



Divine Mercy Sunday

On 30th April, 2000, as Pope John Paul II canonized Blessed Faustina, he named the Second Sunday of Easter as “Divine Mercy Sunday.” The Pope explained that this day is “the Sunday of Thanksgiving for all goodness that God has shown us in the whole of the Easter Mystery.”

Because we are sinful, the Lord shows His Love as Mercy. The Lord is kind and merciful. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. (Ps 102:6-8.11)

The Risen Jesus appeared to Magdalene and his beloved disciples. Jesus gives the disciples the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins (Jn 16:7-11). God’s merciful and forgiving Love through Jesus, touches Thomas first, as to tell us that God will forgive us all our faults or failures.

Our patient and enduring Lord gives us hope and chances like the story of the fig tree: “Sir, leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year.” (Lk 13:9) Or like the situation of the woman about to be stoned - “Neither do I condemn you, Go away, and don’t sin again.” (Jn 8:11)

God is the Lord of the present: “No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before...See, I am doing a new deed.” (Is 43:19)

Though many times we walk away, our merciful and enduring God waits patiently. Through grace the Lord gives us strength through His Sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation - the Sacrament of God’s Mercy.

This week, we remember these words of Pope Francis: “God never tires of forgiving... It is we who get tired of asking God for forgiveness.”

May God’s healing love and mercy strengthen you in mind, body and spirit.

Fr Van Huong

LABOUR DAY MONDAY, 6TH OF MAY 2019
MASS AT ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, LABRADOR AT 9AM

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 - 5pm

Weekday Mass
Friday 12:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:30pm to 5:15pm

Mary Immaculate Church
31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore
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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



St Joseph the Worker Celebration! On Wednesday, the 1st of May at 6pm, at Labrador there will be a celebration of St Joseph the Worker with a fiesta.

Because this year the feast of St Joseph falls on Wednesday (the 1st Wednesday of the month) we are going to honour Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St Joseph in one celebration.

For this reason, the Novena to Our Lady begins at 5pm and then at 6pm there will be Mass.

At the end of the Mass, in a procession with the statue of St Joseph parishioners will go to the annex where we are going to enjoy delicious food prepared by the Filipino Community.

Let us pray to St Joseph for his help to build the extension of the annex so that next year we will celebrate his feast in the new parish facility.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

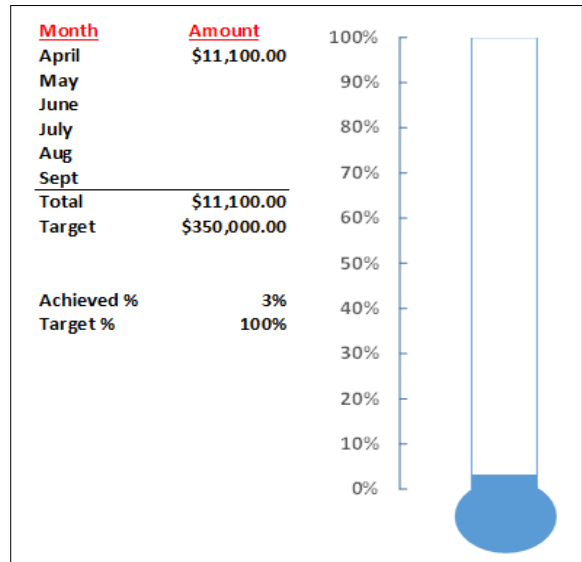
**From 4:15pm to 5:15pm
At Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore**

Parish Mass Attendance 2019! In the past the archdiocese has asked for mass attendance data to coincide with the Australian National Census (every five years). To better understand trends the Archdiocesan Episcopal Council has requested that mass attendance counts be conducted on an annual basis, beginning in May. Parishioners will be undertaking the count after the homily at each mass on each Sunday in May.

Footsteps of St Paul Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990. **The group departs on 1st October 2019.** The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 4 day cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings please contact **03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us on pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.**

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop! The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the 25th anniversary National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. The Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne 22 October, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney, 2nd November 2019. Cost \$3,575 – \$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand). Single supplement for all areas \$685 pp. For a brochure, application form or further information please contact via email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

LCC Fundraising update!!!



Thank you to all parishioners who have already donated to our parish Lumen Christi Centre Project. Thank you for getting the ball rolling!!! While we thank those who have already made some generous contributions, we also encourage those who haven't, to please support this Fundraising.

Those who wish to donate please visit our website www.scp.org.au/LCC or collect the form from the church and return to the Southport Catholic Parish Office.

Photographers Volunteers are urgently needed to help in capturing the Ceremony and celebration of the First Holy Communion this year at Mary Immaculate Church on Saturday, 1st of June (5pm) and Sunday, 2nd of June (11am) If interested, please contact Maria Blancia on 5510 2222.

Alcoholic Anonymous Gold Coast. The Gold Coast Public Information Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous will hold a public meeting for members of the general public and the professional community. The meeting is open to anyone interested hearing about the program of recovery which can help alcoholics achieve and maintain sobriety. We would be delighted if you and your associates could attend us on **Friday, 3rd May 2019** - 7pm to 8.30pm at Albert Waterways Community Centre, **Cnr Sunshine Blvd & Hooker Blvd** Mermaid Beach (behind Pacific Fair). Please contact - Karyn-lee Miyoshi: 0449 894 719 or Philip Denton: 0403 280 724

Youth Masses

Fr Thomas invites the young parishioners to join him to celebrate Eucharist on Sunday evenings at **Mary Immaculate Church Ashmore at 6pm.** Catherine Lee Goldspring will assist Fr Thomas in preparing the Eucharistic celebrations. The dates of the coming Eucharist are listed below. Please come to share your journey of faith with other young people.

