

A Sabbath Meditation

Remember: Subverting the Honour/Shame System

Honour and shame are considered to be personal commodities that you can lose or gain. Within this system there is no inherent sense of the self.

When trapped inside where you constantly have to work for your own superiority and can slip into inferiority in a moment, you are inevitably very insecure. The spiritual journey could be seen as a constant purification of motive until we can finally say, "I have no other reason to do anything except love of God and love of neighbour.

Throughout the Gospels, we find numerous teachings promoting "downward mobility." The most familiar of these may be, "The last shall be first, and first shall be last", and Jesus' consistent honouring of the least, the outsider, the sinner, and the handicapped.

Jesus was openly dismissing the ego-made honour/shame system of his time – and ours. He not only ignored it, he even went publicly in the opposite direction.

Grace is God's magnificent jailbreak from our self-made prisons.

Rest: Affirmations

The words we use have power – for good or ill. Think of a phrase you have said aloud or thought to yourself, language that participates in the honour/shame system ignoring your inherent dignity.

Turn it around and say, in the first person, present tense, an affirmation of your God-given value.

For example:

I am unlovable ... I am infinitely loved.
I don't have enough ... I have everything I need.
I am stupid ... I have the mind of Christ
I am worthless ... I am precious in God's eyes,
I am honoured, and God loves me.

Repeat the positive statement aloud, slowly, with intention and trust, several times. Then rest in the awareness that you are, already and forever, without any effort or achievement on your part, a beloved child of God.

Gateway to Silence: You are precious in my eyes, you are honoured, and I love you.

From the A Spring Within Us A Year of Daily Meditations by Richard Rohr.

Leeanne

EASTER CEREMONIES

HOLY THURSDAY 18TH APRIL

Mass of the Lord's Supper
6:00pm - Mary Immaculate

GOOD FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

Stations of the Cross
9:00am - St Joseph The Worker
10:00am - Guardian Angels
10:30am - Mary Immaculate

Passion of the Lord
3:00pm - Mary Immaculate

HOLY SATURDAY 20TH APRIL

Easter Vigil
5:30pm - Mary Immaculate

NO 6PM VIGIL
AT GUARDIAN ANGELS
SOUTHPORT

EASTER SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

Mary Immaculate
8:30am & 6:00pm

St Joseph The Worker
7:00am & 8:30am

Guardian Angels
7:00am & 10:00am

Mass in Korean
5:00pm

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

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



Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in **the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday, 11th April 2019 commencing at 7pm.** This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese, all are welcome.

Convocation for the priests of the Brisbane Archdiocese. This year **on Wednesday, the 10th of April and Thursday, the 11th of April** the priest of the Archdiocese come together for two days of reflection, prayer and the celebration of the Holy Oils Mass (**Chrism Mass**). Due to this gathering

THERE WILL BE NO EVENING 5.30 MASS ON NEXT THURSDAY, 11th of APRIL

Please pray for all priests of our Archdiocese may in their ministry reflect the care and commitment of the Good Shepherd who has laid down his life for his flock.



The 2018/2019 RCIA journey has reached its final stage in preparing our Catechumens and Candidates for the Easter Sacraments. This Sunday, April 7, we witness the 3rd scrutiny being celebrated at 8.30 am Masses at St Joseph (**Barry Anderson and**

Cloe Parker) and Mary Immaculate (**Paul Grimshaw and Charlie Leach**). As we approach Holy Week, please keep **Barry, Cloe, Paul and Charlie** in your prayers. On Saturday, 20th of April at the Easter Vigil they will receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation; **Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation** and formally join us on our journey of faith in the Catholic Tradition. I want to say thank you to our Catechists who have facilitated the RCIA meetings in these last 9 months: Helen Naug, Judy McMonagle and Br Peter Heaney and Fr Thomas. Many thanks go to the sponsors who so generously shared the RCIA journey with our Catechumens and Candidates this year.



ANZAC DAY: This year ANZC DAY will be celebrated in the middle of the Easter Octave, Thursday 25th of April. As in previous years the ANZAC Day Mass will be celebrated at **Guardian Angels Church Southport at 7 am.**

THERE WILL BE NO EVENING 5.30 MASS ON THAT DAY AT MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH Ashmore.



Salma was just 18 years old, pregnant and fearful for her life and that of her unborn child, when she featured in Project Compassion 2013. In Bangladesh, maternal and infant mortality rates are tragically high. During her first pregnancy, Salma was very sick and in distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families. Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

A one-day retreat on "The Grace of Baptism" will be held at Kedron's Little Flower Church Hall, 80 Turner Road, KEDRON on **Saturday, 13th April 2019**, 9.30am to 4.30pm. Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane Mission Team. Morning & Afternoon teas provided, BYO lunch. Everyone is invited. Enquiries: Len Airey 0421 977 849.

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop, 25th Anniversary National Pilgrimage. 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 2 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 email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or please call Sr Therese Leydon rsj on 0417 683 123, or Sr Annie Bond rsj on 02 8912 4818.

Parish Bus Trip to Byron Bay, ride the Solar Powered Rattler to Bistro for lunch. **16th of May 2019.** Its about 6 weeks away and we have over 30 names. If interested and for more information please contact Pat on 55395849.



