

## All Saints' Day



Do you remember the old hymn, *Faith of our Fathers*? These days we would, of course, want to explicitly name the extraordinary faith of 'our mothers' as well. But do you recall how we once used to stand and sing, 'Faith of our fathers living still In spite of dungeon, fire and sword.'

Oh how our hearts beat high with joy...  
If we like them could die for thee.  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
We will be true to Thee 'till death.  
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In one of his letters St Ignatius Loyola tells us we should never pray for something we don't want, because we might just get it. Let's think about what we ask for in this hymn: that if needs be we will die for our Christian faith.

For the first 400 years of the Church's history, Christian women and men were dead at lunch for taking the waters of baptism at dawn. It is on the basis of their fidelity and sacrifice that we gather here in freedom and peace.

Many of us are wimps when it comes to pain, so all we can hope and pray for is that, given a similar context, we may have the grace to witness to our faith in whatever way is demanded of us. It remains true that when most of us hear about the faith of modern-day martyrs we are still deeply affected, our own faith is challenged and our values are shaken up. Mothers and fathers are still dying for the faith which we so often take for granted.

All Saints Day has its roots in the early Church's 'Martyrs Day', attested to by a hymn written in 359 by St Ephraim. It was called All Saints Day in the seventh century.

A Saint is someone who the Church believes is in heaven with God. Wrongly, we often think Saints are perfect, but in fact their greatest witness is how they coped with the ordinary difficulties of life and how they reflected in a variety of ways the love of God.

For most of us sanctity and martyrdom will not come in dramatic ways. The daily routine of looking after a sick child, spouse or parent, of living with a mental, physical, emotional or spiritual illness, the scourge of being unemployed, homeless or addicted and the feeling that we are unlovable brings with it the reality of sharing in the lot of the martyrs and saints.

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### PARISH CONTACTS

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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**

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All Saints Day is the feast which commemorates all those we know who may never be publicly proclaimed in the canon or list of saints, but who nonetheless are in heaven. Some of them may only be known to God. Others are people whose love, sacrifice and fidelity we have seen for ourselves and who have inspired us. Sometimes they can be our own mothers and fathers.

These, too, we believe belong to the great multitude of witnesses who went through their own persecutions and found the blessings within their daily lives. They saw God in this world and are now fully alive to him in the next.

In this Mass may we have the grace to live a holy life that, in ordinary ways, demonstrates the extraordinary power of God working in us. In doing so, in our sacrifices, forgiveness and love may we remain faithful to the women and men who are our saintly heroes and pray that we remain faithful to the Gospel of Christ as they did.

'We will be true to Thee 'till death.  
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### 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).

**THE FUNERAL FOR THE LATE EDDIE DOHERTY WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER AT 1PM AT MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH, ASHMORE.**

**AND FUNERAL FOR THE LATE WINIFRED MARY ROBERTS (NINA) WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER AT 2:30PM STJOSEPH THE WORKERS CHURCH - LABRADOR**

**MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES (the yellow ones)** for the November Masses are available at the back of our three Churches. Please take one of these and write clearly (in BLOCK letters) the name of your relative(s) or friend(s). If you wish you can put your donation in and place your envelope on the collection plate or deliver it to the Office.



**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.

On **25 November** the Pontifical Foundation *Aid to the Church in Need* is asking Catholics around the world to commemorate Red Wednesday and pray in solidarity with those who are persecuted and suffer unjustly for their faith. Find out more: [www.redwednesday.org](http://www.redwednesday.org).

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

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



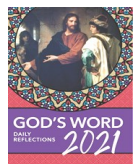
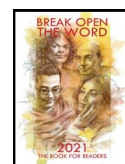
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Daily Mass Book-\$20, Ordo-\$12, Break Open the Word-\$22  
God's Word-\$11.50. Please collect your copy from the parish office.

**Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year A/2**  
**1st Reading - Wisdom 6:12-16 - 2nd Reading - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14**  
**Gospel - Matthew 25: 1-13**

**STOPLINE RECEIVES INFORMATION ABOUT SUSPECTED ABUSE,  
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**Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)**

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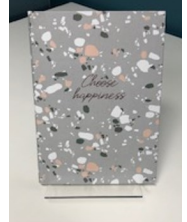
*Our Parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy.  
We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all our employees and volunteers  
and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.*



**Recently Deceased:**

Edmond (Eddie) Doherty, Shirley Hinds, Winifred Roberts (Nina)

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



**LUMEN CHRISTI CENTRE UPDATE**



**Our Parish Launches The Lumen Christi Centre**

Next week will be a milestone in the growth of our parish with the launch of the Lumen Christi Centre. To enable us to welcome as many people as possible we will hold an open day **Sunday, the 8<sup>th</sup> November from 9 am to 12 noon** with light refreshments served to visitors. Please come and visit this wonderful building and see all it has to offer. We look forward to many functions to be held there with Fr Gerard launching an Advent preparation for Christmas series of talks (details to come). I look forward to meeting you and personally thanking all those that contributed, financially, spiritually and physically to the project.

Terry Naug  
Lumen Christi Centre Project Manager

***PS. If anyone is able to assist with serving food and drink during this function (8am to 1pm) please contact Maria or Daloras at the parish office before Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup> November on 5510 2222.***



## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### This Day was made by the Lord

#### **Refrain:**

***This day was made  
by the Lord,  
let us rejoice, let us be glad.  
This day was made  
by the Lord,  
let us rejoice in salvation!***

I thank you, your love is eternal,  
you have given me life,  
You have given me life.  
I will proclaim  
the wonders you do! **R**

Your hand raised me up  
in triumph,  
you have given me life.  
You have given me life.  
I will proclaim  
the wonders you do! **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

### Be With Me, Lord

#### **Refrain:**

***Be with me, Lord  
when I am in trouble,  
be with me Lord, I pray.***

You who dwell in the shelter  
of the Lord, most high,  
who abide  
in the shadow of our God,  
say to the Lord,  
“My refuge and fortress,  
the God in whom I trust.” **R**

No evil shall befall you,  
no pain come near,  
for the angels  
stand close by your side,  
guarding you always  
and bearing you gently,  
watching over your life. **R**

Those who cling to the Lord  
live secure in God's love, lifted high,  
those who trust in God's name,  
call on the Lord  
who will never forsake you.  
God will bring you  
salvation and joy. **R**  
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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

### **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Stay awake, pray at all times,  
praying  
that you may be strengthened,  
that with confidence,  
you can meet the Son of Man.

### **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

### **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

## COMMUNION PROCESSION

### One Bread One Body

#### **Refrain:**

***One bread, one body,  
one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing  
which we bless.  
And we, though many,  
throughout the earth,  
we are one body  
in this one Lord.***

Gentile or Jew,  
servant or free,  
woman or man no more. **R**

Many the gifts,  
many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. **R**

Grain for the fields,  
scattered and grown,  
gathered to one for all. **R**  
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Music

## REFLECTION HYMN

### The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit  
for theirs  
is the kingdom of heaven,  
blessed are the gentle  
for they shall possess the land.

Blessed are they,  
that hunger and thirst  
after justice.  
Blessed are they  
that suffer gladly for justice sake.

Blessed are they that mourn  
for they shall be comforted,  
blessed are the clean of heart  
for they shall see God.

Blessed are you  
when they revile and harm you,  
and speak all evil  
against you untruly for my sake.

Blessed are the merciful  
for mercy they will find,  
blessed are the peace makers  
for they shall be called  
God's children.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### For all the Saints

For all the saints  
who from their labours rest,  
who to the world  
their faith in you confessed  
Your name, O Jesus,  
be for ever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia

You were their rock,  
their fortress and their might,  
their noble captain  
in the well fought fight,  
and in the darkest hour  
their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
W How, Ralph V Williams Oxford Uni Press

### 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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