



**Good Works - SCL**

As Christians we are commanded by Jesus to love our neighbour as ourselves (Matthew 22:39). We all have our own interpretation as to what constitutes loving our neighbour. But foremost, we love God with all our heart when we place our faith

in Him. But faith without good deeds is dead (James 2:17). So, by doing good works we demonstrate the veracity of our faith that transforms lives and reveals the character of God in whom we believe. What a marvellous way to live your life in the certain hope of the resurrection.

Your Southport Christian League (SCL) truly believes that our parish can transform our existences, promote the kingdom of God and bring all to the fullness of life by following the two new commandments of Christ. **'Growing Together in Christ'** is a call to the laity of Southport Catholic Parish (SCP) to do good works that genuinely reflect our faith and love of God.

Your SCL has a schedule of activities to help you in your efforts to grow your faith through good deeds in 2019. They are grouped under three categories of **Social, Christian and Learning** and will be advertised in this newsletter throughout the rest of this year. Even if you cannot participate in our program, let us make SCP a more loving community by simple acts of charity. How about doing random acts of kindness, introducing yourself to someone you have never met, or simply smiling at strangers? Nurtured by SCL, God bless in your endeavours to grow SCP together in Christ.

John Wintour for SCL

**THE HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**  
**THURSDAY, 15TH OF AUGUST 2019**

7AM AT ST JOSEPH THE WORKER  
9AM AT MARY IMMACULATE (**SCHOOL MASS**)  
12:30PM AT GUARDIAN ANGELS  
5:30PM AT MARY IMMACULATE

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**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

**Sunday Masses**  
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm  
Sunday 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**

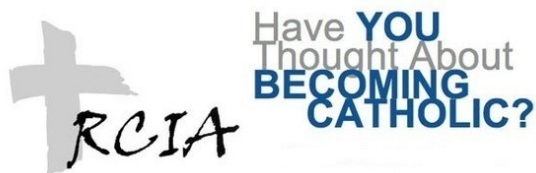
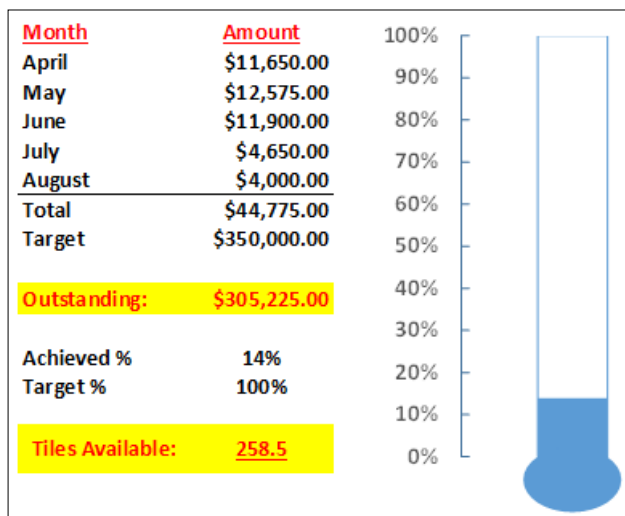


**After Mass, speak with others**

## LAST WEEK FOR LCC MEMORIAL TILES

As we are soon commencing of construction for the new LCC centre we will be finalising the number of tiles for engraving by **18th August 2019**.

On behalf of the parish we thank you for your generous donations that we have received so far. If you are thinking about leaving a lasting memorial for your loved ones or your favourite Saint please do so by the of this week.



**RCIA - Thinking of Becoming a Catholic?** If this question has been on your mind for a while, it might be good to participate this year in the RCIA programme. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) which is a process developed by the Catholic Church for adults who consider joining the Catholic Church. Through this programme, candidates are gradually introduced to beliefs, teachings and practices of the Roman Catholic Tradition and at Easter (**12th April 2020**) receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation; **Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.**

On Thursday, **22nd August**, there will be an RCIA Inquiry Night at **7.00pm** in the **Parish Hall, Mary Immaculate Church** Ashmore. If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office **5510 2222** or if you know someone who has expressed some interest to become Catholic let these people know about the 2019/2020 RCIA programme.

