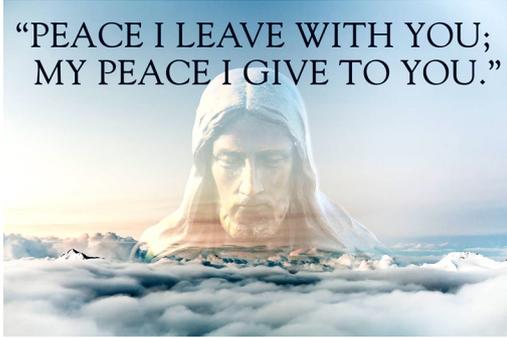




SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 22ND MAY 2022 TIME YEAR C/2

“PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.”



Have you noticed how many books, films, television and radio programs harken back to yesteryear? ‘Retrospectives’ are huge in the art world. Have you noticed when musicians play more romantic classical music in the first half and contemporary music in the second half that people leave at half time? It seems the public likes the art of the 19th Century more than that of today. Nostalgia is big business and we cannot get enough of it.

Nostalgia literarily means ‘a yearning for home’. And if our artistic tastes reveal anything about who we are at present, maybe the home we yearn for is where things are clearer, roles are more defined, accepted harmony is developed and discord and dissonance is avoided – at least in public.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that as a result of our love for him and fidelity to his word, the Father will come and make a home with us. The image of God as homemaker is, sadly, not very developed in Christian spirituality, maybe because too many undomesticated men have had too much of the say for far too long! But this is an image that holds a lot for how and where we meet God.

The best homes are places where we relax because we are ourselves, we are known and we know the others with whom we live. It's a common experience, for example, that when we have been out from our homes, as soon as we enter our front door we want to go to the loo. There is something intimate and familiar about our home that enables us to relax on many levels as we turn the key. Home is an earthy place where we don't get away with much and our vulnerability can be on display. Christian homes are particularly hospitable places, where Christ dwells in them to the degree that dignity, love and forgiveness are present.

A home, however, is more than a house in which people live. Homes need work and attention. A friend of mine says memories rarely just happen, they need to be created. That's the sort of attention to a family's life that turns a house into a home. And this is the world in which God enters our lives. God wants us to be relaxed and vulnerable in God's presence. We don't need to put on a show or say what we think God wants to hear, that's a theatre where we perform, not a home where we know each other. Easter faith is about being comfortable and intimate, about being who we are, rather than the persona we would prefer God to see.

As with most of our homes, being at home with God has its ups and downs, days when we think we cannot bear to stay one more moment, other days where we could never imagine being anywhere else and then most days where we are neither up nor down and we just get on with the routine of our lives. God the homemaker remains faithful through it all, offering the gift of Easter peace, sending us out to proclaim Christ's Kingdom, welcoming us home eager to learn how everything went and reassuring us always that while God is at home with us our hearts should never be troubled and we are not to be afraid.

For Christians, nostalgia is not about living in the past, it is about yearning for the sort of home where our heart truly is.

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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

SAFEGUARDING



We are committed to creating a safe working environment that fosters a culture of safeguarding and upholds the dignity and rights of each person. Vocation Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

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

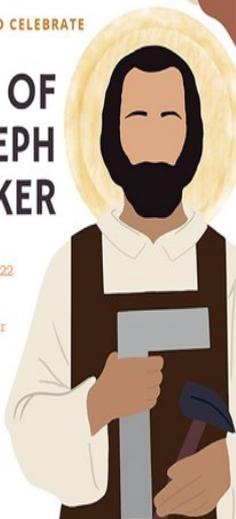
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Guardian Angels Church
Saturday 4.30pm

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER FESTIVAL MASS

LET'S EAT, FELLOWSHIP, AND CELEBRATE

THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Saturday 28th May 2022
Mass at 6pm
Dinner at 7pm at
Lumen Christi Center



Now that Covid is behind us its time to celebrate at Southport Catholic Parish. We will celebrate the **Feast of St Joseph the Worker** with a special Vigil Mass at 6pm on Saturday the **28th of May at St Joseph the Worker Church** followed by a procession with a statue of St Joseph to the Lumen Christi Centre and **blssing of the Centre.**

Dinner will be served at 7pm. Tickets are available to all parishioners and friends. Dinner comprises of roast suckling pork (Lechon) and other foods. There will also be dance with entertainment. This will all take place at the newly blessed Lumen Christi Centre, for a small cost of only \$10 per ticket.

