

Our prayers can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have – holding a parking spot for us or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open. But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengthened in time of torture and impending death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'. As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness *will* shine out with healing in its rays'.

It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings.

We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives.

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Welcome



My name is Bradley Davies and I am a seminarian from Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo, Brisbane, Queensland. I was born and grew up in Brisbane's northern suburb of Alderley. I went to primary school at Our Lady of the Assumption, Enoggera and secondary school at Mt. Maria College (Enoggera and Mitchelton). Before entering the seminary, I was a primary school teacher at Our Lady of Good Council, Gatton for two years. I have also served with NET Ministries in the Cathedral parish of Lismore and St. Andrew's College, Cairns and have worked as a swimming coach, learn to swim teacher and pool lifeguard.

My favourite areas of learning in my studies so far have been liturgical and biblical studies. I have found it interesting to learn about what life was like in Jesus time and how we interpret the Gospel message for our culture today. After giving many things a go throughout my adult life so far, I am now in the seminary because I believe, that of all the things I could be doing successfully, the priesthood is what God is calling me to and this is how God wishes me to serve the Church and wider community. I look forward to meeting you this weekend and look forward to spending the next month with you in the different ministries in Southport parish.

Bradley Davies

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

Prayers & Adoration
Wednesday 12noon – 1pm

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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Fr. Jan Bialasiewicz

Fr. Van Huong Nguyen

Fr Stephen Camiolo
(Parish Ministry & Hospital Chaplaincy)

On Monday, November 18th Fr Huong will be celebrating the 24th anniversary of his ordination. Our prayers and congratulation on this special day go to Fr Huong. We are blessed to have him in our Parish, his commitment to the pastoral work in the Parish, the hospitals and nursing homes is well known to many parishioners. Fr Huong's sense of humour makes all of us laughing in and outside the church, in the office and I have a lot of laughter at the presbytery. **Thanks Fr Huong you are a great priest.**

Fr Jan

COORDINATOR FOR THE MINISTER OF THE WORD OF GOD FOR GUARDIAN ANGELS – Being in service to God, the Ministers of the Word proclaim and bring to life the Word that reveals to us God's mighty works recorded in the Bible through this ministry. Ministers of the Word give voice to God's healing and strengthening Word when reading at mass. (ref: *The Lector in the Celebration of the Eucharist, Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne; Aelred Rosser.*)

To serve God in this way requires proper preparation and organisation that includes coordinating the roster. We are blessedly grateful to Lee Kozanic who previously had been the contact person but no longer able due to health reason. **I have since appointed Audrey Chung to coordinate Ministers of the Word for the 10.00am Mass** as there are coordinators for the 6:00pm and 7:00am Masses at Guardian Angel's Church. Readers, if you are unable to read at 10.00am mass on a rostered Sunday, please contact **Audrey (0417 798 662)** one day before, where possible so she can organise an alternate reader on the current 10:00am roster to prepare and fill in.

The ministers of the Word (readers) who do their ministry at Guardian Angels Church are invited to the workshop which is going to be held on Saturday morning 10:30am, November 30, at the Guardian Angels church. All ministers of the Word are required to come to this meeting to learn/refresh and unify the ways of performing this ministry during Sunday and weekday Masses.

Fr Jan



Please come and join us at the Marian Valley for Feast of the Mary Immaculate of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, 7th December 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!

Fr Jan's Email Address

Please note that the only email address that Fr Jan uses is **janstarza@gmail.com** any other email address should be considered as spam/junk email. **Please do not reply to it, mark it as junk/spam or delete.**



“FOR THE COMMON GOOD LOVE IS STRONGER THAN DEATH” Leaflets on **“facts you may not know about palliative care”** and **“ten facts you may not know about euthanasia and assisted suicide around the world”** are available today with the newsletter.



With these leaflets there is also available a letter from Archbishop Mark Coleridge which highlights the churches teaching on the issues of euthanasia and assisted suicide.



That's right. This is the final call for registrations for our **Parish Christmas Party**. After this coming Monday SCL needs to send numbers to the caterers and there can be no changes.

So, please hurry and purchase your ticket at Masses today before time runs out.

Bookings close on Monday, 18 November at 5:00pm. See information above.

SCL has the pleasure of hosting the 2019 Annual:

Christmas Party

at: **Mary Immaculate Church**
(31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore)

on: **Friday 22 November**

from: **5:30pm.**

Meals, Drinks, Fellowship
Carol Singing
Games and fun for children:
Santa, Pinatas, Pin the Hat on Santa and
Guess the number of lollies in jar.

