



A man was in his dinghy on a lake when a large yacht rammed him and his dinghy sank. As the man began to drown, the crew of the yacht threw him a life jacket, but the man yelled back, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

Straight away another boat pulled up beside the man to haul him aboard, but he refused to go saying, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

Just then, the Air & Sea helicopter flew overhead and dropped a ladder, but the man pushed it away yelling out, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.' And with that the man drowns.

He meets God and angrily enquires, 'Where were you when I needed you most? I kept believing you would save me and I've ended up here.' 'Don't blame me for your tragic death' replied God, 'I sent you a lifejacket, a boat and a helicopter.'

Traditionally, this Gospel has been used to talk about vocations to the priestly and religious life. While it can apply to these specific roles of service in the Church, to exclusively read the labourers in the harvest as priests and religious undermines the power of Jesus' message. His commission of the seventy disciples must be read over and against his commissions to the twelve. The seventy are called to be evangelisers, to go and prepare the way for Jesus to visit the surrounding villages and towns. This commission is for the whole community. It is the priesthood of all believers. The twelve are later commissioned to serve as leaders of the community.

Through baptism we have all been commissioned to go out to live and proclaim the Good News of Christ, to keep journeying on to all our sisters and brothers and prepare the way for Christ to come into their lives. The number of labourers for this harvest has never been greater. We have never had more Christians in the world than we have right now. If all of us who have been baptised in Christ were living out the Gospel and bringing it to bear in our personal, family, social and national life, then the world would be transformed. As Gandhi once said, 'I would take the waters of Christian baptism tomorrow if I saw Christians living out what they profess to believe.' We seem to have lost our courage, our nerve for the task at hand. We have been consumed by sheepishness and daunted by the wolves.

Jesus reminds us that to live out this commission we need to depend on each other for support, hospitality and kindness. He challenges us to travel light and stick together.

So let us pray in this Eucharist for ourselves, labourers who are putting in a hard day's work in the harvest. Let us pray for the gift of faith and gratitude for the privilege of the commission. Let us also pray that all baptised people will live out their faith in such a manner that it prepares the way for the Christ to come in every village and town. And let us ask for eyes to see the extraordinary flowering of vocations throughout the Church and celebrate how grace comes in many shapes and sizes, even as a life jacket, a boat and a helicopter.

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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

PROVIDING PASTORAL AND SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

Women in Gold Coast parishes are invited to express their interest to support Sr Lis Keane in Centacare's ministry to female inmates at Numinbah Correctional Centre. A pleasant, fortnightly drive through the Numinbah Valley on a Wednesday afternoon to spend 3 hours with Sr Lis providing pastoral and spiritual support to the women in this low security facility with training and reimbursement of travel costs provided. For more information please email adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or call Judy Norris on 3324 3193.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IN 2022

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is **now available online until the 5 August 2022**.

Following the Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, the Sacrament of Confirmation is available to all **Baptised children who are in Year 3 or higher** You are invited to be included in the 2022 Preparation for Confirmation group.

All meetings will be held at **Mary Immaculate Church**, 31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore. Meeting Dates and times are available online upon registration. Parents are asked to choose to attend one of these meetings but do not need to attend both. Information packs will be distributed at the Parents Information Meeting.

If you require any further information in regard to this matter, please contact **Maria Blancia** on 5510 2222.

Learning - Floral Workshops

As previously advertised, SCL is offering our first learning classes on flower arranging to be taught by Paula Wu. Two options are available depending on skill level and cost. Both will be held in the Lumen Christi Centre.

Option 1. **Beginners Floral Workshop**

Date: Wednesday 20 July. **Times:** 2:00pm to 3:00pm. **Cost:** \$10. Attendees are to bring their own secateurs/flowers/foilage/oasis/waterproof container (plastic or ceramic) for a simple bowl arrangement.

Option 2. **Date:** Wednesday 27 July. **Times:** 2:00pm to 3:00pm. **Cost:** \$35. Attendees only need to bring their own secateurs but all other supplies will be provided for a more stylish composition. **Prepayments are required.**

Social - Bus Trip

Do NOT miss the opportunity to participate and socially enjoy our upcoming bus adventure to Mt. Tamborine. You will stop for morning tea at Birchgrove Nursery and have time to browse around their lovely gift shop and wander about their amazing display of plants and flowers. You will continue touring to discover more highlights of the wonderful tourist locations on the mountain. Lunch will be at St. Bernard's Hotel. Time permitting, experience some extra attractions on the way home.

