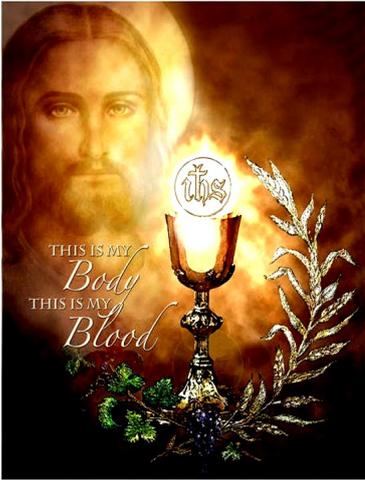




THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

19 JUNE 2022 TIME YEAR C/2



In the mid 1980s in churches in Paris I saw for the first time reconciliation rooms that had ceiling to floor glass. The priest sat at a candle-lit table and the penitent knelt behind the priest or sat with him at the table. Restoring the public dimension to the Sacrament increased its power and witness.

Last year in our community we renovated our chapel. One of several things we did was put glass doors on the tabernacle, install a diffused light inside and reserve the chalice.

The overall effect was startling. For the first time in my life I could see at all times the elements toward which I direct my devotion.

The reaction of others was interesting too. One person protested that 'you can see the Blessed

Sacrament and the chalice looks ready to drink', another felt that 'the wafers we reserved should not be broken, but be one complete host' and still a third objected that it 'looks like real food'.

These were curious reactions given what we celebrate today, the feast of Corpus Christi. The devotion we as Catholics have to Christ's presence in the Eucharist is precisely caught up in the meal he left us. Therefore it is right that the food we share and venerate should be on display, should look inviting and be broken, for this is what Jesus did at his final supper and what he offers us as gifts – himself, broken and poured out in love.

Each time I pray in front of our new tabernacle I have been struck by the power of these elements as the definitive symbol of Jesus' presence in our world. Not only in grand cathedrals or libraries of words does God visit us. Not only in prophets' speeches or laws set in stone. But in simple gifts of broken bread and poured wine. And at these times I recall that the action of being broken and poured out is the core of what we believe: our God poured himself out in love for us in Christ; Jesus was broken unto death for us so that we might be made whole; the Spirit gives us strength and courage to face the daily breakings and pourings that make up our lives and every time anyone, anywhere shares bread or passes a cup with those in need, our God is really present.

Praying there also reminds me that following the Trinity's example, this pattern is repeated in all faithful Christian lives too. The martyrs, the saints and all of those we know who have gone before us, having led lives of selfless devotion, continue to embody the Body and Blood of Christ we venerate.

And so to us. When we come forward, when we say 'Amen' and receive into our hands the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation we too take on to ourselves the invitation to become what we receive: a body broken in love, blood poured out in hope that the world may be saved from itself and find life to the full in Christ.

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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 Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services.

The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.

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



Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus *Friday 24 June at Guardian Angels Church, 99 Scarborough Street, Southport*

Please join us in celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, commencing with Holy hour at 11.30am with time for silent prayer, Holy Rosary at noon followed by **Holy Mass at 12.30pm** concluding with Benediction

“I was sick and you visited me ...”
Matthew 25:36

New pastoral care of the sick in hospitals Centacare will begin a new training course in late July 2022 through to May 2023 to equip lay men and women to provide spiritual and pastoral care to people in hospital. For more information about the role, the training course, timeframes and eligibility criteria please email: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or phone Judy Norris on 33243193.

Position Vacant – Parish Secretary

Applications are open for the above position at the Camp Hill Parish. The position is part-time 30 hours a week Monday to Friday. The parish requires a candidate with administration and finance experience.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

Applications close: 20 June 2022

St Aloysius Gonzaga (Feast Day 21 June) St. Aloysius was



born in Castiglione, Italy. The first words St. Aloysius spoke were the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. He was destined for the military by his father (who was in service to Philip II), but by the age of 9 Aloysius had decided on a religious life, and made a vow of perpetual virginity. To safeguard himself from possible temptation, he would keep his eyes persistently downcast in the presence of women. St. Charles Borromeo gave

him his first Holy Communion. A kidney disease prevented St. Aloysius from a full social life for a while, so he spent his time in prayer and reading the lives of the saints. Although he was appointed a page in Spain, St. Aloysius kept up his many devotions and austerities, and was quite resolved to become a Jesuit. His family eventually moved back to Italy, where he taught catechism to the poor.

When he was 18, he joined the Jesuits, after finally breaking down his father, who had refused his entrance into the order. He served in a hospital during the plague of 1587 in Milan, and died from it at the age of 23, after receiving the last rites from St. Robert Bellarmine. The last word he spoke was the Holy Name of Jesus. St. Robert wrote the Life of St. Aloysius.