**24 Hour Adoration at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore.** From **Friday, 13th September at 9am to Saturday, 14th September at 9am** you are invited to join us at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore, for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, guided biblical reflections, musical worship, reconciliation, silent reflection, a walkable rosary and shared meals. This event is hosted by Southport Catholic Parish. **All are welcome!**

**NEW MINISTRY - Sacristan/Co-ordinator** – I believe that this position will improve communication between the Parish Priest/Parish office and the Churches. The sacristy is the place where all our celebrations begin, whether Sunday or weekday Masses, major feasts etc. If there is one person overseeing and looking after this (wine, hosts, supervision of altar linen, marking of lectionaries and the Roman Missal etc) and liaising with the Parish Priest/Parish office, it will help all of us to enter into the liturgy with the right spirit. The parishioners whom I have appointed for this role of **Sacristan/Co-ordinator** are **Sheilah O'Neill (St Joseph the Worker)** and **Fiona Mahoney (Guardian Angels)**.

I thank Sheilah and Fiona for taking on this role, which in fact is nothing new to their current involvement. Please direct any queries directly to these ladies, rather than the Parish office or priests. This will allow the office staff and priests to dedicate more time to other matters in our Parish.

Fr Jan



These socials will be promoted as we get closer to their dates. However, SCL welcomes your volunteer assistance in staging these events. SCL also welcomes your suggestions for other possible activities before the end of the year.

Please contact **John Wintour** if you wish to help or have other ideas, by phone: **0466 177240** or email: **winlock1@optusnet.com.au**.

SCL Calendar 2019		
Upcoming Social Events		
Date	Activity	Mark these on your calendar
October, 25	Triviafest	Combining Trivia with Octoberfest celebrations.
November, 16	Fashion Parade	Ladies champagne fashions at de Paul Manor.
November, 29	Christmas Party	Breakup for the whole parish.



**Congratulations** to Jessica Madden the Operations Manager of **De Paul Manor** Estate. Jessica was presented with the award last night at the National Integrated Seniors Housing conference on the Gold Coast for the manager of the year. Well done Jess!

**Rosters** For all ministers who do not have email, your roster is ready to be collected on the back table of the church which you attend.

**Parish Boat Trip**, All aboard for Brisbane. If interested in the Parish Cruise let us know, no need to pay straight away. However we would like an idea of numbers to present to the company. During the cruise there will be a full commentary on the history of the coastal towns. Please contact Liz Stanton 0409 664 590 or Pat Williamson 55 395 849.

**Volunteer Needed** to look after the Piety Stall at St Joseph the Worker. The duties of this ministry will be to open the stall and assist parishioners who would like to purchase some items after 8.30 Mass. This person will monitor the incoming/outgoing of the stocks and contact the parish office for the stock updates. If you are interested or know someone who would be like to assist, please contact the Parish Office on 5510 2222.

**Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year C**  
**1st Reading – Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 - 2nd Reading – Hebrews 12:1-4 - Gospel - Luke 12:49-53**

## 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.*

STOPLINE RECEIVES INFORMATION ABOUT SUSPECTED ABUSE, MISCONDUCT & SERIOUS POLICY BREACHES BY ARCHDIOCESAN CLERGY, EMPLOYEES OR VOLUNTEERS.  
PHONE: 1300 304 550 EMAIL: AOB@stoline.com.au ONLINE: www.bnecatholic.stopinereport.com

*Immaculate Heart of Mary we trust to your gentle care and intercessions  
those we love and those who have died, 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.*

**Recently Deceased:** Anne Collins, Bob Watterton

**Anniversary:** Florian Banas, Ivan Doljanin, James Irwin, Margaret Balmer

**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, Murray Geale, Ron Gledhill, Marcelle Guillon, Karen George, Patrick Guillon, Norm Harding, Harry Hunter, Semeon Illescas, Margaret Iringan, Veronica James, Claire Keefe Linda Kerr, Andrea King, Bede Lawner, Elena Lazaro, Maria Malate, Angelina Mandarino, Stephen Markwell, Evelyn Martinac, Ron Martinac, Maureen McCabe, Morin Min, Elizabeth Morris, Merlyn Morris, David Mulligan, Terry Neal, Kevin Nicholason, Grace Ogilvie, Francisca Park, Debbie Poulton, Marissa Raymundo, Garth Rippin, Mervyn Ryan, Michelle Sarri, Yvonne See, Peter Selby, Arthur Smith, Wiktoria Stojanovic, Patrick Sullivan, Pasqual Tantengo, Angela Taylor, Joe Tuesley, David Walters, Bernadette Ward, Victor Williams, Lorraine Wilson.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today, we Welcome into God's Family

Amelia Rose Harich daughter of  
Paul & Melissa Harich

#### BAPTISMAL PREP

**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 the **13th and 27th August 2019.** To book please Register Online <https://scp.org.au> (Baptismal/Baptismal Prep/Registration).

