



Our Say – If Jesus turned up

The Russian writer, Fyodor Dostoevsky, has a fascinating little piece in this novel, *The Brothers Karamazov*. One of the brothers, Ivan – a self-confessed atheist – tells his younger brother, Alyosha – a devout and innocent seminarian – of a dream he had. The dream is set in fifteenth century Spain, in the time of the Inquisition.

Jesus returns and is immediately arrested and berated by the Grand Inquisitor. He charges Jesus with creating chaos by bringing freedom; the Church, says the Grand Inquisitor, has put things back in good shape by taking away that freedom. In the face of the Grand Inquisitor's attack, Jesus remains silent.

The Dominican theologian, Yves Congar, is supposed to have said that every preacher and teacher of the faith should meditate on the story at least once every year. Perhaps one of the advantages of such a meditation is that it forces us to ask some critical questions, like: What would Jesus do and say if he returned to visit the Catholic Church in Australia today? Where would He feel at home, where most ill at ease? How would I respond?

Our questions might even become more concrete and specific. For Example, we might ask whether Jesus would be pleased or annoyed with the way we celebrate the Last Supper; the way we celebrate the gift of reconciliation or the way we treat fellow Catholics. Would He applaud, be indifferent to or appalled by the forbidding of the Third Rite?

Would He appreciate the way we embody His priesthood in the community? What words might he utter to those priests struggling with their loneliness, their emotional and physical exhaustion, their dark moments of doubt and their desire to do the best for their people? Would He be happy with the law of compulsory celibacy for His priests?

What might He say to those men and women who, in fidelity to their marriage vows, lay down their lives for one another and for their children? Would he have anything to say to those who are married, divorced and re-married? What would he say to those gay and lesbian people trying to live out a loving commitment to one another person?

What would he say to those who have been hurt or abused by people representing His Church? Might He visit the paedophiles and other sex-abusers in goal, and if did, what might he say to them? Would He be happy with the way our bishops are appointed? Further, if He went to the Vatican, how might He feel? What might He do or say while He was there? Would he applaud, be indifferent to or appalled by the exercise of authority in Rome?

What about you and me? What would we want to say to him? What might he want to say to you and me? Our questioning might go on to a final question: What sort of advice might Jesus give us all, in the end, having spoken with all sorts of people and visited all sorts of places?

Leeanne

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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

Thank You Sheila

Thank you, Sheila O'Neill, for the many years of service to the Southport Catholic Parish, in particular the Labrador community. Being the "go to person" at Labrador has made the logistical functioning for the community smooth. We will still hear Sheila singing and reading at Mass. Sheila many prayers of thanks for you! We wish you good health and contentment in your "retirement".



MESSAGE FROM SHEILAH O'NEILL. Dear friends in Christ, it is with great sadness and a heavy heart I find it necessary to resign my ministry as co-ordinator of St Joseph the Worker Church. A role I have been very privileged and blessed to do, as it has brought great joy into my life.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my sincere and grateful thanks, firstly to our Heavenly Father for giving me the strength and good health to carry out this important ministry over so many years.

Secondly thank you to all my friends for your amazing support, love and friendship. Last but not least, a special thank you to all those priests I have been honoured and happily served under, these past years. Your guidance, support, love and care have meant so much to me.

I will continue with my ministries as a singer, Communion to the sick and reader at Mass.

I will see you all in my prayers and ask God to bless you with His love and peace. I thank God for all the blessed and happy memories. Your sincere and loving friend in Christ.

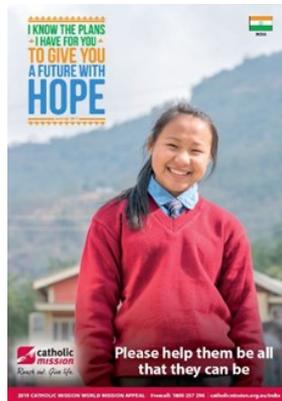


THANK YOU FROM SR LIS. "Well, I have done it, and I feel great! I did the 17kms in 3 hours, kept up the pace I had set myself, and am surprised I have no aches and pains.

There were 60 walkers and we raised \$15000.00 for small charities involved in caring for the homeless. At present the group raising the most money is my Street Angels team! I personally raised over \$2,000 and I thank each and everyone for your generous support and encouragement. This will make a tremendous difference to the work of Angels Kitchen.

It is with great embarrassment I find I have become a media megastar! At one of the stops I was interviewed for Channels 7 and 9 TV; When we got to finish I was interviewed for ABC radio. I was not impressed when the Bulletin interviewer told me he believed I was 81. I hastily corrected his mistake that I was 80. The walkers told me I had to come again next year to make him feel better!

I am truly grateful that I have so many friends who care for those in need. Remember we are doing exactly what Jesus did when He shared life with us on earth."



World Mission Appeal - October 19/20

The Eden Gardens Children's Home has been supporting the physical and spiritual needs of children for nearly 50 years, allowing them the opportunity to dream big and achieve their goals.

The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a safe home, as well as faith formation through activities like daily Mass, praying the rosary and catechism. However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children.

