

Exciting News for You from Our Parish Pastoral Council.

A couple of years ago, a survey indicated there was scope to further develop the sense of community within the Parish by offering both faith-based and social activities. After some time of exploring and discussion, we are excited to announce that our parish now has access to premium video content from "Word on Fire", a program that presents religious themes in an easily assessable and watchable format.

These films, produced by Word on Fire, and videos feature **Bishop Robert Barron** who has been hailed as "one of the Church's greatest messengers" and is the second most-followed Catholic in the world on social media (behind only Pope Francis.)

He is best known for his *CATHOLICISM* film series and his Emmy-nominated *Pivotal Players* series, which have both aired on PBS and EWTN and have been seen by millions of people.

To access the videos, you use Flocknote, our parish's email and texting tool. With Flocknote we can now send you short Bishop Barron videos with engaging questions via email or text message. Next year we will establish discussion groups within the Parish and we encourage you to participate in these as together we draw deeper into the Faith.

Just click on any video we send to get started!

If your email and is not registered with the parish, or if you would like to add additional addresses, please register at bestted78@gmail.com. I thank the PPC for this great initiative that which employs modern technology in spreading the Good News among us. I also thanks Eddie Doherty for working behind technical side to keep it simple. I believe that the "Word on Fire" will provide another opportunity to grow in faith and reflect on our journey of faith.

**NO HOLY HOUR FOR THE MONTH OF
December 2019 and January 2020**

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

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& Hospital Chaplaincy)**



**The Ashmore & Southport Conferences 2019
Christmas Appeal**

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will take place at the masses on 30 November/1December. The question posed by this year's appeal is, "How can a hungry child celebrate Christmas?"

Our two conferences try to respond in some small way to that question by delivering Christmas Hampers to families in need - Hampers, which contain food for the family and gifts for the children. Through the Christmas Appeal, we, the volunteers of both conferences, will be asking you to support us in this work through your donations.

Also, we will share with you at the time of the appeal, a little about a significant step the Society will be taking in our area in the near future to better address the challenges of poverty and homelessness.

Donation envelopes will be made available at the mass and your donation will go directly to the Ashmore or the Southport Conference. A Christmas Gifting Tree will also be placed in each Church so you can provide gifts for families.

There are no people so rich that they have nothing to receive, and none so poor that they have nothing to give
- Saint Vincent de Paul

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!

SCL FASHION PARADE

Well, what can we say! Colourful. Stylish. Enchanting.

Our SCL Fashion Parade last Saturday at de Paul Manor Estate to raise funds for Aussie Helpers to assist drought-stricken farmers, **exceeded all expectations.** We had seventy ladies shopping for the latest in fashions from Portofino while enjoying a spectacular afternoon. A thousand dollars was raised, and a fun time was had by all.

SCL would like to thank everyone for their participation and support. Special thanks go to Jessica and Janece from the Manor and Portofino for their \$300 donation, free champagne and their hard work in exhibiting. Once again, our models, helpers and SCL Organising Group worked so well to make this event such a success. Thank you one and all.



DYING PEACEFULLY - NO EUTHANASIA

"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.

Annals - for those who have ordered **God's word** they have arrived. Please collect them at the parish office. Cost \$12.

RECONCILIATION 2019

Monday, 2nd Dec. - St Joseph the worker 6:45am
Tuesday, 3rd of Dec. - Mary Immaculate 9am
Friday, 6th Dec. - Guardian Angels 12noon
Tuesday, 10th Dec. Mary Immaculate 9am
Wednesday, 11th Dec. - St Joseph the Worker 6:45am
Monday, 16th Dec. - St Joseph the Worker 6:45am

2ND RITE RECONCILIATION

Thursday, 19th Dec. - Mary Immaculate 6:30pm
Friday, 20th Dec. - Guardian Angels 12noon

PLUS RECONCILIATION

EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year C

1st Reading - Isaiah 2:1-5 - 2nd Reading - Romans 13:11-14 - Gospel - Matthew 24:37-44

**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.stoplinereport.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:

Anniversary: Victor Pittendrigh, Elizabeth Di Leo, Rochelle Nicholson

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



We would like to thank the parents and their children for participating in the Nativity workshop this year. We look forward to seeing you again at our next practice on **Sunday, 1st of December (9:45am at Mary Immaculate Church).**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOTW)

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



THANK-YOU AND FARWELL Lina (Paulina) Sejung Eom is a well-known altar server to Parishioners who attend Masses at Guardian Angels Church, especially on Sunday 10am. Paulina is from Korea and has been serving at Mass for nearly four years. In 2015, Paulina came to the Gold Coast to learn English and being a Catholic she wanted to be involved in the altar server's ministry. She served faithfully at Guardian Angels every Sunday except her holidays when she went to Korea to be with her parents.

On December 3, Paulina, after 4 years of study will return with her mum to Korea. Today I thank Paulina for her presence and ministry at Guardian Angels. I also thank Ayoung, Paulina's mum for supporting her daughter and making sure she would be on time to serve. To all of us Paulina has given a great example of faith and love for the church. Paulina you will be genuinely missed around Guardian Angels in particular for your joyous smile and piety at the altar during Mass. **GOD BLESS AND A BIG THANK YOU FROM ALL OF US.**

Next Sunday (Dec 2) after 10am Mass there will be a morning tea for Paulina. Please join Paulina and her mum Ayoung to farewell them. A Thank you/Farewell Card for messages to write in can be found at the back of the Church.

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 **Janece on 0408 763 772**

LCC BUILDING UPDATE



Construction for the Lumen Christi Centre will start in the beginning of 2020.

The anticipated build time is 14-16 weeks. If anyone is interested in purchasing a last minute memorial tile please contact me by email terry.naug@gmail.com. We are looking forward to the official launch and focusing our parish activities in this new and beautiful space.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Rejoice! The Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King.
Your Lord and King adore.
Let all give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.

Refrain:

***Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!***

Rejoice in glorious hope,
Jesus the judge shall come
and take His servants up
to their eternal home. **R**

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GIFTS PROCESSION

Keep in Mind

Antiphon:

***Keep in mind that Jesus Christ
has died for us
and is risen from the dead.
He is our saving Lord,
He is joy for all ages***

If we die with the Lord,
we shall live with the Lord.
If we endure with the Lord,
we shall reign with the Lord. **Antiphon**

In Him all our sorrow,
in Him all our joy.
In Him hope of glory,
in Him all our love. **Antiphon**

In Him our redemption,
in Him all our grace.
In Him our salvation,
in Him all our peace. **Antiphon**

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION^(ICEL)

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

Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me,
Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me,
King of my heart.
Christ be within me,
Christ be below me,
Christ be above me,
never to part.

Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me
shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping,
Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising,
light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts
thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues
telling of me.
Christ be the vision
in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me,
Christ ever be.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail Redeemer

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