



PALM SUNDAY

10TH APRIL 2022 TIME YEAR C/2



The crowd who cheered on Palm Sunday proved to be a fickle lot. It took them no time at all to move from the cries of adulation of Palm Sunday to the derision of Good Friday, and back again, with frightening speed. What is most worrying, however, is that we can do the same just as easily.

Take, for example, in our own country, where on the one hand we tell the original

inhabitants of this great land that they have some claim on it and then change the rules when they begin to make such a claim. You don't have to look far for Calvary. Try being black in a white world.

We bask in the myth that this is the land of the fair go, but seem to think that this fair go is primarily for white people born of an Anglo Celtic, Christian background. You don't have to search too far for Calvary. Try being Asian in a Eurocentric world.

As Christians we affirm that women and men are made in the image and likeness of God, but in the Church and society we find new arguments to keep men in power and women only fractionally developing their God-given talents. You don't have to seek out Calvary. Try being a woman in a man's world.

Our society tells the gay community they may have been born with a desire for a same sex partner and that no one should discriminate against them, yet we deny them basic rights for legal security and dignity. You don't have to hunt for Calvary. Try being gay in a straight world.

Our society sings the praises of IVF and its associated technologies and proclaim how hundreds more couples are now 'complete' as a result of having a baby and yet each year we abort tens of thousands of unborn babies. You don't have to explore far to find Calvary. Try being a pregnant mother in an unsympathetic and death-dealing world.

The reality is that Palm Sunday is not a yearly historical pageant. It is the day when we hear proclaimed that:

- our God knows what it's like to be heralded on Sunday and condemned on Friday;
- our God loved us so much that he laid down his own life so that we might live;
- our God showed us that the price of walking on palm branches is in the taking up of the cross.

And how do we do that? How do we face all the Calvaries of our world and be Christ-like?

In the Passion we are told that Jesus did five things:

- He healed the ear of the High Priest's servant;
- He spoke the truth to Pilate;
- He empathised with the women of Jerusalem;
- He forgave those who condemned him;
- He had compassion toward the other criminal being crucified.

And here's the rub: in facing our personal passion and being with those who face their Calvary we are called to do likewise.

If Holy Week means anything it means we end this week as we began it - processing. Walking away from inflicting pain to being a healer, desisting with lies and speaking the truth, resisting the temptation to judge and embracing empathy as our first response and, always and everywhere, being generous with forgiveness and compassion. No more and no less is asked of us if we are to follow 'the King of Love on Calvary'.

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OFFICE OPENING HOURS

ASHMORE:

MONDAY TO THURSDAY
8.00AM TO 4.00PM

SOUTHPORT OFFICE:
(ANGELS ON SCARBOROUGH)

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9.00AM TO 4.30PM

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

Rosary 10.00am

Friday Mass 10.30am

Guardian Angels Church

99 Scarborough Street, Southport

Saturday & Sunday Masses

Saturday Reconciliation 4.30pm

Saturday (Vigil) 5.30 pm
Sunday 7.00am & 9.00am
Sunday 3.30pm Korean Mass

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Guardian Angels Church

Saturday 4.30pm

Dear God, Thank you for sending your Son and paving the way for our lives to be set free through Jesus' death on the cross. Thank you for what this day stands for - the beginning of Holy Week, the start of the journey towards the power of the cross, the victory of the Resurrection, and the rich truth that Jesus truly is our King of Kings.

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord..."



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Vitone on their 60th Wedding Anniversary, celebrated on the 7th April 2022.

60 years together must be full of adventures and good memories.

Today is a special day for the special love that you have for each other. We hope you have many more blessings.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

14TH APRIL

Holy Thursday- The Lords Supper

Guardian Angels 6.30pm	Mary Immaculate 6.30pm
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ADORATION UNTIL 9PM
(Only at Mary Immaculate)

15TH APRIL

Friday - Stations of the Cross

Guardian Angels 10.00am	Mary Immaculate 10.00am
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Friday - The Passion of the Lord

Guardian Angels 3.00pm	Mary Immaculate 3.00pm
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Holy Saturday

16th APRIL

Guardian Angels 6.30pm	Mary Immaculate 6.30pm
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SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Guardian Angels 7.00am & 9.00am	St Joseph the Worker 7.00am & 8.30am
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Mary Immaculate
9.00am

EASTER MONDAY
St Joseph the Worker
9.00am

PLEASE NOTE There is no morning Mass at 9am at Mary Immaculate Church on **Holy Thursday 14th April (As per instructions of the Roman Catholic Church)**

Position Vacant – Parish Secretary

Applications are open for a position at the Aspley Parish. A person with excellent administration and time management skills required for a part time position of Parish Secretary working 25 hours a week, Monday to Wednesday (8.30am to 2.00pm).

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

Applications close: 11 April 2022

The Moogerah Passion Play Association is preparing for its 2022 Season of the Moogerah Passion Play and we would absolutely love to see you and your congregation at one of our performances this year.

Performance dates are April 9th, 10th, 15th & 16th with shows kicking off at 5pm and gates opening at 4pm. Entry is free with food and drinks available for purchase.

Our performances, as you may be aware, tell the Story of Jesus Christ, his birth, death and resurrection. This is performed live on an outdoor stage on the shore of the beautiful Lake Moogerah in the Scenic Rim.

Our shows are viewed by hundreds year to year and we would love to make this year bigger and better than the last by having you and your congregation attend. I have also attached a pamphlet for you to share if you wish.

For more information head to our website <https://moogerahpassionplay.org.au/> or our Facebook and Instagram Pages.

Lenten spiritual activities

During Lent this year the following devotional activities are available to enrich your Lenten preparation for Easter.

Every Wednesday: Guardian Angels Southport 1200 Noon -1PM , exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent prayer, rosary, confession and Benediction.

