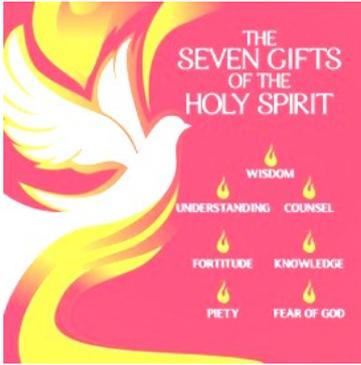




PENTECOST

5TH JUNE 2022 TIME YEAR C/2



Recently I was accosted by a fundamentalist Christian in the street. He asked me whether I had given my life to Jesus Christ. I have. He asked me if I spoke in tongues. I can, but don't. He asked me if I had made the necessary sacrifices for the Holy Spirit to come into my life. At this point I said that as a Jesuit I was poor, chaste and obedient for Christ, which I think is a decent effort in that direction.

Mind you, in saying I take the vow of poverty I always think of my mother, who, on seeing Jesuit real estate for the first time said, 'If this is poverty, I'd like to see how you guys live chastity – it all seems pretty loose and fast to me.'

The problem with our evangelical brothers and sisters is that they often think the Holy Spirit can be reduced to external signs.

We know, however, from the first Pentecost and from our own experience that the Spirit works in unpredictable AND ordinary ways. From the Acts of the Apostles we learn that where the Spirit of God is active all sorts of gifts are present:

- boldness to stand up for what we believe;
- the ability to hear and listen;
- an end to fear that locks us in on ourselves;
- confidence in the salvation won for us in Christ;
- fidelity to Jesus' commandment to love;
- clarity about what's true; and
- an 'at homeness' with God.

The problem for many of us is working out where the Holy Spirit is leading us. This requires the gift of the discernment of spirits.

St Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, left the church a guide for working out how we can tell if and where the Holy Spirit is leading us. One summary of them goes like this:

1. Don't make a decision when you're down. Let the crisis pass and take time to weigh all the options.
2. The Holy Spirit enables us to let go of our unhealed past and not live in the unknown future. The Holy Spirit draws us to deal with the here and now, as it is, not as we may like it to be.
3. The Holy Spirit frees us up to bring out into the open anything we keep buried in the dark. There is nothing that has ever happened to us that is beyond the Spirit's healing.
4. The Holy Spirit breaks down isolation and draws us into community with other people.
5. Be careful of things that appear too perfect, they sometimes have a sting in the tail and can be destructive.
6. Be guarded about all things that are urgent. The Holy Spirit brings a sense of perspective to problems.
7. The Holy Spirit is always present where compassion and forgiveness are demonstrated.

Not bad for a guy who died in 1556.

So Pentecost is not the charismatic movement's birthday. It is God's promise to abide with us come what may. And living in the power and love of the Spirit and claiming her direction is an intensely practical affair. It is with this type of confidence that we can sing the ancient chant, ***'Come O Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we will be recreated and you will renew the face of the earth.'***

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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

Wintry Movie

Now that the weather is turning a little chilly, SCL invites you to come along to our first social event of 2022. 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
Location: Lumen Christi Centre, Labrador
Time: 3:00 pm
Cost: \$5.00



Bus Adventure

Also, keep an eye out for our upcoming bus trip to Mt. Tamborine for morning tea at Birchgrove Nursery followed by lunch at St. Bernard's Hotel. Arrangements are in progress and will be announced soon aiming for mid-July.

As with all SCL events, bookings are essential. To register, email Christine Wintour at winlock2@hotmail.com or to get further details for either event, please contact her by mobile on **0431 630 446**.



The Feast of St Joseph the Worker. Thank you to all the parishioners who attended this feast day. A big thank you to all those who prepared the delicious meals, set up the Centre and those who helped to make this occasion such a successful event.

