



In the Bible, we often read these sentences: *“The Lord said”*, or *“the Word of the Lord”*...

The Lord spoke to Adam, to Abraham and to Moses. Jesus speaks to his disciples, the blind, the paralytic and to people. (*Heb 1:1-2*)

Today, the Lord still speaks to us through the Bible, especially at Mass and in the Liturgy of the Word, we hear the readings from the Bible and the explanation of Jesus: God speaks to us.

The Liturgy of the Word is an old tradition of the Jews in their synagogues. The first reading and the Gospel mention it. The first reading (Neh. 8: 2-4a,5-6,8-10) tells us of this liturgical celebration of the Jewish gathering. The Law is read to the listening community. It is an act of worship. Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah (Lk 1:1-4) as part of an act of worship.

Jesus is the Word of the Lord. He gave wisdom to the prophets and it is He who fulfils what the prophets foretold.

The Word of the Lord gives us Life as we hear when Peter responded to Jesus: *“Master, to whom shall we go? You have the Words of Eternal Life.”* (Jn 6: 68)

The Word of the Lord makes us members of the family of Jesus: *“My mother and my brothers and sister are those who hear the Word of God and act on it.”* (Lk 8:21)

Every Sunday gathering, we hear God’s Word and we have the great privilege to receive the Body of Jesus.

Fr Van Huong

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St. Joseph the Worker Church
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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

Korean Mass - 5pm

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



Before Mass speak with God



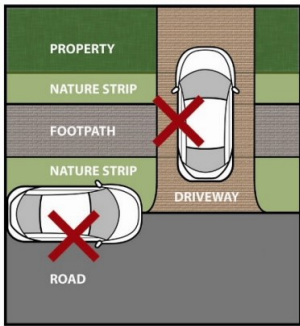
During Mass, let God speak with you



After Mass, speak with others

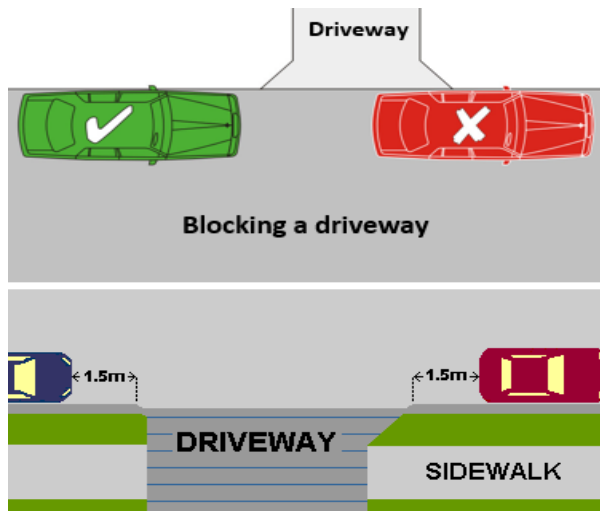
PARKING ISSUES AT ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

Good Neighbours in Imperial Parade, Labrador



Parking across driveways – The Gold Coast City Council states “A driver must not stop on or across a driveway or other way of access for vehicles travelling to or from adjacent land unless the driver is dropping off or picking up passengers, does not leave the vehicle unattended, and completes the dropping off or picking up of the passengers within two minutes after stopping.”

Further, when parking, you must adhere to the Queensland Road Rules. If a car is parked across a driveway, or on a yellow line, this is not in accord with the Queensland Road Rules. Parking across a driveway prevents access to a property, restricts pedestrian access and can reduce visibility for other road users. You are responsible for parking your vehicle within the law and with consideration to others, particularly on your way to church. Please have others in mind in your preparation for reaching Mass in a safe manner. The church will not be responsible for any infringements incurred as a result of illegal parking.