Today, in the midst of this Extraordinary Missionary Month celebration, you have the opportunity to support the children at the Eden Gardens Children's Home, and similar projects around the world, by becoming a monthly giving partner. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

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BISHOPS OF QLD ELECTION STATEMENT.

A staggering 20,000 people in Queensland are experiencing homelessness — this is 1 in every 200 Queenslanders (source, Australian Bureau of Statistics). This includes people who are sleeping rough, as well as people who are staying in temporary, unstable or substandard accommodation.

How can we make a difference on this issue? How will you use your Queensland State Election vote for the benefit of the whole community? You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote at <https://bit.ly/3kd5Rj2>

Congratulations, Wally & Pat on your Wedding Anniversary



Wally & Pat Fowke have celebrated their 66th Wedding Anniversary last week. We pray that they will share many more happy years together. Happy Anniversary to you both.

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year A/2
1st Reading – Exodus 22: 20-26 - 2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:1:5-10
Gospel - Matthew 22: 34-40

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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: Noela Evans (Angels Kitchen)

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



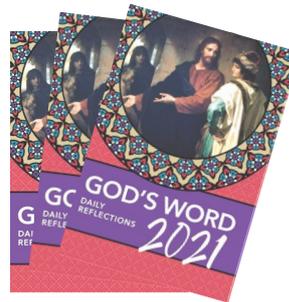
ANGEL'S KITCHEN UPDATE. Since March this year, and throughout the Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown, Angel's Kitchen has continued to provide meals to those in need in Southport. Throughout the lockdown we were one of the only food services doing so. We have adjusted our service delivery to be a takeaway service as opposed to a sit down meal, to comply with Covid safe regulations.

We are extremely grateful to City of Gold Coast Community Grants Team for providing us with a \$5000 Covid-19 Community Organisation Hardship Grant, which means that we will continue to be able to provide meals on a regular basis. There have been many new faces at our feed on Sundays, with many people losing work, and requiring support, so this funding has been most welcomed and appreciated.

We are also very grateful to everyone in our community, who continue to donate to our service. Without this support, we would not be able to provide meals and other items, such as clothes and toiletries, to those people in Southport and surrounds who are most vulnerable.

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.



AVAILABLE NOW!

The Daily reflection book **God's Word for 2021**, is now available at the Parish office for those who ordered them. The cost is \$11.50 each. Please collect your copy Monday to Wednesday (9am - 4pm)

The wait is over! **FATIMA**, the movie is screening at Event Cinemas, Robina Town Centre on Wednesday, 28th October at 7.00pm. Single ticket price - \$11.50.

Cut and paste this link into your browser to purchase tickets: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/J3POS>

If Event Cinemas don't get enough tickets the movie will not be screened, so please advertise and help with the purchase of tickets. If you have any questions, please call 0404013014.

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**.

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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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

Taste and See (All Sung)

Refrain:

**Taste and see, O taste and see,
taste and see
the goodness of God.**

Glory, glory to God most high,
glory, blessing and praise.
With one voice, O people,
rejoice in our God,
who hears the cry of all in need. **R**

Who has fashioned earth and sky,
who created the deep,
who exults the lonely
and sets captives free,
who opens the door
to all those who seek. **R**

O, the love of God,
become flesh of our flesh,
so that we might live in glory. **R**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Father we praise you as Lord,
all of the earth gives you worship,
for your majesty fills the heavens,
fills the earth.

**Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

GIFTS PROCESSION

Good Shepherd You Know Us

Good Shepherd, you know us,
you call us by name.
You lead us, we gladly acknowledge
your claim.
Your voice has compelled us,
we come at your call,
and none you have chosen
will finally fall.

Good Shepherd, you warn us
of robbers and thieves,
the hireling, the wolf
who destroys and deceives.
All praise for your promise
on which we shall stand,
that no-one can snatch us
away from your hand.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you
come again.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Seed Scattered and Sown

Refrain:

**Seed, scattered and sown,
wheat, gathered and grown,
bread, broken
and shared as one,
the Living bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands,
one cup that is shared by all,
the Living Cup,
the Living Bread of God.**

Is not the bread we break,
a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless,
the blood of Christ outpoured? **R**

The seed which falls on rock
will wither and will die,
The seed within good ground
will flower and have life. **R**

As wheat upon the hills
was gathered and was grown,
so may the Church of God
be gathered into one. **R**
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REFLECTION HYMN

Hosea

Come back to me
with all your heart.
Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend,
though straight and tall,
so must we to others call. **R**

Refrain:

**Long have I waited
for your coming home to me
and living deeply
our new life.**

The wilderness will lead you
to your heart
where I will speak.
Integrity and justice
with tenderness
you shall know. **R**

You shall sleep
secure with peace,
faithfulness will be your joy. **R**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God,
when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the works
thy hands have made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout
the universe displayed. **R**

Refrain:

**Then sings my soul
my Saviour God to thee,
how great thou art,
how great thou art.
Then sings my soul
my Saviour God to thee,
how great thou art,
how great thou art**

When through the woods
and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds
sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook
and feel the gentle breeze, **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.**