Fr Gerard McMorrow PP

Marian Valley. Please come and join us at Marian Valley for the feast of Our Lady of Fatima on 13.06.2022. The bus will be picking up at 8.15 am at Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters. The cost of the bus fare \$25.00 return. You can secure your seat with contact name and contact phone number to Xavier Solomon 0404 843 260 or Madeleine on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573. All are welcome.

~QUOTE~

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supplies." - **Hudson Taylor**



St Barnabas. Feast day, 11th June

Barnabas, born **Joseph** or **Joses**, was according to tradition an early Christian, one of the prominent Christian disciples in Jerusalem. According to Acts 4:36, Barnabas was a Cypriot Jew. Named an apostle in Acts 14:14, he and Paul the Apostle undertook missionary journeys together and defended Gentile converts against the Judaizers. They traveled together making more converts and participated in the Council of Jerusalem. Barnabas and Paul successfully evangelized among the "God-fearing" Gentiles who attended synagogues in various Hellenized cities of Anatolia. Barnabas' story appears in the Acts of the Apostles, and Paul mentions him in some of his epistles.

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year C/2
1st Reading – Proverbs 8: 22-31 - 2nd Reading – Romans 5:1-5
Gospel - John 16:12-15

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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

Marco Peraic

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

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, Church, Ashmore.

Eucharistic Adoration at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore 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, Labrador. (Rosary - **8.30am**) **9.00am** Mass.

Filipino Mass 1st Sunday of each month at **12 noon** at Guardian Angels Church, Southport.

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

Parish Office Please note that the Parish Office at Mary Immaculate Church and at Scarborough St. will be unattended, on the **Wednesday 8th June**, as Daloras and Maria will be away at the Archdiocese in Brisbane on an Office Professionals Day Event.

Position Vacant – Youth Ministry

Applications are open for a position at the Jubilee Catholic Parish. A casual youth minister is required starting 20 June 2022

<https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

Application close: 10 June 2022

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

First Holy Communion in 2022

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

Second Meeting for First Holy Communion **Sunday, 5th of June 10:15am** at Mary Immaculate Church after the 9am Mass.

SECOND MEETING:

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

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.

4pm - for all the candidates that selected to celebrate on Saturday, 18th of June (4:30pm)

4:30pm - for all the candidates that selected to celebrate on Sunday, 19th of June (9am)

5pm - for all the candidates that selected to celebrated on Sunday, 19th of June (5:30pm)

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

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, Come

Come Holy Ghost, Creator, come
from your bright heav'nly throne,
come take possession of our souls
and make them all your own.

You who are called the Paraclete,
best gift of God above,
the living spring the living fire,
sweet unction and true love.

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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

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

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

God brings the world to himself
now through his Christ reconciling.
He has trusted us
with the news of redeeming love.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

GIFTS PROCESSION

Spirit Come Transform Us

Refrain:
***Spirit, come, transform us,
Come, be our breath, be our hope.***

***Spirit, come, transform us,
come, be our breath, be our hope.***

Deep in the womb of our heart
reveal your presence, O God. **R**

Draw us to share others' burdens,
healing and loving with truth. **R**
You are the one who unites us
in striving for justice, for peace. **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

I Have Loved You

Refrain:
***I have loved you
with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.
I have loved you
with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.***

Seek the face of the Lord
and long for him,
he will bring you his light
and his peace. **R**

Seek the face of the Lord
and long for him,
he will bring you his joy and his hope. **R**

Seek the face of the Lord
and long for him,
he will bring you his care
and his love. **R**

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REFLECTION

O Breathe on Me

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love all that you love,
and do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with you I have one will,
to do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
and all my life refine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with your fire divine.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine!

Lord,
the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining,
Jesus, light of the world,
shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth
you now bring us.
Shine on me! Shine on me!

Refrain:
***Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's
glory,
blaze, Spirit blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations
with grace and mercy.
Send forth your Word, Lord,
and let there be light.***

Lord,
I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance.
By the blood
I may enter your brightness.
Search me, try me,
consume all my darkness.
Shine on me! Shine on me! **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

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