Christian Healing Ministries Level 1 Prayer Training 2019 CCR Brisbane Healing Prayer Centre will be offering training on Healing Prayer **Level 1 at CCR Brisbane** Centre, 688 Nudgee Road, Northgate (in the grounds of St. John's Catholic Church). This level 1 course will be completed over 3 full Saturdays and participants are expected to attend all 3 days:

Saturday 23 March 9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday 27 April 9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday 25 May 9.30am - 5.00pm

This Level 1 Course is **open** to all. For more details, fees and registration, please go to http://www.ccrbrisbane.org.au/News/PrayerTrainingLevel1_2019Notice.pdf or Phone 0432 968 892.

The Rosters for all ministers are being prepared for the months of March and April. Please contact the parish with your changes. If you were not on the last roster please let us know and if you have changed your email address or have recently acquired one please let us know.

Guardian Angels Church due to Fr Thomas' holiday there will **NO ADORATION on Wednesday till 20th of February 2019** when he returns from his holiday. However, the Church will continue to be opened from noon till 1pm for personal prayers and devotions.

World Marriage Day Mass, Married couples from all Gold Coast Parishes are invited to a celebration of Eucharist at 11:00am, at St Benedict's Church Wallaby Drive, Mudgeeraba, on **Sunday, 10th February 2019**, to celebrate your marriage, whether married only last year or decades ago. Padre Morgan Batt will be our Celebrant. (PP. Burleigh Heads) Invite the whole family to come along if 2019 is a significant mile-stone anniversary for you. A renewal of your Marriage Vows will be included during the Liturgy. **We invite couples to bring a plate and stay awhile, to chat with other like-minded couples, over a BYO lunch on the verandah**, Tea and coffee provided. The World Marriage Day Mass is hosted by Burleigh Heads Parish, St Benedict's Community and 'Teams of Our Lady' Gold Coast. Contact & RSVP: Sue and Bren on 5522 4880.

Sunday 24th February 2019 Retreat Day and Prayers for Healing with Fr Ken Barker Missionaries of God's Love, **commencing with Mass at 11am**, followed by a book launch of Fr Ken's most recent book **"Go Set The World on Fire" Day** finishing 3.30pm; Experience the dynamic words and spiritual wisdom of Order founder and author. Don't miss this unique opportunity to deepen your faith and be inspired by Fr Ken's infectious love of God. **St Thomas' Catholic Church Camp Hill**, car park entrance Stephen St. BYO lunch, drinks provided. For more info call Paul 0417 104 460, Frank 0405 514 929.

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

Southport Catholic Church Playgroup will commence on **Thursday, 31st of January 2019**. The playgroup meets each Thursday 9:00am to 10:30am at the Resource Centre. It caters for children 0-5 years. The cost is \$4 per family for further details please contact Mark Kleinert 0456 024 205 markkleinert@hotmail.com.



Couples For Christ will be conducting a Christian Life Program on **Sunday, 17th of Feb. 2019**, from 10am to 1pm at the Resource Centre of Mary Immaculate Church. Lunch will be provided. Please come and listen to God's message to you. For further information please contact Nelia Tsui on 0430 240 033.

Walking Group our parish walking group meets each Saturday at **St Joseph the Worker, Imperial Parade, Labrador at 6am**. The walks are not strenuous and are followed by a fellowship breakfast. Interested persons wishing to join us should ring **Janece on 0408 763 772** for further details.

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday

1st Reading – Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Gospel – Luke 4:21-30

Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)

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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: Norma Howard, Rona O'Neill, Bernice Lynch, Christine Harding (Nee Frey), Grazyna Palac

Anniversary: Paul Hally, Marie Sheppard, Amado Dizon Jr. Carmen Zammit, Philip Zammit, Donald Atkinson and Paolo Di Leo

