in the Church. May this be a powerful and enduring response inspired by the Gospel which so inspired St Mary MacKillop to respond to the needs of her own time.

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge

Liturgical Books the parish is about to order the Ordo, Daily Mass book, Break Open the Word and the 365 days of the year. The orders will be placed on the 18th October. Anyone wanting to order after this date, will need to phone Liturgy Brisbane (07 3324 3314) to order their own.

Catholic Prison Chaplaincy Volunteer Lay Catholic chaplains make a huge difference to the lives and rehabilitation prospects of prisoners. Training, support and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses provided. To find out more please contact Centacare Pastoral Ministries on 3324 3193. adminpasmin@bne.centacare.net.au subject: Prison Chaplaincy.

Gold Coast Christian Meditation Reflection Morning: Praying with Creation. "Let us share prayer with all those who believe in God the Creator and those who are inspired to follow the commitment to Creation set before us by Jesus" [Encyclical Letter on Ecology and Climate Change]. **Saturday, 27th October 2018**, Hospitality Centre, Sacred Heart Parish, Clear Island Waters. Bookings and Inquiries: Judith Keller 0448 188 937. World Community for Christian Meditation wccm.org

Columban Art Calendar 2019 is now available at the Piety Store. Cost: \$7 each.

Youth Section

Welcome back to term 4! Slowly but surely the Year of Youth is coming to an end and with great pride and sadness we farewell our Deanery Youth Co-ordinator Stephanie Santos who has finished her 4 year contract to establish Youth Groups across the Gold Coast. To Stephanie's credit, the Gold Coast now has a highly regarded reputation for the formation of the young adult leaders, parish support and faith formation of young people. When I first began my journey a youth leader I did not know how much my life would be impacted by the work and people but watching youth witness the love of God in front of my eyes has been so profoundly changing and inspiring. Please pray for our ministry as we transition into a new structure of leadership, that as a deanery we may still come together and share the same vision and strength that has grown in the past few years.

Below are the remaining dates for this year! Please note them and come along as we grow our Southport Youth Group!

TERM 4 DATES: 26/10 FRIDAY: FUSE @ Coomera, 4/11 SUNDAY: YOUTH GROUP 4-6pm (Special Event), 25/11 SUNDAY: YOUTH MASS 4-7pm, 2/12 SUNDAY: YOUTH GROUP 4-6pm, 14/12 SUNDAY: VINTAGE PROM @ Surfers

For questions, further information or RSVP's please email southport@venireyouth.com or contact Catherine on 0466512811

IGNITE Conference 2018 The four days conference at the end of September around 1500 people, including many youths, consecrated religious and community leaders, gathered for the 2018 **Ignite Conference** - an annual event designed specially to inspire and strengthen the faith of young Catholics.

About 20 teenagers and young adults from the Gold Coast *Venire* youth groups travelled to Brisbane to spend a few days together forming new friendships and deepening our love of God. Besides being a lot of fun, this event was a deeply moving and empowering experience - with a live band leading worship, inspiring testimonies, many workshops to choose from, games, prayer teams and opportunities to receive the Sacraments.

A personal highlight for me was seeing the faith grow in our youth - with many encountering Jesus in the Eucharist in a powerful way for the first-time during Adoration on Friday night.

Thank you to everyone involved. I'd like to encourage the community to promote Ignite to the young people in your family - next year we would love to bring along more youth from Southport parish!

Chris Underwood (Southport youth leader)

Save the date: **IGNITE 2019** will run from Thursday 26th - Sunday 29th Sept 2019. For more information please visit to: igniteyouth.com/conference19

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER

GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH

EVERY WEDNESDAY 12PM TO 1PM

MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

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

**Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: 1st Reading – Isaiah 53: 10-11
2nd Reading – Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel – Mark 10:17-30, or 10:45**

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Our Parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

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

Recently Deceased: Carmelisa Day-Ross, Martha Kim (Fr Van Huong's Sister-in-law)

Anniversary:

Sick and in Need: Bernadette Ward, Mario Jose Dizon Elias Arulappan, Dawn Phelan, Jerry Obe, Garth Rippin, Barbara Storey, Linda Kerr, Francisca Park, Morin Min, Sue Barker, Maria Theresa Malate, Dave Curran, Mary Kerwin, Elias Arulappan, Jan Sims, Rex Beer, Merlyn Morris, Brian Doherty, Patricia Fisher, Wiktorija Stojanovic, Arthur Smith, Bernice Lynch, Ron Gledhill, Terry Neal, Margaret Iringan, Rebecca Siganto, Theresa Birmingham, Peter Selby, Sheryl Fleet, Patrick Sullivan, Teresita Adrid, 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, Joe Tuesley, David Walters, Harry Hunter, Victor Williams, Andrei Celes, Mary Achilles, Bede Lawner, Semeon Illescas, 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.