A VOCATION VIEW: Congratulations to Archbishop Mark Coleridge on the 10th anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination. Show appreciation to your Parish Priest.



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SCL News Updates

Floral Workshops

Paula Wu is the amazing lady who does the flower arrangements for 2 of our 3 parish churches every week. In response to our request for volunteers, SCL is fortunate to have Paula offer her services as our teacher for our inaugural learning classes on flower arranging. SCL encourages you join us whereby she will pass on her experience to assist you progress your skills in two floral options at varying costs. Both will be held in the Lumen Christi Centre.

Option 1 **Beginners Floral Workshop**
Dates: Wednesday 22 June and 20 July
Times: 2.00pm to 3.00pm. **Cost:** \$10
Attendees are to bring their own secateurs/ flowers/ foliage/ oasis/ waterproof container (plastic or ceramic) for a simple bowl arrangement

Option 2 **Dates:** Wednesday 29 June and 27 July
Times: 2.00pm to 3.00pm. **Cost:** \$35
Attendees only need to bring their own secateurs as all other supplies will be provided for a more stylish composition

Prepayments are required

Social Events

1. Wintry Movie

Don't miss the chance to see the wonderful, funny and sad English movie "Finding Your Feet".

While watching the movie you will be warmed by mulled wine, treated to cinema snacks and enjoy parish fellowship. Bring your friends as all are welcome.

Date: Thursday 16 June (**RSVP by Monday 13 June**)

Location: Lumen Christi Centre, Labrador

Time: 3.00 pm

Cost: \$5.00

2. Bus Trip

Also, don't miss the opportunity for our upcoming bus adventure to Mt Tamborine for morning tea at Birchgrove Nursery followed by lunch at St Bernard's Hotel on Friday 22 July. Time and cost will be advised in future news updates.

As with all SCL events, bookings are essential

To register, email Christine Wintour at winlock2@hotmail.com or for further details of either event, please contact her on 0431 630 446

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year C/2
1st Reading – 1 Kings 19:16,19-21 - 2nd Reading – Galatians 5:1,13-18
Gospel - Luke 9:51-62

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

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

BRENDAN HOWARD, MURIEL LYNCH

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

Rosary is held every **Monday and Wednesday at 6.00am** at St Joseph the Worker Church, Labrador and every **Tuesday and Thursday at 8.00am** at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore

Eucharistic Adoration is held every **Thursday from 7.45am until 8.45am** at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore (rosary, chaplet of the Divine Mercy and private prayer), followed by Mass

Holy Hour is held every **Wednesday at 12.00 noon until 1.00pm** at Guardian Angels Church, Southport (silent prayer, hymns, rosary, spiritual reflections and benediction). Confessions are available on Wednesday only. Adoration on **Friday from 11.30am**

Novena is held every **Wednesday at 6.00pm** at St Joseph the Worker Church, Labrador

1st Wednesday Rosary 6.00pm at St Joseph the Worker, Labrador followed by Mass at **7.00pm**

1st Saturday Mass at 9.00am at St Joseph the Worker Church, Labrador (Rosary at **8.30am**)

1st Sunday Filipino Mass at 12 noon at Guardian Angels Church, Southport

Every Saturday Walking Group meets at St Joseph the Worker Church, Labrador at **6.30am**. Contact Janeece on 0408 763 772

PHILIPPINE Festival

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FREE ENTRY

19 JUNE 2022 SUNDAY
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BROADWATER PARKLANDS
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Featuring
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Position Vacant – Parish Secretary Booval Parish

Applications are open for a position at the Booval Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time 3-year contract position of Parish Secretary for 20 hours per week, 5 hours on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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

Closing date – 5 July 2022

Please note that short listed applicants may be interviewed prior to this date. Interested applicants are therefore encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE IS INVITING THE CHILDREN OF THE BRISBANE ARCHDIOCESE AND THEIR FAMILIES TO JOIN HIM FOR A CHILDREN'S MASS.

Followed by games, activities and live music on the Cathedral grounds to celebrate the World Meeting of Families.



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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**

O, come and eat without money,
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life. **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

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**

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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!

GIFTS PROCESSION

The Eucharist Song

This is my body, take now and share,
deep in the memory of my own prayer.

This is my blood, come drink and live.
In all completeness this power I give.

You are my people, my chosen friends,
come share the spirit my Father sends.

And hold within you, in constant hope,
my peaceful presence, gift of my heart.

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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

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 forever,
you shall live forever. **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 forever. **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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REFLECTION

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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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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I believe in 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
will come to judge the living 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