As the Queensland parliament considers legalizing euthanasia, a parliamentary inquiry is asking: *"Should voluntary assisted dying be legalized in Queensland?"*

We have just 3 weeks to answer. The euthanasia regime QLD are considering includes assisted suicide for minors, those without a terminal illness, and those who have not received counselling. Your voice is needed now more than ever.

To tell the members of the parliamentary inquiry why legalizing euthanasia would be a dangerous idea for Queensland please visit our HOPE website (pls see below).

Just a couple of sentences is enough to register your opposition to legalizing euthanasia. A few minutes of your time could help save countless lives.

HOPE WEBSITE: http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/this_qld_parliamentary_committee_is_asking_for_your_views_on_euthanasia?utm_campaign=hope1904ocp&utm_medium=email&utm_source=hopeaustralia

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year C
1st Reading - Isaiah 50:4-7, 2nd Reading - Philippians 2:6-11, Gospel - Luke 22:14-23: 56

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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: Michael Skinner, Patricia Marinovitz, Kathleen Vickers, (mother of Fr Alex Vickers OP, Carina)

Anniversary: Noel Clifford, Mara Doljanin, Victor Martin Santos

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 Degano, 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, Nympha Mendoza, Morin Min, Elizabeth Morris, Merlyn Morris, David Mulligan, Terry Neal, Kevin Nicholason, Jerry Obe, Grace Ogilvie, Francisca Park, 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

Matilda Grace Hugo

daughter of Ben Hugo & Anya Bulyukh

2019 Parish Date Claimers

RCIA at 7pm, Mary Immaculate Meeting room on
Wednesday, 10th of April 2019.

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, 9th and 23rd of April.** To book please Register Online <https://scp.org.au> (Baptismal/Baptismal Prep/Registration).

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

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

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

Young Adult Group meet 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.**

Cherish Life Gold Coast is seeking letter box droppers to Fight for Life this Federal Election. Please contact Fiona on 0457 781 513 - leave a message if not available.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2019

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion Online Registration will is now available (<https://scp.org.au>) and will close on the 18th April 2019.

This First Holy Communion programme is for children who have already celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation in 2018 or any child that turns 9 (year 4) this year.**

The First Holy Communion Mass will be held at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore **on Saturday 1st of June 5pm or Sunday, 2nd of June 2019 at 11am.** These Masses are in addition to the usual Sunday Mass.

The Candidates for First Holy Communion must be a **Baptised Catholic.** Those candidates who are unsure if they qualify, please contact Maria Blanca on 5510 2222.

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**

A new set of the Planned Giving Envelopes are available for collection at our three Churches. Those Parishioners who contribute to the **1st and 2nd** collection through the envelopes can collect their envelopes which have been placed on tables at the back of our three churches.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has done great things for us ; we are filled with joy.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tree of Life

Tree of Life and awesome mystery,
in your death we are reborn.
Though you die in all of history,
still you rise with every morn.
Still you rise with every morn.

Seed that dies to rise in glory,
may we see ourselves in you.
If we learn to live your story,
we may die to rise anew.
We may die to rise anew.

God of all our fear and sorrow,
God who lives beyond our death,
hold us close
through each tomorrow,
Love as near as every breath.
Love as near as every breath.

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PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I
have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-
Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy
on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus,
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ**

*With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.*

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus;
Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ.**

GIFTS PROCESSION

From Ashes to the Living Font

From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey, Lord,
baptised in grace,
in grace renewed
by your most holy word.

Through fasting,
prayer, and charity
your voice speaks deep within,
returning us to ways of truth
and turning us from sin.

Our graves split open,
Bring us back,
your promise to proclaim,
to darkened tombs call out,
"Arise!" and glorify your name.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION^(ICEL)

When we eat this Bread and drink
this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O
Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Our Supper Invitation

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live,
branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now;
eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream;
love has its will.

Take up your burden now,
walk 'til you find
just what the journey means;
walk while there's time.
Food for the journey
will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk;
love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment
to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now;
eat, take your fill.
Share with your people,
that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live,
branch of my vine.

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REFLECTION HYMN

Where there is Charity and Love

Antiphon:
**Where there is charity
and love, there the God
of love abides.**

The love of Christ
has gathered us as one,
rejoice in him with joy
which he imparts;
Let us revere and love
the living God and love each other
with unfeigning hearts. **Ant**

And so when we are
gathered here as one,
let quarrels die
and envious rancour cease;
be our resolve all bitterness to shun
and in our midst be Christ,
his love and peace. **Ant**

Oh, lead us, Master,
by your saving grace,
to where the blessed
glory in your sight;
There let us see
and love you face to face,
gathered once more
in everlasting light. **Ant**

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RECESSIONAL

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety,
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words
in foreign lands,
and all will understand,
you shall see
the face of God and live.

Refrain:
**Be not afraid,
I go before you always,
come follow Me,
and I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you,
through it all. **R**

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LENTEN RECONCILIATION 2019

**Guardian Angels Church, during
Lent every Wednesday from 12
noon till 1pm** Parishioners and
Visitors are welcomed to celebrate
the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Every Saturday afternoon at
Guardian Angels Church** the
Sacrament of Reconciliation is avail-
able from **4:30pm – 5:15pm**. As per
time table on the front page.

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