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2019

**CONFIRMATION MEETING:** Sunday, 18th August @ 9:45am (after 8:30am Mass) or Thursday, 22nd August @4pm at Mary Immaculate Church.

**FAMILY CONFIRMATION MEETING:** Saturday, 24th August @ either 10-12am or 2-4pm

**CONFIRMATION & PRACTICE :** Monday, 2nd September @ 4pm (for 5pm celebration) or 6pm (for 7pm celebration).

**CONFIRMATION DAY:** Wednesday, 4th September @ 5pm and 7pm.

Following the Sacramental Policy of Archdiocese of Brisbane the Sacrament of Confirmation is available to those children who are 8 years of age (Year 3) or older. **(Children must be baptised Catholics).**

If you require any further information in regarding this matter please contact **Maria Blanca** on 5510 2222 or email to [MariaB@scp.org.au](mailto:MariaB@scp.org.au)

**Walking Group** our parish walking group meets each Saturday at **St Joseph the Worker, Imperial Parade, Labrador at 6:30am.** Interested persons wishing to join us should ring **Janece on 0408 763 772.**

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOTW)

**Mary Immaculate Church Date: Term 3**

11th, 18th of August and 1st, 8th, 15th of September 2019

**Guardian Angels Church Date: Term 3**

18th of August and 15th of September 2019

**We are in need of volunteers to help lead this program.** Materials and a leader's guide are provided to help plan the sessions. This volunteer will be required to lead the liturgy at least once or twice a month. If anyone is interested in assisting or you know anyone that would like to assist us, please contact Maria Blanca on 5510 2222 or email [MariaB@scp.org.au](mailto:MariaB@scp.org.au).

#### POLICY STATEMENT

*...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. - Mark 10:14*  
Children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded.

### 2019 PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

**St Joseph the Worker Church.** Every 1st Sunday of the month, morning tea after the 8.30am Mass. Please bring a plate to share and enjoy the fellowship with other parishioners.

**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.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Happy the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be his own.*

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#### **Gather Your People**

##### ***Refrain:***

***Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body,  
one spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.***

Draw us forth to the table of life,  
brothers and sisters,  
each of us called  
to walk in your light. **R.**

We are parts of the body of Christ,  
needing each other,  
each of the gifts  
the Spirit provides. **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:

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

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

### **COMMUNION PROCESSION**

#### **Like a Shepherd**

##### ***Refrain:***

***Like a shepherd  
he feeds his flock  
and gathers the lambs  
in his arms,  
holding them carefully  
Close to his heart  
leading them home.***

Say to the cities of Judah,  
prepare the way of the Lord.  
Go to the mountain top,  
lift your voice,  
Jerusalem, here is your God. **R**

"I myself will shepherd them,  
for others have led them astray.  
The lost I will rescue  
and heal their wounds  
and pasture them,  
giving them rest." **R**

"Come unto me  
if you are heavily burdened,  
and take my yoke  
upon your shoulders,  
I will give you rest." **R**  
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### **REFLECTION HYMN**

#### **Come As You Are**

Come as you are,  
that's how I want you.  
Come as you are,  
feel quite at home.  
Close to my heart,  
loved and forgiven,  
come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits,  
no need to fear, love never ends.  
Don't run away  
shamed and disheartened.  
Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners,  
not just the virtuous.  
I came to bring peace,  
not to condemn.  
Each time you fail  
to live by my promise,  
why do you think  
I'd love you the less?

Come as you are,  
that's how I love you.  
Come as you are, trust me again.  
Nothing can change  
the love that I bear you.  
All will be well,  
just come as you are.  
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### **RECESSIONAL 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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## prayer for vocations

Loving God,

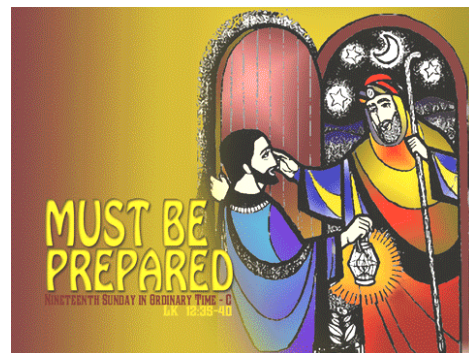
With one voice we lift up our hearts  
to thank you today for our lives,  
our vocation and all your gifts to us.  
Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.  
Give courage to young people,  
to listen and follow the call,  
to serve you in the Archdiocese  
as your priests, religious and lay ministers.

Bless us, your family of Brisbane.

Help those you call to listen  
to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us.  
Guide them to serve in your vineyard,  
that they may fulfill your holy will and  
make all things new.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen



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