



The boundlessness of God's love is seen in the fact that God loved us even before we were deserving of God's love. In fact, it was God's love that made us able both to receive and to give love in return. Love is of God; love is God. Divine love is constant and trustworthy. How easily we can think this thought or speak these words, yet how difficult, even impossible, it is to comprehend what it means. We can only really recognise love in its many concrete manifestations. Love is patient, kind and forbearing; it believes, it hopes, it endures. The love of God breaks down the barriers between Gentile and Jew, between slave and free, between the poor and the prosperous, between women and men, between the healthy and the ailing, between young and old.

Embraced by such love we are gradually transformed. We begin to recognise God's love in places we never suspected it would be found.

We discover that what we once judged unclean may merely be an unfamiliar openness to God's truth. We discover that our own insistence on legitimate religious practice may really be spiritual elitism. Our eyes are opened to ways we have tried to confine God's love to the conventional boundaries we ourselves have set. As we are drawn into God's love, we eagerly embrace the commandments that help us to live righteous lives. To the extent that we love as universally as God does, we will know that we live in God and that God lives in us.

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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 Mass at 10.30am

Rosary 10.00am

Guardian Angels' Church

99 Scarborough St., Southport

Saturday & Sunday Masses

Reconciliation : 4.30pm

Saturday (Vigil) 5.30 pm
Sunday 7:00am & 9:00am

Prayers & Adoration

Wednesday 12.00noon -1.00pm

Weekday Mass

Friday 12:30pm

Mary Immaculate Church

31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore

Saturday & Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) 4.30pm
Sunday 9:00am & 5.30pm, including
the Korean Mass

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 9:00am
Thursday 9:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Guardian Angels Church 4.30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - UPDATE

Our recent Lenten program at Guardian Angels showed there is great devotion to praying the Way of the Cross as a mediation on Our Lords Passion. This led to the **idea of renewing the old 14 Stations with new ones and this was taken up enthusiastically.**

We would like to thank all the generous parishioners that sponsored the new Stations of the Cross at Guardian Angels. There are still 2 Stations available to sponsor at \$1000 each, please see Maria at the gift shop to make any payments. **They are now on their way from Italy** and should be here soon. If there is interest in sponsoring new Stations of the Cross at Mary Immaculate and St Josephs, please contact Maria Blanca at our gift shop — Southport.

There will be a Memory Plaque with the names of who has made a gift for the Station, with your name and Station number.



Mothers Day

For a Mother

*Mother,
Your voice learning to soothe
Your new child
Was the first home-sound
We heard before we could see.*

*Your young eyes
Gazing on us
Was the first mirror
Where we glimpsed
What to be seen could mean.*

*Mother,
Your nearness filled the air,
An umbilical garden for all the seeds
Of longing that stirred in our infant hearts.*

*You nurtured and fostered this space
To root all our quietly gathering intensity
That could grow nowhere else.*

*Mother,
Formed from the depths beneath your heart,
You know us from inside out,
No deed or seas or others
Could ever erase that.*

Homecomings

Fr's Gerard and Stephen wish all our Mothers, Step Mothers, and God Mothers a special Mothers Day filled with all the Blessing of the Day. May God continue to Bless you all.



Marian Valley. Please come and join us at the Marian Valley for Fatima Day on Thursday 13th May and for the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians on Saturday 22nd May. The bus will be picking up at 8.15am at the Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters. The cost for the bus is \$22 return for each Feast day, and you will need to BYO lunch. 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!

*First Holy Communion & Confirmation
Gifts/Keepsake are NOW AVAILABLE!*

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PHONE: 5510 2222

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year B/1
1st Reading - Acts 1:1-11 - 2nd Reading - Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13
Gospel - Mark 16:15-20

**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.*

Recently Deceased:

**Remedios Ragonot
Gerald O'Neill
Lex Walton**

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



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2021

SCHEDULE

Rite of Enrolment: Mass on Saturday, 8th May, 4:30pm or Sunday, 9th May 9am or 5:30pm at Mary Immaculate Church.

Second Meeting: Sunday, 23rd May at 10:15am (after 9am Mass or Thursday, 27th May @ 4pm).

2nd Rite Reconciliation: Monday, 31st May at 4pm or Tuesday, 1st June at 4pm and Guardian Angels Students on Tuesday, 1st June at 10am

First Communion Ceremony: Saturday, 5th June at 4:30pm (Practice Thursday, 3rd June @ 4pm) or Sunday, 6th June 2021 at 5:30pm (Practice Thursday, 3rd June @ 6pm) at Mary Immaculate Church.

Attendance at the parent information sessions and confirmation meetings are requirements for this Sacramental Program. All meetings, practices and First Eucharist celebration will be held in at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore. For any queries please contact Maria Blanca on 5510 2222 or email her on MariaB@scp.org.au.



A VOCATION VIEW: God's love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you". The world is in need to see people who are striving to love others with all their hearts.
What about you?

WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR AT GUARDIAN ANGELS

You are invited to spend an hour with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Starting sharp at 12 noon the Blessed Sacrament is exposed followed by silent prayer, Holy Rosary with meditations on the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction before the conclusion at 1pm. Confession is available.

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

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from
true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; through him, all things were
made. For us men and women and for, our salva-
tion he came down from heaven,**

**(At the words that follow, up to and including
'and became man', all bow)**

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our
sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance, with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
and the Son, who with the Father
and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

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 - SUNG

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 – SUNG

Peace be with you

Chorus:

**My peace I leave you,
My peace I give you
Do not let your hearts be afraid.
For I'm returning to my Father,
to prepare a home for you.**

When I'm gone I will send my spirit,
who will guide and strengthen you,
and your joy will be found in giving,
with the peace and love he brings.

Chorus

Come to me all you who labour,
and are burdened down with care,
for I will give you comfort
and rest for your weary hearts.

Chorus

For the peace that I will give you
is not the peace the world expects.
In the world you will find sorrow,
but have faith, I have conquered all.

Chorus
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
"I call you friends," says the Lord,
"you who are my disciples.
I make known to you all I've learnt
from my Father."
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
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GIFTS PROCESSION

Micah's Theme

Refrain:

Hear, then, what God asks of you,
to live justly, to love tenderly,
and to walk humbly with your God.

I have come that you may have life
and have it to the full. **R**

Ask and you shall receive,
knock, and it shall be yours. **R**

Father, your kingdom come,
may your will be done. **R**

Take up your cross and follow me,
you shall share my life. **R**

I am with you always,
till the end of time. **R**
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us Saviour of the world
for by your cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

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

A New Commandment

A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another
as I have loved you,
that you love one another
as I have loved you.
By this shall others know
that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another.
By this shall others know
that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another.
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

**Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all,
wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance,
said he.**

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee
but they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me,
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John,
they came with me
and the dance went on. **R**
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