

**PASSION SUNDAY (PALM)  
ALL GLORY PRAISE AND HONOUR**

SUNDAY APRIL 5 2009

**THE TRIDUUM**

At the centre of the Church year are the three holy days, the Easter Triduum. The Liturgies of these days are more than a commemoration of past events. They are the celebration of one event, unique and unrepeatable, that is, eternally present in and to the faith community. Because the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus are not three separate events, the liturgies of the Triduum are not separate liturgies but one liturgy, celebrated over three days.

So what is it we do when we gather for these days?

The Triduum begins with the setting of the sun on **Holy Thursday (7.30pm – Mary Immaculate Church)**. That evening we are not re-enacting the Last Supper. The Gospel reading recalls Jesus washing the disciples' feet. We too know that if our celebrations of the Eucharist are to glorify God we must take on this role of 'footwashing'. To be of service is not an optional extra, it is at the heart of who we are as Catholic Christians. That night we commit ourselves once again to living the covenant that God had with the Jews of old, that Jesus renewed at that final meal and sealed through his death and resurrection, the covenant that we continue to pledge ourselves to as we 'wash feet' and share the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

We gather for **Good Friday (3.00pm – Mary Immaculate)** not as people mourning but rather as a people who rejoice that through death came life. This is the day of the cross. Again our liturgy does not focus on the historical event of the death of Jesus but on the victory of the cross. We listen to the passion of Jesus, venerate the cross and pray for the needs of the world as a people renewed and made whole through the resurrection.

**The Easter Vigil (7.00pm – Mary Immaculate)** is a night like no other. We gather around a great fire, listen at length to the stories of salvation, baptise people into the death and resurrection of Jesus and are fed once again at the Table of the Risen Lord. We then begin the fifty days of rejoicing, the Easter Season. This year we will be welcoming seven new members from the RCIA into our community.

You are invited to take your place at each of these liturgies, it is both your right and responsibility as a baptised member of the Body of Christ.

Sr Elisabeth Keane

Fr. Peter Dillon  
(Parish Priest)

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<p><b>St Joseph the Worker Church</b></p> <p>44 Imperial Parade, Labrador</p> <p><b><u>Sunday Mass</u></b> 7 am 8:30 am</p> <p><b><u>Weekday Mass</u></b> Monday - 7am Wednesday—7am</p>	<p><b>Guardian Angels' Church</b></p> <p>99 Scarborough St Southport</p> <p><b><u>Sunday Mass</u></b> 6 pm Vigil (Saturday) 7 am 10 am</p> <p><b><u>Weekday Mass</u></b> Friday - 12:30pm <b><u>Reconciliation</u></b> Saturday - 4:30pm</p>	<p><b>Mary Immaculate Church</b></p> <p>31 Edmund Rice Drive Ashmore</p> <p><b><u>Sunday Mass</u></b> 8:30 am 6pm</p> <p><b><u>Weekday Mass</u></b> Tuesday - 9am Thursday - 5.30pm</p>
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## **HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES**

Thank you to all the people who have so generously responded to help with the Triduum Ceremonies. The lists are in the Churches.

Please check with Sr. Elizabeth 15 minutes before the ceremony to receive any last minute instructions.

Readers should have received their copies. Please ring Sr. Elizabeth (55102222) if you haven't received yours.

**NB. FOR HOLY WEEK:**

**HOLY THURSDAY: 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper – Ashmore**

**GOOD FRIDAY: 10am Stations of the Cross - Labrador and Southport. Followed by Reconciliation in both Churches**

**GOOD FRIDAY: 3pm Veneration of the Cross - Ashmore**

**HOLY SATURDAY: 7pm Easter Vigil, Ashmore, 7pm**

**(Note no 6pm Vigil at Southport.)**

## **CENTACARE:**

### **Catholic Family and Community Services**

**"FATHERING AFTER SEPERATION"**

(A Course for Men)

A SIX SESSION PROGRAM WITH FOCUS ON:

- \* Father's relationship with their children.
- \* Acknowledges a Father's commitment to his children.
- \* Strengthens the ability of separated father's to parent with confidence.

