

The parable of The Workers in the Vineyard



The workers in this parable sound very much like squabbling children and grand-children, comparing what they have each been given and making complaints to the parent or grandparent. Children are sensitive to issues of fairness. Further, among children there is a tendency to equate love with gifts and material things. No doubt the parable of the workers in the vineyard will strike them as a story about unfairness. This tendency can devolve into a spirit of entitlement, which runs counter to the spirit of gratitude. Any effort we make to overcome this tendency, to keep love from being entwined with gifts and possessions, will enable our children to accept completely the love that God gives freely and generously.

Observe together any predisposition within your family to make comparisons. Are children sometimes heard saying that another child received a greater portion of a favourite food at dinner? Does one person complain that a parent spends more time with one child over another? Are such comparisons helpful? Discuss together why such comparisons are made. After reading together today's Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16. Some questions to pose might be: Why do the workers grumble? Is the landowner's assessment accurate? Unfortunately, we are sometimes like these workers when we make the comparisons like those discussed earlier.

Conclude in prayer remembering that love cannot and ought not to be measured. Sit quietly together acknowledging God's great love for each person as individuals and for your family.

Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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Parish Mass Times –(Please note change of Mass times) Bookings for Sunday Mass essential

St. Joseph the Worker Church
44 Imperial Parade, Labrador

Sunday Masses
7:00am & 8:30am
(Please book on line)

Weekday Masses
Monday & Wednesday
7:00am
**(No need to book for weekday
Mass)**

Gold Coast University Hospital
Friday Rosary 10.00am
Mass Friday 10:30am

Guardian Angels' Church
99 Scarborough St., Southport

Saturday & Sunday Masses
Saturday (Vigil) 4.30 & 6.00pm
Sunday 7:00am & 9:00am
(Please book on line)

Mass in Korean - Sunday - 5.00pm

Prayers & Adoration
Wednesday 12.00noon –1.00pm

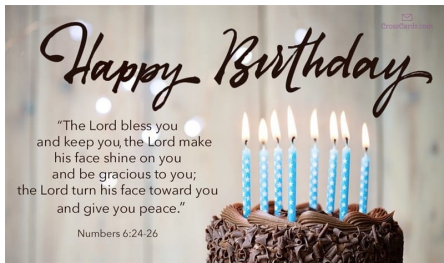
Weekday Mass
Friday 12:30pm
(No need to book for weekday Mass)

Mary Immaculate Church
31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore

Saturday & Sunday Masses
Saturday (Vigil) 4.30pm
Sunday 9:00am & 5.30pm
(Please book on line)

Weekday Masses
Tuesday 9:00am
Thursday 9:00am
No need to book for weekday Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
By Appointment



Happy 86th Birthday

Fr. Vince

May our Lord Jesus continue to bless you abundantly and keep you safe in his loving care.

PROTECT OUR UNBORN BABIES



“ If (during an abortion) a live birth occurs ... do not provide life-sustaining treatment... Document the time and date of death.”

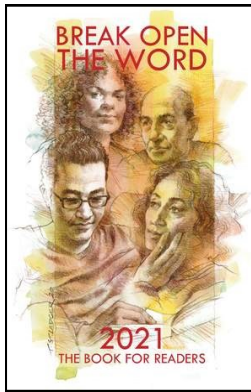
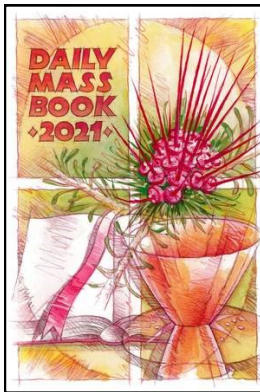
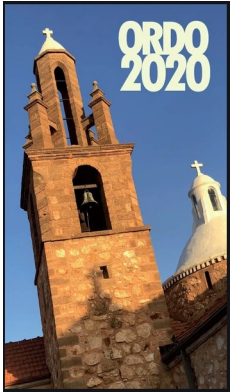
QUEENSLAND HEALTH'S CLINICAL GUIDELINES FOR ABORTION.

Under present legislation, abortions in Queensland can be performed at any time during a pregnancy, right up until the end of the third trimester. These laws are amongst the most extreme in the world where, if it is allowed at all, abortion is normally only allowed in the first two trimesters (the first 6 months) of pregnancy.

Archbishop Coleridge recently said: **“My thoughts were made very clear when the debate on abortion was going in the state (Queensland), and the church’s position is unequivocal on it. I think the legislation that was passed was seriously mistaken. I’ve made no secret in that. Therefore I would support legislative support.**

This is a major issue in the upcoming State election.

