



In years gone by the major focus of this feast of Corpus Christi was a procession that usually concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Many of us have fond memories of Benediction: a bejewelled cope and monstrance, the flickering candles, the Divine Praises and Latin hymns. It all worked to create a magical atmosphere.

As richly theatrical as it was, the magical side of it was part of the problem.

In medieval times Catholics rarely received Holy Communion. So much so it was in this context that the Church ruled that we have to communicate at least once a year. In the absence of communion, veneration of the Blessed Sacrament took on a great significance. Seeing the host was thought to impart an intense power.

Although in the last 100 years we have been encouraged to receive communion more frequently, the magical properties ascribed to the host persist in some people's devotional thinking.

As Catholics we believe that Jesus is really and personally present to us in the broken bread and shared cup of the Eucharist. And although we believe that Christ is present in the Scriptures, the assembly and the ministers of the Church, we hold that Christ's presence under the form of bread and wine is one filled with the greatest intimacy and uniqueness.

The Eucharist is not intimate and unique because it is magic. It's not intimate and unique because we gaze upon the elements. The Eucharist is intimate and unique because earthly signs are transformed by God's love, and are consumed in faith. As we eat and drink these elements Christ becomes part of us, and we come alive in Christ.

In the fifth century Saint Augustine taught his people that if they truly loved the Eucharist they would become what they eat. The same is true for us today. By receiving into our hands the bread – blessed and broken, the cup – poured out and shared, we say 'Amen' to becoming the same in Christ: blessed, broken, poured out and shared in love. We commune with God and God with us in the Eucharist so that just as earthly gifts are transformed into Christ so through us will be the entire world, and all things in it.

There is a huge and important difference between grace and magic. One is a trick for show. The other is the power of love, which expresses itself in faith, hope and service.

In a profound poem French Jesuit Didier Rimaud challenges those of us who love the Eucharist to see it linked to the liberation begun in the Exodus, consummated in the Resurrection and working in our world today.

*In remembrance of you,
We take the bread of Easter in our hands,
This Bread do we consume:
It does no longer taste of bitter herbs,
nor of unleavened bread.
It is the bread of a land promised us
where we shall be set free.*

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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 Mass at 10.30am

Rosary 10.00am

Mass Friday 10:30am

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

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OFFICE OPENING HOURS

ASHMORE:
MONDAY TO THURSDAY
8:00AM TO 4:00PM

SOUTHPORT OFFICE:
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9AM TO 4:30PM

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We take the wine of Easter at our feast,
This wine do we hold dear.
It does no longer taste of bitter springs,
nor of dark salty pools.
It is the wine of land promised us
where we shall be made whole.*

*In remembrance of you,
From exile we return.
In remembrance of you,
We walk across the sea!*

No wonder the early Christians called the Body and Blood of Christ, 'food for the journey'. May this Eucharist strengthen and embolden us to help God liberate and transform the world through how we spend our lives.

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ROSARY



Please join in saying the rosary every **Monday and Wednesday at 6am** at St Joseph the Worker Church, Labrador.

The rosary is also being said every **Tuesday and Thursday at 8am** at Mary Immaculate Church Ashmore.

All are welcome

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART



June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus so we will be offering many opportunities for devotions at Guardian Angels, the highlight being the great **Feast of the Sacred Heart at Guardian Angels on 11th June at 12:30.**

During June we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **every Friday at 12 Noon** followed by the litany to the Sacred Heart prior to Mass at 12:30.

On the **First Friday** of the month there will be Benediction immediately following Mass.

On the **Fourth Friday** we will follow the way of the cross at 12 noon using the newly installed stations of the cross with Mass to follow.

Don't forget Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on **every Wednesday from 12 noon to 1 pm** with Hymns, Rosary and Benediction. The Sacrament of Confession is available.



A VOCATION VIEW: Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like... purified ... ready to serve.

On Friday's in the Spiritual Care Chapel on the Ground Floor of the Hospital, Catholic Mass and the Rosary is offered for all those who are sick in the Hospital all those who care for the sick doctors, nurses, families and all the team who work behind the scenes caring for the facilities. **Rosary begins at 10:00 am followed by Mass at 10:30 am. All are welcome to join us for this Holy Hour.** Fr Stephen the Catholic Hospital Chaplin is also available for any member of the Hospital who needs to speak to a Priest/Chaplin he can be contacted through the Parish on 5510 2222.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA.