Sick and in Need: Grace Ogilvie, Margaret Iringan, Lorraine Wilson, Christine Versace, Irene Cooper, Kevin Nicholson, John Booth, Conchita Djosovic, Mario Jose Dizon Elias Arulappan, 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, Merlyn Morris, Brian Doherty, Patricia Fisher, Wiktorija Stojanovic, Arthur Smith, 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, Matthew Byrne, Anne Chandler, Amado Dizon, Ely Deganos, Clare Dobozy, Bernadette Douwes, Narelle Dwyer, Patrick Guillon, Evelyn Martinac, Maureen McCabe, 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, lonely or hurting.*

Sacrament of Baptism

Today, we Welcome into God's Family

Liam Daniel Coceres son of Karla Lopez Abanto & Luis Pena



Baptismal Preparation Classes - Parents planning to baptise their children in our parish, note that the next Baptismal Preparation Classes will be on **Tuesday 12th and 26th February 2019 at 10:30am, in the Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore** or for further information please contact our Parish Office on 5510 2222.

2019 Parish Date Claimers

Adoration at 4:15pm-5:15pm, Mary Immaculate Church every First Thursday of the Month (commencing on **7th of February 2019**).

RCIA at 7pm, Mary Immaculate Meeting room every **Thursday**.

Craft at **9:30am to 12pm every Thursday** at Mary Immaculate Church (Library) Ashmore. Commencing on Thursday 31st of January 2019.

Rosary and Novena at **6pm every Wednesday** at St Joseph the Worker Labrador. On the First Wednesday of the month, they are followed by Mass at 7pm.

Filipino Mass at **12pm every First Sunday** of the month at Guardian Angels, Southport.

**ON MONDAY, 28TH OF JANUARY -
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**MASS AT ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, LABRADOR
9AM**

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR RECONCILIATION IN 2019.

The Sacramental programs for 2019, begin with **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**.

Through this Sacrament children who are at least 10 years of age in 2019 (School Year 5) will experience God's merciful love which heals wounds of our sins and wrong choices.

The online registration (<https://scp.org.au/reconciliation-2019/>) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation 2019 is now available and closes on Monday, 4th February 2019.

THE REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 5TH OF FEB. (for a Registration Form query please contact **Maria Blancia on 5510 2222 or email MariaB@scp.org.au**)

At the completion of this program, children will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (1st Rite) between the 11th - 15th of March 2019 in the afternoon.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Sing a New Song

Refrain:

***Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung
from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.***

Shout with gladness, dance for joy!
O come before the Lord.
And play for God on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound. **R**

Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song. **R**
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GIFTS PROCESSION

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are the anointed
one: Lord, have mercy.
All: Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you bring light to those
in darkness: Christ, have mercy.
All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you renew us with
your Spirit: Lord, have mercy.
All: Lord, have mercy.

The Summons

“Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you
and you in me?”

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you
and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you
and you in me?”
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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

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father,
we are family;
let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take,
let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment
and live each moment in peace
eternally.

Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.
Repeat from beginning.
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REFLECTION HYMN

I Found the Treasure

Lord, to whom can I go?
You alone speak the words of life.
You alone on the earth or in heaven
above
are my Saviour and my Lord.

Refrain:

***I found the treasure in a field,
that neither time nor death can
steal.
I will sell what I have,
give all that I am,
to hold this treasure as my own.***

Jesus, Lord of my life,
I can ask for nothing more
than to see and believe
that my life lies in You,
in the kingdom of my Lord.
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

A Blessing Hymn for Australia

Ancient land of wide and sunburnt
plains, where feet have long since trod,
you have known the stories of our
search to find the face of God.
God you hovered over darkness
when the void was silent still;
then your voice rang out in splendour;
creation knew your will,
and your eyes of love beheld in light
this land of sweeping plains.
Now our voices too rejoin again
creation's song of praise.

Holy Spirit, breathe your life in us,
your truth to guide our way.
Now with open hearts we hear your call
to follow you each day.
Bring us all as one together,
under southern stars above,
so the cross will lead us onward,
Great South Land of your love.
Give us joyful hearts in days to come,
all fear and dark cast out.
Help us build in Christ a world reborn
in justice and in love.
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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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