- Sunday, 12th May 2019
- Sunday, 2nd of June 2019
- Sunday, 7th of July 2019
- Sunday, 4th of August 2019
- Sunday, 8th of September 2019
- Sunday, 6th of October 2019
- Sunday, 10th of November 2019
- Sunday, 8th of December 2019

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year C
1st Reading – Acts 5:27-32,40-41 2nd Reading – Revelation 5:11-14, 17-19, Gospel - John 21:1-19

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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: Pat Keating, Jacqueline Mason, Graham Stephenson.

Anniversary: Jack Sheppard, Annie Maloney, Donald Hope

Sick and in Need: Mary Achilles, Teresita Adrid, Stephanie Alijahn, Elias Arulappan, Matt Aquino, David Austin (priest), Sue Barker, Douglas Bateman, Nicolai Bicher, John Booth, Robin Bourke, Christopher Browne, Theresa Birmingham, Matthew Byrne, Andrei Celes, Anne Chandler, Dave Curran, Lynette Dillon, Amado Dizon, Ely Deganos, Leoncia Dizon, Mario Jose Dizon, Conchita Djosovic, Clare Dobozy, Patricia Dowde, Lucio Dumas, Narelle Dwyer, Patricia Fisher, Sheryl Fleet, Tootsie Francia, Bernadette Gaspard, Ron Gledhill, Marcelle Guillon, Karen George, Patrick Guillon, Norm Harding Harry Hunter, Semeon Illescas, Margaret Iringan, Veronica James, Pat Keating, Claire Keefe Linda Kerr, Mary Kerwin, Bede Lawner, Elena Lazaro, Maria Malate, Angelina Mandarino, Evelyn Martinac, Ron Martinac, Maureen McCabe, Morin Min, Elizabeth Morris, Merlyn Morris, David Mulligan, Terry Neal, Kevin Nicholason, Jerry Obe, Grace Ogilvie, Francisca Park, Rob Peters, Debbie Poulton, Garth Rippin, Mervyn Francis Ryan, Yvonne See, Peter Selby, Arthur Smith, Jean Smith, Wiktorija Stojanovic, Patrick Sullivan, Pasqual Tantengo, Angela Taylor, Joe Tuesley, Christine Versace, David Walters, Victor Williams, Lorraine Wilson.

*Immaculate Heart of Mary we trust to your gentle care and intercessions
those we love and those who are sick, 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

Arina Monique Dias daughter of Javin & Carol Dias
Joshua Jens son of Jens Cheriyan & Jasmin Mathew



Baptismal Preparation Classes at Mary Immaculate Church. For Parents planning to baptise their children in our parish, our **Online Baptismal Registration is now available.** The next Baptismal Prep will be on **Tuesday, 14th of May and Tuesday, 18th of June 2019.** To book please Register Online <https://scp.org.au> (Baptismal/Baptismal Prep/Registration).

Children's Liturgy

The dates for Children's Liturgy in Term 2, 2019 are: 28th April, 5th, 12th, 26th of May and 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd of June 2019. Anyone interested in assisting with Children's Liturgy can contact Maria Blanca on **5510 2222** or email her at: MariaB@scp.org.au.

***19th of May - Guardian Angels School Family Mass**

2019 Parish Date Claimers

Craft at 9:30am to 12pm every Thursday at Mary Immaculate Church (Library) Ashmore. We welcome new members to join us.

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

Young Adult Group meets every Friday at Guardian Angels Church, Southport, at 6:30pm. For more information or enquiries please contact Lynn on 0425182049 Or Juan on 0406705349.

Walking Group our parish walking group meets each Saturday at **St Joseph the Worker, Imperial Parade, Labrador at 6am.** Interested persons wishing to join us should ring **Janece on 0408 763 772.**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2019

*****ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED*****

SCHEDULE

First Meeting: Sunday, 28th April at 9:45am (after 8:30am Mass) or Thursday, 2nd May at 4pm.

Second Meeting: Sunday, 19th May at 9:45am (after 8:30am Mass or Thursday, 23rd May @ 4pm.

2nd Rite Reconciliation: Monday, 27th May at 4pm or Tuesday, 28th May at 4pm and Guardian Angels Students on Tuesday, 28th May at 10am

Practice: Thursday, 30th May at 4pm for Saturday, 1st of June 5pm First Holy Communion Ceremony or 6pm for Sunday, 2nd of June 11am First Holy Communion Ceremony.

First Communion Ceremony: Saturday, 1st June at 5pm Or Sunday, 2nd June 2019 at 11:00am.

Attendance at the parent information sessions and confirmation meetings are requirements for this Sacramental Program. All meetings, practices and First Eucharist celebration will be held in at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore. For any queries please contact Maria Blanca on 5510 2222 or email her on MariaB@scp.org.au.



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, His love is everlasting

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

We Walk by Faith

We walk by faith,
and not by sight,
no gracious words we hear
of him who spoke
as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.

We may not touch
his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice,
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
and may our faith abound;
To call on you
when you are near,
and seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done
in realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are
in full and endless sight.

We walk by faith,
and not by sight,
no gracious words we hear
of him who spoke
as none e'er spoke
but we believe him near.

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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

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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REFLECTION HYMN

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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RECESSIONAL

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n

Alleluia, alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise,
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross as Victim,
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ
from death to life is born,
glorious life, and life immortal,
on this holy Easter morn.
Christ has triumphed,
and we conquer
by his mighty enterprise,
we with him to life eternal
by his resurrection rise.

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