



## The New Commandment

It's our love for others that keeps the great love of Jesus visible in our world today. An American journalist, watching Mother Teresa caring for a man with gangrene, remarked to her: 'I wouldn't do that for a million dollars.' Mother Teresa replied: 'Neither would I... but I do it for love of God.' Selfishness keeps us shut in, builds barriers, even walls, between us and others.

What frees us is caring for others, being friends, being sisters and brothers to them, being good neighbours.

Love always demands the best from us and brings out the best in us. Being loved gives us a surprising energy and courage. Love makes us fruitful, productive, strong and constant in doing good. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, famous for her work on the stages of dying, has written: 'Love is the flame that warms our soul, energises our spirit and supplies passion to our lives. It's our connection to God and to one another.'

Love is giving of self and has power to heal ourselves and others. To love is to heal, both those who receive and those who give it. To decide to love is to be fully open to life. It is *choice* and not just feeling. When we choose to be loving, caring, healing, helping, and forgiving persons, we grow towards what our life is meant to be. Jesus insists, very strongly with the new commandment : 'Love one another, as I have loved you.'

Fr. Thomas

### MASSES FOR FRIDAY, 24 OF MAY 2019 OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS (PATRON OF AUSTRALIA)

**7am** St Joseph the Worker Church (Labrador)  
**9am** Mary Immaculate Church (Ashmore)  
**10:30am** Gold Coast University Hospital  
**12:30pm** Guardian Angels Church (Southport)

### ADDITIONAL MASSES AT MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH FOR THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, **1st of June 2019** (5pm) & Sunday, **2nd of June 2019** (11am)

## PARISH CONTACTS

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Fr. Thomas Varkey

**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  
Ph: 5510 2222

**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

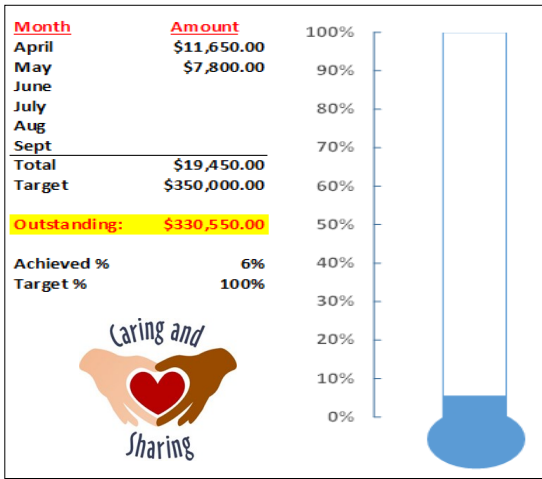


During Mass, let God speak with you



After Mass, speak with others

## LCC Fundraising Update!!!



Have you thought of sharing the tile/donation with your family, friends, co-parishioner or a community?

*sharing is caring*



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

**Heart Women's Conference** is on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019 held at Mt Gravatt Bowls Club. A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed. In our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, Honoured and cared for. Invite your daughters, Mothers, sisters and friends! Men – What woman in your life can you spoil by sending them to Heart 2019? Please visit our website to register at [Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com](http://Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com) or email us for further info [heart@TheCatholicGuy.com](mailto:heart@TheCatholicGuy.com) or call us on 1300 734 880.

**Corpus Christi Procession**, Sunday, 23rd June 2019 (2PM) at St Stephen's Cathedral Brisbane, led by Bishop Brian Finnigan. For more information please visit [www.corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com)

**Awaken Pentecost Retreat Sunday, 9th June 2019** from 10.30am to 8.30pm (*Registration opens at 10am*) at Greek Orthodox Memorial Hall, 269 Creek Road, Mt Gravatt East Cost. Suggested donation of \$50 for catering and hall hire. Under 16 yrs old are free. **Registration/RSVP:** David by 3rd June 2019. Ph: 0437006264 or email: [registration@awaken.org.au](mailto:registration@awaken.org.au)

**The menALIVE MAX 19 weekend** is an Annual National Catholic Men's Conference Event. Now in its 15th year. It is not just a conference of presentations but a comprehensive experience. The theme this year is "INTO THE BREACH". The material and experience on the weekend is all NEW to previous years and comprehensively different to the parish weekends run nationally. The Details: BRISBANE 7.30pm FRIDAY, 12th to 2pm Sunday 14th July 2019 at Women's College, University of Queensland, Brisbane. COST: from \$275 per person includes 2 nights' accommodation 6 meals and a great event. REGISTER NOW <https://cvent.me/Koql2> or Contact: [mail@menalive.org.au](mailto:mail@menalive.org.au) Peter Carrigan - 0404 496 405 or Robert Falzon - 0412 745 734 *True Life in God*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship. Our next weekend will held **2 to 4 August 2019**. **Watch our video -** <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nCF1X91YzMjJuVM-ouVILrvltjRnVt7x> **Venue:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston Qld (on Brisbane's bayside) **For bookings/details contact:** Maria and David Murphy, on (07) 3342 1456 or email to [dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au) Information website: [www.wvme.org.au](http://www.wvme.org.au).

