

who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it."

The Letter to the Colossians in our second reading reinforces the message. It urges us to set our thoughts and focus our hopes on heavenly things and to live our lives accordingly. It reminds us of our ultimate destiny: "There is only Christ: he is everything, and he is in everything." We must be single-minded in focussing on what is good and right and set aside distractions that might divert us.

Finally, in today's gospel, Jesus, in his parable about the rich man who builds a barn, foolishly thinking that this will secure his property, his fortune and his future, warns against greed and materialism. Jesus is not demanding we go without those goods that are necessary for our needs, **but he urges us not to place our trust in worldly riches but in God.** Instead of focussing on acquiring what is excessive to our needs, let us be generous in helping those less fortunate than ourselves..

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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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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



Have YOU
Thought About
**BECOMING
CATHOLIC?**

**MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF MARY MACKILLOP
THURSDAY, 8TH OF AUGUST 2019**

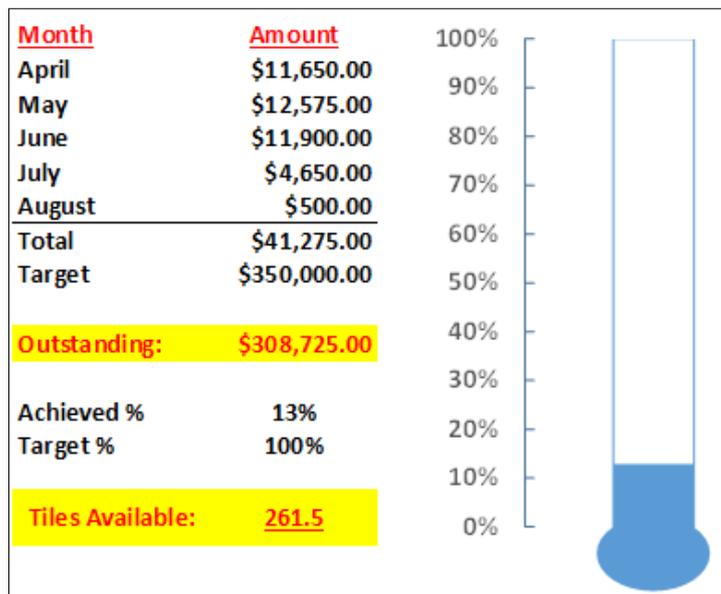
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RCIA - Thinking of Becoming a Catholic? If this question has been on your mind for a while, it might be good to participate this year in the RCIA programme. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) which is a process developed by the Catholic 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.

Many thanks for the assistance in providing the international student accommodation for the time of medical treatment at the GCUH. Some parishioners have assisted the student financially, which has been a big help to pay the daily expenses of groceries and food. Thanks a lot for your generosity.

LAST CHANCE 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 I would like to thank the generous donations that have been received so far. If you are thinking about leaving a lasting memorial for your loved ones or your favourite Saint please do so in the next couple of weekends. Terry Naug LCC project manager

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!**


Anointing the sick
The Mass with the Sacrament of the sick will be celebrated on **Friday the 6th of September at the Angels Church Southport at 12.30 Mass.** Within this regular Friday weekday Mass, the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. The unwell and sick parishioners and visitors are invited to be anointed and received the grace of the healing.

In Australia, the Catholic faithful should observe as holy days of obligation:

- ✦ **Christmas Day (25th December – the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ)**
- ✦ **The Assumption (15th August – the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

All Sundays of the year.

Early in the twentieth century Catholics used to observe 36 non-Sunday Holy Days, in addition to all Sundays of the year. This was reduced by a Motu Proprio of Pope Pius X to the much lesser number of eight. These were:

- ✦ The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
- ✦ The Epiphany
- ✦ The Ascension
- ✦ Holy Mary the Mother of God
- ✦ Her Immaculate Conception
- ✦ Her Assumption
- ✦ Saint Peter and Saint Paul the Apostles
- ✦ All Saints

In 1917, the Code of Canon Law raised this figure again, to a total number of 10 non-Sunday Holy Days (adding in the Feasts of the Body and Blood of Christ and Saint Joseph), however local Bishops were permitted the ability to alter the days in their dioceses.

Canon Law 1246 now provides that with the prior approval of the Apostolic See, the conference of bishops can suppress some of the holy days of obligation or transfer them to a Sunday.

In May 2001 the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference exercised this option and promulgated a decree announcing the only feast days to be observed as holy days of obligation are Christmas Day, the Feast of the Assumption and all Sundays of the year.

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year C

1st Reading – Wisdom 18:6-9 - 2nd Reading – Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 - Gospel - Luke 12:32-48

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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.
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Your Prayers Are Requested For Those In Need And Those Who Have Journeyed To The Father

Recently Deceased: Kristine Baynosa

Anniversary: Pat Crotty, Bill Vaughan,

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, Wiktorija Stojanovic, Patrick Sullivan, Pasqual Tantengo, Angela Taylor, Joe Tuesley, David Walters, Bernadette Ward, 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 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 August 2019.** To book please Register Online <https://scp.org.au> (Baptismal/Baptismal Prep/Registration).

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2019

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CREED:

Sunday, 4th August

@8:30am or 6:00pm Mary Immaculate Church
or @8:30am St Joseph the Worker Church

or Saturday, 3rd August

@6:00pm Guardian Angels Church.

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

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.

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.

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.

Rosters. The rosters for all Ministers are being prepared for Sept & Oct. Please call the office if you have any changes. For those who have email addresses, there have been quite a few emails that have been rejected. If you have not received your roster and have changed your email address please email or contact the parish office with your changes.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

National Theme for Discernment #6

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal. Find out more at



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

In Christ there is no East or West

In Christ there is no east or west,
in Him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find,
His service is the golden cord,
close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples in the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
Who serve each other
in Christ's love
are surely kin to me.
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PENITENTIAL ACT 1

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.

GIFTS PROCESSION

A Trusting Psalm

Refrain
Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.

The Word of the Lord
is faithfulness and love.
This love can never be measured.
God's beauty is like
nothing we have ever seen,
so let us place our trust in God. **R**

The Word of the Lord
means a patient, gentle God,
whose love can never grow weary.
God's mercy is as though
our sins have never been,
if we can place our trust in God. **R**
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION^(ICEL)

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

Seek, O Seek the Lord

Refrain:
Seek, O seek the Lord,
while He is near.
Trust Him,
speak to Him in prayer,
and He will hear.

God, be with us in our lives,
direct us in our calling,
break the snares
the world contrives,
keep us from falling. **R**

God, increase in us the life
that Christ by dying gave us.
Though we faint with mortal strife His
blood will save us. **R**
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Shine, Jesus, Shine!

Lord, the light of your love
is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining,
Jesus, Light of the World,
shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth
you now bring us.
Shine on me! Shine on me!

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Refrain:
Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land
with the Father's glory,

blaze, Spirit blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations
with grace and mercy.
Send forth your Word, Lord,
and let there be light.

Lord, I come
to your awesome presence,
from the shadows
into your radiance.
By the blood
I may enter your brightness.
Search me, try me,
consume all my darkness.
Shine on me! Shine on me! **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

