



The plan of God for the world and humanity within it has unfolded over the millennia of human history through the life of a chosen people, the children of Abraham elected by God, to collaborate in the accomplishment of God's purpose. The Bible is a vast library of books, built up through those millennia, telling of the relationship – called a covenant – of *companionship and collaboration* with God. From Adam to Jesus the covenants which God has forged with people form a developing series.

The Bible describes five central covenants made between God and humans:

- The covenant with all creation through Noah,
- The covenant of election with Abraham,
- The national covenant with the people of Israel through Moses,
- The royal covenant with David, and
- The new covenant of Jesus the Messiah.

As the biblical panorama grows bigger becomes clear that the common purpose of the covenants is, to use Jesus' expression, the *Kingdom and the reign of God*. It is also clear that the covenants are so intimately interconnected that they effectively constitute one covenant unfolding in five stages. Through them, God reveals and shares God's purpose with us, who (*through the Sacrament of Baptism*) among all God's creatures are uniquely called to *collaborate in bringing about God's reign*. So, the unity of the biblical story is found in the theme of the reign of God, the *Kingdom*, and its accomplishment which unfolds through the stages of God's covenantal companionship and collaboration with humanity, culminating in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Once again, Jesus highlights that God's steadfast love and paramount concern is for the poor and oppressed, the marginalised and the lost. So, it should be for us, his followers.

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MONDAY, 7TH OF OCTOBER 2019 - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Mass at 9am - St Joseph the Worker Church Labrador

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

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Before Mass speak with God



During Mass, let God speak with you



After Mass, speak with others

Triviafest

As previously advertised, your next social event from SCL is the upcoming Triviafest on Friday night **18 October**. But

be advised that **Triviafest is more than just a trivia night**. It is **also more than just an excuse to celebrate like Oktoberfest**. It will be a totally stimulating, entertaining and thoroughly enjoyable combination of these two. In short, we are going to knock your socks off with the most rousing, fun-filled and thought-provoking event of the year.

In joining forces with de Paul Manor Estate, all funds raised are being **donated to the victims of the recent Gold Coast bushfires**. Raise your own team (6 people) or be allocated to one. So, why not make this a spectacular time for yourself while donating to assist others. **Registrations are essential**. Please refer to the included poster for more information and how to obtain tickets.

Join **SCL** and de Paul Manor
for our October

Triviafest

Triviafest is a combination
of Trivia and Oktoberfest

When: 18 October
Time: 6:45pm (for 7:00pm start)
Where: de Paul Manor, Ashmore
Cost: \$2 per person (+ Donations)

Dress up in your best
Oktoberfest costume
and bring your beer
stein.

All fundraising goes to
the Bushfire Victims.

Prizes
Raffles
Free Nibbles
Entertainment

form your own trivia
team or be joined to
others on the night.

Registrations are essential
by emailing John:
winlockl@optusnet.com.au
or phone on mobile: 0466 177 240.

Today, St Vincent de Paul will sell raffle tickets at Mary Immaculate and St Joseph the Worker Church. There are 8 beautiful hand made items lovingly made and donated. These prizes will make wonderful gifts. The money raised will go towards helping those who need a helping hand, to sustain them in a difficult time in their lives. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The raffle will be drawn after the **6pm Mass at Mary Immaculate Church this Sunday, 29th of September**. God Bless you for your support.



Happy 91st Birthday to John Carr, another long standing, dedicated member of our Parish. May God make this an especially wonderful and a memorable day! God Bless.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is hosting a prayer campaign on 18 October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate information and resources can be found online at: www.millionkidspraying.org.

Please come and join us at the Marian Valley for Fatima Day on Sunday 13th of October 2019. The bus will be picking up at about 8.15am at the Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters. The bus will also collect passengers at Nerang Train Station at approximately 8.30am. The cost for the bus is \$20 return. When booking your seat, please verify your point of pickup. You can secure your seat with Paula on 0402 930918 or 5582 7950 or Madeline on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573. All are welcome!