Invite your family and friends as all are welcome.

Date: Friday 22 July (**RSVP: Monday 18 July**)

Location: The bus will depart and return to Lumen Christi Centre, Labrador

Times: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 for bus hire (dependent on numbers). Morning tea and lunch are at your own expense.

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**.

"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.



Shop 2/115 Scarborough Street, SOUTHPORT
Monday to Friday (9am to 4pm)

Have you ever wanted to work with others in a retail environment and utilise your current skills or develop new ones?

Requirements:

- ◆ **Commitment to be present at regular shifts**
- ◆ **Able to work easily within a dynamic team**

Available days & time:

- ◆ **One spot available for Monday and Tuesday**
- ◆ **4 hours per day - 12.30pm to 4.30pm**

Full training will be provided. Contact Maria on 5510 2222 (Ext 4) to express your interest.



A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus says: "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to the harvest". Pray for Vocations.



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Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year C/2

1st Reading - Deuteronomy 30:10-14 - 2nd Reading - Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel - Luke 10:25-37

STOPLINE RECEIVES INFORMATION ABOUT SUSPECTED ABUSE, (INFORMATION CAN BE PROVIDED ANONYMOUSLY) MISCONDUCT & SERIOUS POLICY BREACHES BY ARCHDIOCESAN CLERGY, EMPLOYEES OR VOLUNTEERS.

**PHONE: 1300 304 550 EMAIL: A0B@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

NOELA DONOVAN, MARIE BELL

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 Janece on 0408 763 772

VOLUNTEERS WANTED



My name is Mila Bagtas; I am a Diversional Therapist at Cedarbrook, Carinity of Mudgeeraba. We are looking for volunteers to visit our residents who are lonely and feeling isolated.

If you have spare time of half-hour or an hour to see our residents for a social chat, or if someone can help us with our Men's Club, chatting with a group of men while having a nice cuppa with them.

We are also looking for someone who can help us with our music therapy and can play the piano. The facility has an organ and a piano. We would be very grateful.

If you want to know more about it, please give me a ring on (07) 5688 6011 (direct line) or my mobile phone at 0450 251 388 or email me at mila.bagtas@carinity.org.au

Thank you for your time and we hope to hear from you soon.

APOSTLES CREED

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

Walking in the Spirit National Prayer Pilgrimage for the Plenary Council



People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from 3-9 July.

We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, so that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us.

Access Walking in the Spirit Prayer Resources at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/

SEA SUNDAY

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. To donate or for more information about its work, visit: www.stellamarisaustralia.org

Our Lady of Fatima. Please come and join us at the Marian Valley for the feast of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13.07.2022. The bus will be picking up at 8.15 am at the Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters. The cost for the bus fare is \$25.00 return. You can secure your seat with contact name and contact phone number with Xavier Solomon 0404 843 260, Madeleine on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573. All are welcome.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All are Welcome

Let us build a house
where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions
rock of faith and vault of grace,
here the love of Christ
shall end divisions.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house
where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace,
here as one
we claim the faith of Jesus.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

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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**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
“I call you friends,” says the Lord,
“you who are my disciples.
I make known to you
all I've learnt from my Father.”
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

GIFTS PROCESSION

Come to Me

Refrain:
Come to me, all who labour
and are heavy burdened,
and I shall give you rest.
Take up my yoke
and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart.
And you'll find rest for your souls,
yes, my yoke is easy
and my burden is light.

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall never be in need.
Fresh and green are the meadows
where he gives me rest. **R**
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

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 to 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 thee,
just receiving from your tree.
Lord, make me a means of your peace.

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

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REFLECTION

Love is his Word

Love is his word, love is his way,
feasting with friends,
fasting alone,
living and dying, rising again.
Love, only love is his way.

Love is his way, love is his mark,
sharing his last Passover feast,
Christ at his table,
host to the twelve.
Love, only love, is his mark.

Love is his mark, love is his sign,
bread for our strength,
wine for our joy.
“This is my body,
this is my blood.”
Love, only love is his sign.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Go Now, You are Sent Forth

Go now, you are sent forth
to live what you proclaim,
to show the world you follow Christ
in fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth
to walk this troubled earth,
to share your faith with ev'ryone
and prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth
as God's ambassador,
by serving him in those we meet
we love him more and more.

Go now, you are sent forth
and Christ goes with you, too.
Today you help his kingdom come
in ev'rything you do.

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