Please come and join us at the Marian Valley for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday 13th June. The bus will be picking up at 8.15am sharp at the Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters. The cost for the bus is \$22 return, and please BYO lunch. You can secure your seat with Paula on 0402 930 918 or 5582 7950 or Madeline on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573.

All are welcome!

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR WANTED

A reliable and organised person is wanted to take over the co-ordination and administration of pilgrimages from Churches on the Gold Coast to the Marian Valley at Canungra. The pilgrimages take place at least monthly and, on some occasions, twice monthly. The Coordinator will be required to inform the congregations of relevant Gold Coast Parishes of the details of the pilgrimage and then secure transport services and organise collection points. Training will be provided. Please note that this is a volunteer position. For further information or to apply please contact Paula on 0402 930 918 or 07 5582 7950.



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LOURDES HILL COLLEGE REUNION – All students who attended Lourdes hill College in 1966 – Year 8, 1967 – Year 9, 1968 – Year 10, 1969 – Year 11 and 1970 – Year 12 are invited to attend the Reunion of the 1966-1970 Cohort on Saturday 16 October at Lourdes Hill College. For enquiries, please contact Maree Foley (Stanton) maree_foley@hotmail.com or events@lhc.qld.edu.au or phone Mary at LHC on 3399 0411.

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year B/1
1st Reading – Ezekiel 17:22-24, 39-40- 2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel – Mark 4:26-34

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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:

Sylvia Braithwaite

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



WANTED - VOLUNTEERS

**@ SCP GIFTSHOP (ANGELS ON SCARBOROUGH)
SHOP 2/115 SCARBOROUGH ST. SOUTHPORT**

This position is to mind the Giftshop once a week for only 4 hours (Friday afternoon 12:30pm to 4:30pm). Job training will be provided. Please contact Daloras or Maria at the Parish Office (5510 2222)



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

The Sacrament of Confirmation in 2021

The Registration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be available online **14th of June until the 12th of July 2021**. The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered **ONCE A YEAR**.

Following the Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane the Sacrament of Confirmation is 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).**

If you require any further information in regards to this matter please contact **Maria Blancia** on 5510 2222 or email to MariaB@scp.org.au

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 for, our salvation 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

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**

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**
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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

Our Blessing Cup

Refrain:

***Our blessing cup is a communion
with the blood of Christ,
and the bread we break,
it is a sharing
in the body of the Lord.***

How can we make a return
for all the goodness God has shown?
We will take the cup of life,
and call upon God's name. **R**

Precious indeed in your sight
the life and death of those you love.
We are your servants,
for you have set us free. **R**

Gracious and merciful God,
we give you thanks
and bless your name,
with all your people,
praise and glory to your name. **R**

For you have heard my voice,
for you have heard my pleading.
Though death surrounded me,
you heard and answered me. **R**
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Help those you saved by your blood,
raise them to life with your martyrs.
Save your people, Lord,
as their ruler raise them up.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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GIFTS PROCESSION

Christ is the Heavenly Food

Christ is the heavenly food
that gives to every famished soul
new life and strength,
new joy and hope,
and faith to make them whole.
We all are made for God alone,
without whom we are dead,
no food suffices for the soul
but Christ, the living bread.

Christ is the unity
that binds in one the near and far,
for we who share his life divine,
his living body are.
On earth, and in the realms beyond,
one fellowship are we,
and at his table we are knit
in mystic unity.

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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

Our Supper Invitation

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live,
branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now,
eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream,
love has its will.

Take up your burden now,
walk 'til you find
just what the journey means,
walk while there's time.
Food for the journey
will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk,
love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment
to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now,
eat, take your fill.
Share with your people,
that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live,
branch of my vine.

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REFLECTION HYMN

Soul of My Saviour

Soul of my Saviour
sanctify my breast,
body of Christ,
be thou my saving guest,
blood of my Saviour,
bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with waters
gushing from thy side.

Strength and protection
may thy passion be,
O blessed Jesus,
hear and answer me,
deep in thy wounds, Lord,
hide and shelter me,
so shall I never,
never part from thee.

Guard and defend me
from the foe malign,
in death's dread moments
make me only thine.
Call me and bid me
come to thee on high
where I may praise thee
with thy saints for aye.
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sing to the Mountains

Refrain:

***Sing to the mountains
sing to the sea.***

***Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.***

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song. **R**

Holy, holy holy Lord,
heaven and earth are full
of your glory. **R**

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of God. **R**
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