WHERE- Centacare CFCS, 50/207 Currumburra Rd. Ashmore

WHEN - Wednesday April 22 2009 (for 6 weeks)

TIME - 5.45pm - 7.45pm

COST - \$10 registration then \$5 per week

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE 55569900

## **BAPTISMS**

INFANT BAPTISM: Baptism is the introduction of a person into the Church community. Through the waters of Baptism the person enters into the life of God. He or she is dedicated to God and all that is good.

If you want to have your baby baptised, the first step is to contact the Parish Office and make an appointment.

You will be asked to come along and talk about the meaning of baptism and what it is you ask of the Church. This may not be necessary if you have had a child baptised in the parish before. It is good to see any preparation for Baptism as an opportunity for you to understand more about what you are asking for your child rather than as a task to be fulfilled.

If you are a regular member of our parish Community, Baptism is a wonderful opportunity for your fellow parishioners to share your joy in your new baby.

**This week we welcome into our Parish family.**

MATILDA BAXBY, HAYLEY PERKINS,  
ISAIAH QUIRINO.

**GODPARENTS:** It is good if the godparents can be adult Catholics, (only one required to be catholic) who will take an interest in your baby as he or she grows up.

The role of the godparent or sponsor at the baptism of a child is to join with the parents in presenting the child and to be a help and support to the child in growing in the faith and living the Christian life. The question that is asked of godparents explains this: 'Are you willing to help the parents of this child in their duty as Christian parents?'

## **WHO'S IN THE PEWS**

A woman of substance, dedicated to her faith in God, her family and the community?

PATRICIA (PAT) WILLIAMSON can be found more in the Piety Stall at Mary Immaculate than in the pews.

Pat was born in Launceston Tasmania and educated by the Presentation Sisters at Sacred Heart College.

She married her husband Lloyd in 1960 and lived in Adelaide.

In 1973 with their three children they ventured to Surfers Paradise for the winter holidays, purchased a block of land on Paradise Waters and Lloyd set about building their new home. Pat arrived in January 1974 on the weekend of the big flood and as the house was not ready they moved into a high rise in Surfers Paradise and watched the water come up and surround them.

Margaret Sly a neighbour on Paradise Waters introduced Pat to the Catholic Ladies Club in Southport. She then joined the Mother's Club which met at Guardian Angels and then Aquinas.

From here she met Norah Maher and her band of ladies running cent auctions for the St Vincent De Paul. These auctions were such a success that people travelled from Coolangatta to take part. (No pokies in those days in Queensland)

In 1986 a meeting was called to start a VIEW club on the coast, 200 women attended and who was first with her hand up! Pat said it gave her something to do after tuck shop and mothers club had finished.

The family moved from Paradise Waters to Ashmore in 1989, with the opening of Mary Immaculate Church. Pat joined the Altar Society and was asked to help in the Piety Stall, and has been there ever since. Although today she has help from Maria Wilson.

Then in 1989 Fr. Keith Turnbull, decided there was a need for something for the ladies of the Parish and the Catholic Women's League was formed with 50 ladies. (Seven of which are still paid up members.)

For the next 20 years Pat has been involved with the Catholic Women's League in helping to organise Fashion Parades, Concerts and St. Patricks Day Luncheons, which came to an end when we lost the Parish Community Centre. These days it's Bus Trips and Melbourne Cup Sweeps. As well as calling Bingo every other Thursday at Ozanam Villa, Pat can be found on Sunday afternoon at Angels Kitchen buttering bread and serving meals.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

Good stewards strive to follow Christ's example; emptying themselves of all pride, and putting themselves at the service of others.

## **CAN YOU HELP**

One of our mature age lady parishioners has struck a hard patch and is in desperate need of a Granny Flat somewhere in Labrador, if possible. If you can help, please Phone Laura, on 55292446.