Every Friday : Guardian Angels, Southport 11:30 - 12:30, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent prayer, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Stations of the cross with Scriptural meditations. Holy Mass at 12:30



A VOCATION VIEW: When Jesus comes into your life, grab something and wave it. Show your joy, your happiness; your dream is fulfilled. Tell others: Jesus is here!



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Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year C/2
1st Reading – Acts 10:34, 37-43 - 2nd Reading – Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel - John 20:1-9

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PHONE: 1300 304 550 EMAIL: AOB@stopline.com.au ONLINE: www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)

Guardian Angels Church
Rebecca

Mary Immaculate Church
Raphaëlle

St Joseph the Worker Church
Cathy

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



Marcelo Cabardo

By request the names of our sick and deceased family & friends will be recorded in these books in each church

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2022

Rosary Please join in saying the rosary every **Monday and Wednesday at 6.00 am** at St Joseph the Worker Church, Labrador. **Tuesday & Thursday 8.00am** Mary Immaculate.

Eucharistic Adoration at Mary Immaculate Church

Please join us every **Thursday** from 7.45 till 8.45 am. There will be rosary, chaplet of the Divine Mercy and private prayer, followed by Mass.

Holy Hour at Guardian Angels Church, Southport

Please join us every **Wednesday** 12.00 noon – 1.00pm for silent prayer, hymns, rosary and spiritual reflections, benediction Confessions available on Wednesday only. Adoration **Friday** from 11.30am.

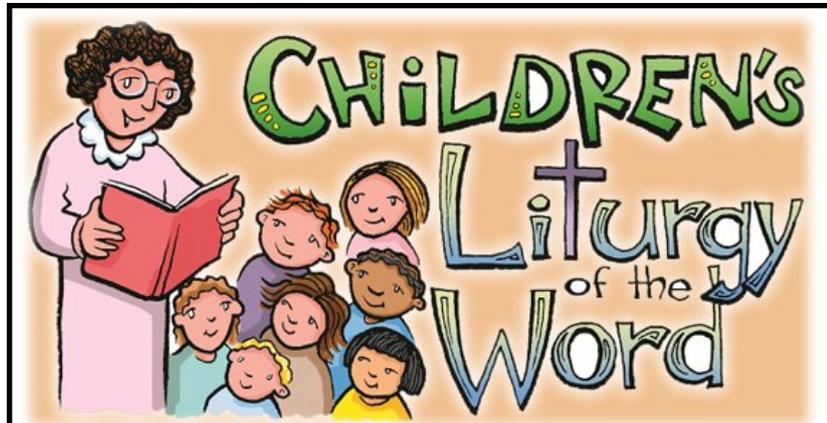
Novena at St Joseph the Worker Church Labrador every **Wednesday** at 6.00pm.

1st Wednesday Rosary 6.00pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm

First Saturday of each month, Mass at St Joseph the Worker Church (Rosary - 8.30am) 9.00am Mass.

Sunday. Filipino Mass 1st Sunday of each month at 12 noon at Guardian Angels Church 99 Scarborough St Southport.

Walking Group. At **St Joseph the Worker church**, Saturday at 6.00am. To join please contact Janece



RESUMING

The Children's Liturgy is held at Mary Immaculate Church - Ashmore every Sunday at 9am Mass.

Commencing on Term 2 (Sunday, 24th of April 2022)

If you would like or know someone that would like to help, as a volunteer with The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program, and for more information, please contact Maria Blanca on 5510 2222 or email MariaB@scp.org.au

For the existing Children's Liturgy volunteers, thank you for waiting patiently, please contact Maria if you still interested to continue volunteering to discuss your weekly schedule.

Confiteor

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,

[Pray while striking the breast three times.]

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2022

The online registration for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is **NOW AVAILABLE** <https://scp.org.au/first-holy-communion-registration-form-2021> and will **CLOSE on Friday, 6th of May 2022.**

The First Holy Communion Mass will be held at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore on Saturday Vigil Mass (4:30pm) on 18th June and Sunday, 19th of June (9am & 5:30pm Mass).

This First Holy Communion programme is for children who have already celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2021.

The Candidates for First Holy Communion must be a Baptised Catholic. Those candidates who are unsure if they qualify, please contact Maria Blanca on 5510 2222.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail Redeemer

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of ever lasting peace.

Refrain:

**Angels, saints and nations, sing
"Praised be Jesus Christ, our King,
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary."**

King, whose name creation thrills,
rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
till in peace each nation rings
with thy praises, King of kings. **R**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM – SUNG

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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LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise and honour to you,
Lord Jesus,
Praise and honour,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Christ became obedient for us
even to death, dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high,
and gave him a name
above all other names.

**Praise and honour to you,
Lord Jesus,
Praise and honour,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

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GIFTS PROCESSION

We Remember

Refrain

**We remember how you loved us
to your death,
and still we celebrate,
for you are with us here,
and we believe that we will see you
when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember,
we celebrate, we believe.**

Here, a million wounded souls
are yearning just to touch you
and be healed.

Gather all your people,
and hold them to your heart. **R**

Now we recreate your love,
we bring the bread and wine
to share a meal.

Sign of grace and mercy,
the presence of the Lord. **R**
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death O Lord,
until you come again.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

I Am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life,
you who come to me shall not hunger
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me,
unless the Father beckons.

Refrain

**And I will raise you up,
and I will raise, you up,
and I will raise you up,
on the last day.**

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever. **R**

Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of His blood,
and drink of His blood,
you shall not have life within you. **R**

I am the Resurrection, I am the Life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live for ever. **R**

Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come into the world. **R**

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Remember Me

Jesus, remember me
when you come into your Kingdom.
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when you come into your Kingdom.

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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.