Drinks can be purchased at a cost of only \$2 for red, white and sparkling wine.

Please buy tickets for the dinner at the Parish Office (eftpos available) or at the shop "Angels on Scarborough" Southport. **Please note that tickets purchased from the shop in Scarborough St will be on a cash basis only.**

Drinks can be purchased on the night.

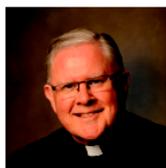
RSVP to Daloras and Maria on 5510 2222 (Parish Offices)



NATIONAL 16-22 MAY 2022 VOLUNTEER Better Together WEEK

These are anxious times. The pandemic, the floods and the Ukrainian war conspire to undermine the hope which is the one thing humans need most.

Yet amidst the anxiety there are still those willing to give what they can from deep within. Hope soars when the hand of help is offered. During National Volunteer Week, we acknowledge the more than 10,000 Archdiocesan volunteers who are helping in all kinds of ways - in parishes or prisons, hospitals, schools, respite services or drop-in centres, or in Care and Concern ministry of communion to aged care services. My deepest thanks to you for so generously serving the community of communities which is the Archdiocese. Through your selfless volunteering, we are changing these communities for the better. We are all Better Together.



+ Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

THANK YOU. A Big Thank You to all our Volunteers who tirelessly put up their hands to serve at Southport Catholic Parish. Your dedication is very much appreciated. May God bless you all.

Fr Gerard McMorrow and Fr Stephen Camiolo



FIRST SATURDAY MASS. Please note that on the first Saturday of the month of **June only** the Mass will be at **8.30am** and not at 9.00am. at St Joseph the Worker Church, 44 Imperial Pde Labrador.

SCL Revitalised

In once again uniting our parish community Socially after such a long Covid interruption and to utilise our Lumen Christi Centre at Labrador, Southport Christian League (SCL) is seeking parishioners who are able to offer a few hours per week teaching/managing any of the following activities:

Craft: Crochet, embroidery, or any other creative arts interests.

Exercise: Stretching, light yoga, aged movements, or any other physical practices that enhance better well-being.

Games: Card playing like 500, Bridge, Canasta, etc., board games such as mah-jong, scrabble, rummikin, etc., or any other interests that promote thinking, reasoning, or imaginative skills.

Get-togethers: Monthly events planned for our parish include Sunday morning teas after Mass with market tables (byo handicraft items to sell), Thursday bus trips e.g. to Tweed Heads for morning tea cruise, and Friday afternoon movies with wine and nibbles.

Embedded in our spiritual values, SCL now returns to assisting our clergy create a parish atmosphere whereby we listen to and action your suggestions, proposals, and ideas for a warmly welcoming, inclusive, and evangelising Southport Catholic Parish (SCP).

In particular, we would also appreciate your thoughts related to growing our Christianity and nurturing Learning. **Through all three pillars, let us make SCP a supportive neighbourhood for everyone.**

Please contact Christine Wintour by mobile on **0431 630 446** or by email at **winlock2@hotmail.com**.

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year C/2
1st Reading - Acts 1:1-11, - 2nd Reading - Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel - Luke 24:46-53

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Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)

Southport Catholic Parish

Kerri Kleidon

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

Eva Mraz, Laura Ashbrook

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHOSE NAMES APPEAR IN THESE BOOKS

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2022

UPCOMING EVENT

St Joseph the Worker Church, Labrador, Saturday 28th May, a special Mass at 6pm followed by dinner at 7pm for the feast of St Joseph the Worker and the opening of the Lumen Christi Centre.

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

Eucharistic Adoration at **Mary Immaculate Church, on Thursday** from 7.45 till 8.45 am. Rosary, chaplet of the Divine Mercy and private prayer, followed by Mass.

Holy Hour at **Guardian Angels Church, Southport - Wednesday** 12.00 noon - 1.00pm 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. **PLEASE NOTE FIRST SATURDAY IN JUNE MASS WILL BE AT 8.30AM**

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

Walking Group. St Joseph the Worker Church, Saturday at **6.30am.** contact Janece 0408 763 772.



WORD ON FIRE by Bishop Barron.

Word on Fire is a Catholic media organization founded by Bishop Robert Barron that uses digital and traditional media to introduce Catholicism to the broader world. It rose to prominence

through Barron's work as a priest engaging with new media, and has been noted as an effective model for sharing information about Catholicism to the public.