Last Chance!!! Annuals. If anyone would like to order the Ordo, Daily Mass Book, Gods Word (daily readings) and Break Open the Word. Please email Leeanne at the parish office to order your copy. The cut off date will be the end of September, leeannes@scp.org.au

Parish Boat Cruise! Only one week away (**Friday, 4th of October**) from our Inland Water Cruise to Brisbane, so its time to collect tickets from Piety Stalls. All day free parking, undercover at Marina Mirage Shopping centre, then assemble at **Omeros Brothers Seafood Restaurant Gate** which will be opened at 8:30am. We go on board and settle in for the day. Bring your own drink mug & save pollution. Any queries please contact Liz 0409 664 590 or Pat 55 395 849.

The Culture Project Australia team will again be running our annual **Beach Outreach Mission Trip** during Schoolies on the Gold Coast in November during the week of 24th November-1st December. The Culture Project is a Catholic missionary organization of young people set up to restore our culture. We go into schools, youth groups, conferences, universities, and share the messages of human dignity and the call the authentic love in healthy relationships. To find out more about The Culture Project see website: www.thecultureproject.com.au. During the last week in November Culture Project missionaries and volunteers will be encountering school-leavers on the beaches starting conversations with the question "**WHAT IS LOVE?**". We have seen lives saved and hearts changed through these encounters. We continue to come to the Gold Coast each year to encounter these young people, who are looking for love (but are looking for it in all the wrong places), with the truth about what love really is and to let them know that **they are worth real love** and that **they are capable of it**.

In order to run The Culture Project's Beach Outreach mission, **we are in need of accommodation for the missionaries and volunteers**. This year we hope to have around 20-30 volunteers and missionaries taking part. The dates we are needing places to stay are **Sunday the 24th November to Sunday morning 1st December 2019**. If you or anyone you know close to Surfers Paradise (where Schoolies is held) or the surrounding area (around 20 minutes away is okay) are able to host some of the team (ages 18-30), or you would like to know how else you can help, please **CONTACT Benedict Slee: 0431004092** or bslee@thecultureproject.com.au.

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year C

1st Reading - Habakkuk 1:2-3 - 2nd Reading - 2 Timothy 1:6-8 - Gospel - Luke 17:5-9

**STOPLINE RECEIVES INFORMATION ABOUT SUSPECTED ABUSE,
MISCONDUCT & SERIOUS POLICY BREACHES BY ARCHDIOCESAN CLERGY, EMPLOYEES OR VOLUNTEERS.**

PHONE: 1300 304 550 EMAIL: AOB@stopleveline.com.au ONLINE: www.bnecatholic.stopleveline.com

Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)

Guardian Angels Church
Rebecca - 0414 994 928

Mary Immaculate Church
Raphaelle - 0414 915 047

St Joseph the Worker Church
Cathy - 0414 982 749 (Chinese)

*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.*

*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: Brian May, Ann Marguerite Broeren, (sister of Bishop Joseph Oudeman), Damian Michael Griffin

Anniversary: Chester Czydel, Lester Tracey,

Sick and in Need: 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, Graham Dank, Amado Dizon, Ely Deganos, Leoncia Dizon, Mario Jose Dizon, Conchita Djosovic, Clare Dobozy, Patricia Dowde, Lucio Dumas, Narelle Dwyer, Mandy Egbune, Sarah Fairburn, Patricia Fisher, Sheryl Fleet, Tootsie Francia, Bernadette Gaspard, Murray Geale, Ron Gledhill, Marcelle Guillon, Karen George, Patrick Guillon, 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, Terry Neal, Kevin Nicholson, 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND IN NEED

The above list of Prayers for the Sick and in Need will be updated in the next week or so. Please contact the parish office (5510 2222) if any of the names can be taken off this list.