If you want to help stop this barbaric practice, go to <http://www.cherishlife.org.au/volunteer>



THE ANNUALS are ready to be purchased.

Ordo - \$ 12

Daily Mass Book- \$22

Break Open the Word- \$22

God’s Word (readings of the day-Monday to Sunday)

To order your copy please email Daloras dalorah@scp.org.au, the closing date for ordering through the parish office is **Tuesday 6th October.**



BE BLESSED AND BLESS OTHERS WITH YOUR GIFT



Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift today will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.

LAZARUS CONTEMPLATION MINI RETREAT 3PM TO 5PM SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

You are invited to spend some time reflecting on the scripture Lazarus coming out of the darkness of the tomb into the light of life. During this time of uncertainty, of change, of lack of control, where is God calling you to be, to accept? Where are the positives, what do you have to let go of? These are some questions you might like to meditate with during this time. Bring along your visual journal and pen/coloured drawing materials for drawing & writing. Most importantly, bring along a heart, open to where God wants to lead you. **Suggested donation: \$10** Contact: Catherine Smith: (M) 0401 070 821 or (E) csmith3183@gmail.com Lynne Head-Weir: (M) 0409 198 545 or (E) G.C.I.Arts.C@gmail.com

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year A/2
1st Reading – Ezekiel 18:25-28 - 2nd Reading – Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel - John 21:28 -32

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

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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.*



Recently Deceased:

The names of our sick and deceased family & friends
will be recorded in these books.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021



The Sacrament of Reconciliation - will commence in **Term 1, 2021**. As per the Archdiocese Sacramental program requirements, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is on offer to those candidates who are Baptised Catholic and who are at least 10 years of age in 2021 (School Year 5).

The Sacrament of the First Holy Communion - **Term 2, 2021**, this program is open to all the candidates who are age 9 years (year 4) and up, Baptised Catholic and had completed the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019 & 2020.

The Sacrament of Confirmation - **Term 3, 2021** will be available to those children who are 8 years of age (Year 3) or older. This is the next spiritual journey that your child will engage in after their Baptism. They will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. **(Children must be baptised Catholics).**

For more information please contact Maria Blancia on 5510 2222 or email MariaB@scp.org.au

PLEASE NOTE IT IS ESSENTIAL TO REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES

To register online please visit our website
<https://scp.org.au/> then **point** the pointer
at **MASS REGISTRATION** and then **click** or
select the correct church & Mass you want
to attend ie:

SJTW (St Joseph the Worker),
GA (Guardian Angels) or
MI (Mary Immaculate).

*Each week the registration portal is open by
9am Monday and closes by 4pm on the
Thursday for Masses for the following Sunday.*

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UPDATE YOUR DETAILS. If your personal details have changed please email dalorash@scp.org.au to update your details.

BAPTISMS The parish has resumed with baptisms. For more information please contact the office (5510 2222) to discuss your child's baptism.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION is on every **Wednesday** at **Guardian Angels Church**. Commencing 12 Noon sharp and finishing at 1:00pm. No need to book, please drop in for some time praying with Our Eucharistic Lord.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER is still available digitally. Sign-up to receive your **FREE** digital edition at: www.catholicleader.com.au/covid19free

The link to the digital edition is emailed to readers every Thursday. It is fully interactive and accessible on smart devices, tablets and desktop computers.

COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2021 are now on sale in the piety stall at each of the churches. They make great Christmas gifts to send overseas to friends and family. Cost \$ 7 each.

WALKING GROUP at **St Joseph the Worker, Imperial Parade, Labrador** at **6:30am**. Interested persons wishing to join us should ring **Janece** on **0408 763 772**.

PROCESSIONAL 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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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us

You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

A Trusting Psalm (All Sung)

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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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia,
Alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia.**

GIFTS PROCESSION

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**

Strengthen in our hearts
the love we owe to one another.
How can we love God above
and not our brother? **R**
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection 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

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

Companions on the Journey

Refrain:

**We are companions
on the journey,
breaking Bread
and sharing life,
and in the love we bear
is the hope we share
for we believe
in the love of our God,
we believe
in the love of our God.**

No longer strangers to each other,
No longer strangers in God's House,
we are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care,
by the strength of those who care. **R**

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Apostles Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
(all bow)
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the
dead;
He ascended into heaven;
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father almighty;
From there he shall come to judge the liv-
ing and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And life everlasting.
Amen**

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