Entry costs are:
Adult \$12, Child \$5.
• Catered meals
• Vegetarian and gluten free options
• Lucky door prize
• Major Raffle.

Tickets are **ESSENTIAL**.
Purchase at Masses or
contact **John Wintour** at:
winlock1@optusnet.com.au
0466 177240

Our program ensures this is going to be a fantastic evening.

- It starts at 5:30pm with socialising, drinks and carols.
- After grace the meal will be served from 6:00pm.
- Then follows the children's activities with piñata, pin the hat on Santa and guess the number of lollies in the jar.
- More carol singing.
- Santa & Mrs. Claus arrive and tell the story of Jesus.
- Cutting of the cake with tea and coffee.
- Extended carol singing before close at about 9:00pm.

To ensure we have catered correctly, please check the following list of vegetarian and gluten free dietary needs: E Betrus (V), K Davoren (V/G), A Kruger (G), J Murtagh (G).

Please contact John (as above) with any concerns.

Merry Christmas from SCL.

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year C

1st Reading – 2 Samuel 5:1-3 - 2nd Reading – Colossians 1:12-20 - Gospel - Luke 23:35-43

**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.stoplevelinereport.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: Clare Jacob, Joyce Motley

Anniversary:

Sick and in Need: Mary Achilles, Teresita Adrid, Stephanie Alijahn, Peter Allen, Elias Arulappan, Matt Aquino, Sandy Balasabas, Sue Barker, Douglas Bateman, Nicolai Bicher, John Booth, Robin Bourke, Christopher Browne, Theresa Birmingham, Matthew Byrne, John Camiolo (Fr Stephen's dad) Andrei Celes, Anne Chandler, Janette Cooper, Neil Cremin, 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, Patricia Fisher, Sheryl Fleet, Tootsie Francia, Bernadette Gaspard, Murray Geale, Ron Gledhill, Marcelle Guillon, Karen George, Patrick Guillon, James Healy, Efrén Hatulan, 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, Parekura Parekura, Debbie Poulton, Marissa Raymundo, Garth Rippin, Mervyn Ryan, Lisa Roggenkamp, 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.



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, 26th of November 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 are celebrated on Saturday's @11am at Mary Immaculate Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOTW)

Mary Immaculate Church Date: Term 4
17th, 24th November and 1st, 8th of December 2019

Guardian Angels Church Date:

Today, Sunday, 17th November is the last Children's Liturgy for this year. The next one will be **every First Sunday of the Month commencing 2nd of February 2020.** Special thanks to our volunteers Phenomena Stevenson, Letwin Malunga and David Rochaya for their commitment for teaching the of God, representing our Church and for being an inspiration to the Children of our Parish.

BEQUEST

Prayerfully remember our parish in your will.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND NATIVITY WORKSHOP
FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS (6PM)
AT MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH, ASHMORE**



All children who would like to take part in the Nativity play/signing Christmas Carols, at the 6pm Christmas Vigil Mass (**Tuesday, 24th December**) at Mary Immaculate Church, **please come to the practice which will be help after the 8:30am Sunday Mass.**

The first practice will be on **Sunday, 17th of November (9:45am at Mary Immaculate Church).** Parents, if your child/children love to entertain and showcase their God Given Talents (singing and acting) please contact **Maria Blancia on 55102222 or Mariab@scp.org.au**

Guardian Angels' Church Getting ready for Christmas! Parishioners who would like to sing at midnight Mass at Guardian Angels church email Audrey at acksiew@gmail.com. **Practice - every Wednesday 7:30pm at Guardian Angels. Hope to see you all there.**

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols with Sr Lis & The Melody Majors Choir in the Manor. Thursday 21st November At 10.30am. Please bring a plate.

Walking Group our parish walking group meets each Saturday at **St Joseph the Worker, Imperial Parade, Labrador at (please note) 6:00am.** Interested persons wishing to join us should ring **Janeece on 0408 763 772**

Catholic Leader is now available at the Piety Store \$2.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice

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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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**

The Word of the Lord
is fire burning strong.
and love that never grows weary.
God will seek and save the lost until we
all return,
so let us 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

I Am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life.
You who come to me
shall not hunger
and who believe in me
shall not thirst.
No one can come to me,
unless the Father beckons.

Refrain:

**And I will raise you up,
and I will raise, you up,
and I will raise you up,
on the last day.**

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever. **R**

Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of His blood,
and drink of His blood,
you shall not have life within you. **R**

I am the Resurrection,
I am the Life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live forever. **R**

Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come into the world. **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**

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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.