Sacrament of Baptism

Today, We Welcome into God's Family

Lucas Henri Majorel (son of Thomas Majorel & Santinne Miano)

Saviah May Phillips (daughter of Leslie Skeen & Cassy Phillips)

Baptismal Preparation Classes - Catholic Parents planning to baptise their children in our parish, note that the next Baptismal Preparation Classes will be held on **Tuesday, 23rd of October and 20th November at 10:30am in Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore.**

Sacramental Program

USB (Photos) for the Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony (celebrated Thursday, 13th of September) for both sessions are now available. To place your order please contact Maria on 5510 2222

The Sacrament of Reconciliation - will commence in Term 1, 2019. As per the Archdiocese Sacramental program requirements, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is on offer to those candidates who are Baptised Catholic and who are at least 10 years of age in 2019 (School Year 5). For more information please contact Maria Blancia on 5510 2222 or via email MariaB@scp.org.au.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOTW)

~VOLUNTEERS NEEDED~

During the 8:30am Sunday Mass at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore, we have an opportunity for children to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. This is a time when children go to a separate space in the Church (Meeting Room) with Adult leaders, to hear and discuss the readings of the day on their level. **We are in need of additional volunteers to help lead this program.** Materials and a leader's guide are provided to help plan the sessions. Our leaders volunteer twice a month. If anyone is interested in assisting or you know anyone that would like to assist us, please contact Maria Blancia on 5510 2222 or email MariaB@scp.org.au.

Walking Group meets each Saturday at St Joseph the Worker at 6:30am contact **Janeece 0408 763 772.**

Getting ready for Christmas! It is hard to imagine Christmas without carols. These hymns with their beautiful lyrics and melodies every year fill with the Christmas story, not only Churches and homes of Christians but also shopping centres and other public places. As the second half of 2018 is well advanced it's time to think about the Christmas liturgies. Parishioners who would like to sing at midnight Mass at Guardian Angels church please contact Audrey on this email address acksiew@gmail.com. Practices will commence in November.

Children's Choir and Nativity Workshop for the Christmas Eve Mass at Ashmore Church. All primary school aged children from the Southport Catholic Parish are invited to join and participate in the Children's Choir and Nativity Workshop. This workshop will be held at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore for 7 Sundays from **4th of November until Sunday the 16th of December.** A commitment of 2 hours each Sunday (**9:45am to 11:45am**) will prepare the children for this choir and Nativity on Christmas Eve. If your child/children love to entertain and showcase their God Given Talents (singing and acting) please contact **Maria Blancia on 5510 2222 or Mariab@scp.org.au**

Parish Bus Trip next, Thursday, 18th October, to Kyogle. Illness has struck down some of our regular travellers (6) so we have some seats available. "Come on Labrador parish we have not heard from some of our regular trippers" Departure times: St Joseph **8am**, The Manor **8.15am**, and Ashmore Plaza **8.30am.** Please Ring Pat on 55 395 849.

SCL Date Claimer! Ladies prepare yourselves to be astounded by how good you can look in the latest, trendiest garb. Yes, you guessed right; our next event will be a fashion parade with afternoon tea. Be entertained by the latest Gold Coast fashions by Roz Fridenberg from Portofina Australia Pty. Ltd. while enjoying scrumptious afternoon tea with all sorts of tasty treats. More details will follow closer to the event but for the moment, mark on your calendars and in your diaries: **SCL Fashion Tea, Saturday, 17th of Nov. at De Paul Manor at 2:00pm.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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.*

We are the sheep of his green pasture,
for we are his people; he is our God. *R.*
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Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and
rose again on the third day in accordance with
the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his
kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life, who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins and I look forward to the resurrection of
the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

GIFTS PROCESSION

Micah's Theme

Refrain:

**Hear then what God asks of you:
To live justly, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with your God.**

I have come that you may have life
and have it to the full. *R.*
Ask and you shall receive;
knock, and it shall be yours. *R.*

Father, your kingdom come,
may your will be done. *R.*

Take up your cross and follow me,
you shall share my life. *R.*

I am with you always,
till the end of time. *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

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 to me. *R.*
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REFLECTION HYMN

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,
blessed are the gentle
for they shall possess the land.

Blessed are they,
that hunger and thirst after justice.
Blessed are they
that suffer gladly for justice' sake.

Blessed are they that mourn
for they shall be comforted,
blessed are the clean of heart
for they shall see God.

Blessed are you
when they revile and harm you,
and speak all evil
against you untruly for my sake.
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail Queen of Heaven

Hail Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
guide of the wand'rer here below,
thrown on life's surge, we claim your care;
save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea,
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
we sinners make our prayers through thee,
remind thy Son that he has paid
the price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the Sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.
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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.

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