If there are any parishioners whose emails have dropped off the mailing list for Word on Fire, please contact the Parish Office with your email address and we will add you on to Word on Fire.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

First Holy Communion in 2022

*****ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED*****

First Holy Communion occurs in the year when Children turn 9 (year 4) and is the climax of their Christian Initiation. The preparation for the First Holy Communion also includes a simple celebration of the second rite of penance.

All meetings are requirements, and will be held at Mary Immaculate Church.

Important Dates to remember: (Parents can choose to attend one of these meetings and do not need to attend both.) The preparation for the Sacrament of the First Holy Communion will be similar format to the **At Home Preparation for Confirmation Program.**

Rite of Enrolment:

Saturday, 21st May 4:30pm Vigil Mass or Sunday, 22nd May @ 9am or 5:30pm Mass.

Second Meeting:

Sunday, 29th May at 10:5am (after 9am Mass) or Thursday, 2nd June @ 4pm.

2nd Rite Reconciliation:

Tuesday, 7th June at 10am (for Guardian Angels' Student) and Tuesday, 7th June at 4pm (for the non-Guardian Angels Students)

Practice: Wednesday, 15th June at 4pm.

First Communion Ceremony:

Saturday, 18th June at 4:30pm or Sunday, 19th June at 9am or 5:30pm Mass.

For any queries, pls contact Maria Blanca on 5510 2222 or email her on MariaB@scp.org.au.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Spirit of God

Refrain:

***Spirit of God, be near to us now,
radiance from above.***

***Open our hearts, our spirit inspire,
breath of the fire of love.***

Wisdom of God, strengthen our faith,
weakness and sorrow mend.
In times of stress, in times of pain,
be to us guide and friend. **R**

Mirror of truth, hope in the word,
show us the Saviour's face.
Come to us now, fountain of love,
with your anointing grace. **R**

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THE GLORIA: (All 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, Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – SUNG

Let All the Peoples

Refrain:

***Let all the peoples praise you,
O Lord,***

***Let all the peoples praise you,
Let all the peoples praise you,***

O Lord,

Let all the peoples praise you.

Nations shall fear the name of the Lord
and all the rulers of earth your glory,
when the Lord shall build Sion again,
coming in glory. Alleluia! **R**

Let this be written for ages to come,
peoples unborn may praise the Lord,
who has come down
from the sanctuary on high
to set the prisoners free. Alleluia! **R**

Sion shall hear the name of the Lord,
and God's praise
in the heart of the city.
Peoples and nations
shall gather to praise,
worshipping God our Lord. Alleluia! **R**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord lasts for ever.
What is the word that is living?
It is brought to us
through his Son, Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

GIFTS PROCESSION

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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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Peace Prayer

Lord, make me a means of your peace.
Where there's hatred grown,
let me sow your love.
Where there's inj'ry, Lord,
let forgiveness be my sword.
Lord, make me a means of your peace.

Lord, make me a means of your peace.
Where there's doubt and fear,
let me sow your faith.
In this world's despair,
give me hope in you to share.
Lord, make me a means of your peace.

Lord, make me a means of your peace.
When there's sadness here,
let me sow your joy.
When the darkness nears,
may your light dispel our fears.
Lord, make me a means of your peace.

Lord, grant me to seek and to share,
less to be consoled
than to help console.
Less be understood
than to understand your good.
Lord, make me a means of your peace.

Lord, grant me to seek and to share,
to receive love less
than to give love free.
Just to give in you,
just receiving from your tree.
Lord, make me a means of your peace.

Lord, grant me to seek and to share,
to forgive in you, you've forgiven me,
for to die in you is eternal life to me.
Lord, make me a means of your peace.

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REFLECTION

Be Still My Friends

Refrain:

***I ask you, my friends, to be still,
and know that I am here with you.
The longing in your heart I will fill,
for I now make my home in you.***

The mountains, the valleys,
the oceans deep
sing praises and glory to you,
and all of creation joins in song,
but we find you within. **R**

The crowds on the hill sides
need your bread,
the lame need your healing hand.
The blind and the dumb
cry out for you,
when will our hearts be filled? **R**

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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,
I will 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 for John,
they came with me
and the Dance went on. **R**

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~QUOTE~

***"We gain strength, and courage, and
confidence by each experience which
we really stop to look fear in the
face. We must do that which we
think we cannot." Eleanor Roosevelt.***