**Southport Catholic Church 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](mailto:markkleinert@hotmail.com). for further details.

### HOLY HOUR FOR THE 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

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

## An SCL Promotion

In association with parishioners interested in arts and craft, please check out the poster below.



Entry forms and a schedule can be downloaded by opening the "Competitions" tab from the Gold Coast Show website above.

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year C  
1st Reading – Acts 15:1-2, 22-29- 2nd Reading – Revelation 21:10-14,22-23 - Gospel - John 14:23-29

## 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:** Don Crossman, Bill Perry, June Rowlands

**Anniversary:** Mavis Atkinson, Elizabeth Di Leo, Patricia Ferguson, Mark Galton, Jim & Jean Quinn, Fr Keith Turnbull, Donald Atkinson, Paolo Di Leo

**Sick and in Need:** Alma Abelardo, Mary Achilles, Teresita Adrid, Stephanie Alijahn, Elias Arulappan, Matt Aquino, 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, Aiden Howard, Harry Hunter, Semeon Illescas, Margaret Iringan, Veronica James, Claire Keefe, Linda Kerr, Andrea King, 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, 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.*

### **BAPTISMAL**

**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, 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: 26th of May and 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd of June 2019.** Anyone interested in assisting with Children's Liturgy can contact Mari on **55102222** or email [MariaB@scp.org.au](mailto:MariaB@scp.org.au).

### **YOUTH SECTION**

Last week's Youth Mass at Mary Immaculate was wonderful to showcase our young readers, servers and musicians. We hope to encourage more youth to attend our monthly Youth Masses lead by fellow peers.

The next Youth Mass to put in your dairy is:  
**2nd June @ 6pm Mary Immaculate**

Please contact Catherine at [catherinemaree@live.com.au](mailto:catherinemaree@live.com.au) if you would like to volunteer yourself or children in anyway, we would be honoured to have you.

Gold Coast Youth Retreat registration forms are available at each parish and need to be returned ASAP.

## **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2019**

**\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\***

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

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

**Practice:** Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm for Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> of June 5pm First Holy Communion Ceremony or 6pm for Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:MariaB@scp.org.au).

## **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.

**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** 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.

**Christmas in July** on Saturday, the 20th of July 2019. More information to Follow.

**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.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*I will praise your name forever, my King and my God.*

### 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

#### A New Commandment I Give unto You

A new commandment  
I give unto you,  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you,  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you.  
By this shall all know  
that you are my disciples,  
if you have love one for another.  
By this shall all know  
that you are my disciples,  
if you have love one for another.

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION<sup>(ICEL)</sup>

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
And profess your Resurrection until you  
come again

### COMMUNION PROCESSION

#### Bread of Life, Hope of the World

##### **Refrain:**

***Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus  
Christ, our brother,  
feed us now, give us life,  
lead us to one another.***

As we proclaim your death,  
as we recall your life,  
we remember your promise  
to return again. **R**

The bread we break and share  
was scattered once as grain.  
Just as now it is gathered,  
make your people one. **R**

We eat this living bread,  
we drink this saving cup,  
sign of hope in our broken world,  
source of lasting love. **R**

Hold us in unity,  
in love for all to see,  
that the world may believe in you,  
God of all who live. **R**

You are the bread of peace,  
You are the wine of joy,  
broken now for your people,  
poured in endless love. **R**  
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### REFLECTION HYMN

#### Come to Me, All Who Labour

##### **Refrain:**

***Come to me, all who labour  
and are heavy burdened  
and I shall give you rest.  
Take up my yoke  
and learn from me,  
for I am meek  
and humble of heart,  
and you'll find rest  
for your souls.  
Yes, my yoke is easy  
and my burden is light.***

The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall never be in need.  
Fresh and green are the meadows  
where he gives me rest. **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 that holy Easter morn.  
Christ has triumphed,  
and we conquer  
by his mighty enterprise.  
We with him to life eternal  
by his resurrection rise.

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Saviour  
who has won the victory.  
Alleluia to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
to the Triune Majesty.  
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### Prayer for Priestly Vocations

A. At the sight of the crowds,  
Jesus' heart was moved.

**B. For they were like sheep  
without a shepherd.**

A. Jesus said, "*The harvest is  
ready*"

**B. "But the labourers are  
few."**

A. Ask the Lord to send out  
labourers for the harvest.

**B. O Lord, we pray that young  
men will answer the call to  
be priests in Your harvest.**

A. And shepherds for your  
people. Amen.