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 **Tuesday, 8th and 22nd of October at 10:30am (Mary Immaculate Church Meeting Room).** To book please Register Online <https://scp.org.au> (Baptism/Baptismal Prep/Registration) **Please note that Baptisms will now only be celebrated on a Saturday @11am Mary Immaculate Church.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOTW)

Mary Immaculate Church Date: Term 4

13th, 20th, 27th October, 10th, 17th, 24th November and 1st, 8th of December 2019

Guardian Angels Church Date: Term 4

20th of October 2019 (10am Mass) — Parents, please ensure, that all children under 10 years old take a sit in the front row before the Mass start. (under 4 years old must be accompanied by a parent)

THANK YOU FROM DONNIE

Thank you to the priests of the Parish and parishioners for your warm heart felt wishes on the recent occasion of my milestone birthday. Your sentiments contributed to a memorable time.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

**From 4:15pm to 5:15pm
At Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore
3rd of October 2019**

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.

CREATIVE SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

If you desire to be guided in a contemplative meditation to new life through the Gospel, I invite you to allow me to direct you to bring God to the very centre of your life. If this is your desire in life allow me to help you to immerse yourself in a Gospel scene with Jesus as your partner in a healing journey to new hope and new life.

With Spiritual Director: Lynne Head-Weir

When: 9.30am - 12.30pm Saturday 5 October 2019

Where: Scortechini Room, St Benedict's Church

Donation: Suggested \$35 or what is possible

Bookings: www.faberspirituality.org.au or email:

administrator@faberspirituality.org.au or email:

G.C.I.Arts.C@gmail.com

For further information: Lynne 0409198545 or email:

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A confidential, loving, non-judgemental sacred space. All adults welcome. No prior creative or spiritual awareness necessary.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord, my soul!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All People That on Earth do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord
with cheerful voice.
Him serve with love,
His praise forth tell,
come now before Him, and rejoice.

Know that the Lord, is God indeed,
without our aid He did us make.
We are His flock, He does us feed,
and for His sheep He does us take.
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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

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest,
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad.
I found in Him a resting place,
and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one,
stoop down, and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank
of that life giving stream.
My thirst was quenched,
my soul revived,
and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in Him my star, my sun,
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.
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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

Table of Plenty

Refrain
Come to the feast
of heaven and earth.
Come to the table of plenty.
God will provide
for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

O, come and sit at my table,
where saints and sinners
are friends.
I wait to welcome
the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love. **R**

O, come and eat without money.
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness
will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life. **R**

My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow
like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul. **R**

Your fields will flower in fullness,
your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest
Will send my rain on the soil. **R**
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REFLECTION HYMN

Prayer of St Francis (S. Temple)

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred
let me bring your love;
Where there is injury,
your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt,
true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life,
let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
Oh, Master, grant
that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
To be loved
as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning
that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying
that we're born to eternal life.

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RECESSIONAL

Hail Redeemer

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb,
the throne is thine,
King, whose reign
shall never cease,
Prince of ever lasting peace.

Refrain:
Angels, saints,
and nations, sing:
"Praised be Jesus Christ,
our King.
Lord of life,
earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary."

King, whose name
creation thrills,
rule our minds,
our hearts, our wills,
till in peace each nation rings
with thy praises,
King of kings. **R**
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PRAYER FOR RAIN

O merciful God, our Creator,
you are the source of all life.
It is through your divine providence
and infinite power that the wonder
and splendour of all
creation surround us.
We pray to you to provide us
with sufficient rain
to meet our needs at this time.

During this time of drought,
we are mindful of our
dependence on you.

We pray for rain that will
once again bring life
to the fields and crops that feed us
and the cooling shade of the trees.

We also pray for all those who are
suffering from natural disasters,
especially the victims
of the recent bushfires.
May they look to you for the strength
to restore their lives
and heal their wounded land.

May your grace refresh our souls.
We ask for these blessings through
the intercession
of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth.
Amen.