## **AA NATIONAL CONVENTION**

With Al-Anon and Alateen Participation  
GOLD COAST CONVENTION CENTRE, BROADBEACH  
April 9 to 13 2009

If anyone thinks they have, or knows of someone who has a drinking problem they are most welcome to attend meetings at any time. **For further details contact 55912062 or the website**  
2009aaconventiongoldcoast.com

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Over 30 ministries are available to you in our Parish.

**WHICH ONE ARE YOU IN?** Have you thought about the **Altar Society?** "Help with the care of linen, vessels, and general upkeep of the sanctuary and sacristy."

Collect a list of ministries for the information table and choose.

## **NEWS from the SCHOOLS**

**AQUINAS Rugby League School of Excellence:** Tuesday March 24, saw both the 13 and 14 year Rugby League teams travel to Wavell Heights, Brisbane in an attempt to qualify for entry into the Broncos' Challenge 2009.

Both teams were required to play four games throughout the day against South-East Queensland schools, many of which have been established rugby league schools of excellence for many years.

The 13s, won two of their first three games qualifying for the final which they lost by a solitary try.

The 14s also played four games, winning two against Sandgate High School and Pine Rivers High School.

This was a most promising start on the Colleges new rugby league journey and the boys are to be congratulated for their courage, competitiveness, sportsmanship and behaviour.

Bigger and better things await these fine young men.

**AQUINAS COLLEGE P&F:** Have been successful once again in obtaining a grant to purchase floor coverings, lighting and audio visual equipment for the performing arts precinct.

The Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefits Fund has provided funding of \$33,000 to the College for the development and improvement of the educational facilities in Drama, Dance, Arts and Film & Television areas.

The College would like to acknowledge the efforts of the P&F, in particular, Mrs Carol Curran for obtaining this funding and to acknowledge the support of the Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

**GUARDIAN ANGELS SCHOOL:** Last week the year 5s travelled to Lennox Head in NSW for their annual 3 day camp at Lake Ainsworth. Arriving Wednesday they headed straight for the afternoon activities. Over the three days they participated in a range of activities during the day, including sailing, archery, snorkelling, tennis, swimming and rock climbing. At night they combined with two other schools for lots of fun in the pavilion including a mock country fair and games. Arriving back at school on Friday very tired after a "full on few days". Look out year 6.

### **PROJECT COMPASSION**

As the world financial crisis continues to affect the lives of many, it is the people of the developing countries who suffer the most.

Please remember them by collecting your Project Compassion Box and donating to Project Compassion 09.

### **DE PAUL MANOR ESTATE**

De Paul Manor Estate is a Southport Catholic Parish Retirement Development Project located on Nerang Rd. and Edmund Rice Dr.

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De Paul Manor Estate comprises 78, one, two, two plus study and three bedroom units, specially designed to cater to the older retiree (70 years plus), with many communal facilities.



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## **DO YOU KNOW**

**WAGGA SEMINARY FULL:** Wagga diocese's Vianney College seminary is at full capacity? The full house sign can go up at the seminary where 22 young men are currently preparing for the priesthood. Rector Fr. Peter Thompson says.

**RISES FROM THE ASHES:** Canberra's St. Josephs church which was badly damaged by suspected arson in 2007 has celebrated its first service since the fire after a long restoration process. Fr. Bill Kennedy who has been parish priest at St. Josephs for 14 years said the church was destroyed but stained glass windows from Ireland, wooden carvings of the rosary the alter and the crucifix were left undamaged.

**SISTER SWAPS PARTY FOR POVERTY:** Thirty year old Sister Bernadette who turned her back on the law and partying with friends is Australia's newest and youngest religious superior general of the newly formed Missionaries of the Gospel.

**BLESSED MOTHER TERESA'S CONGREGATION NEW LEADER:** German born Missionaries of Charity Sr. M. Prema has succeeded Sr. Nirmala Joshi as superior general of the congregation founded by Blessed Mother Teresa. Sr. Nirmala had been re-elected for the third time on Mach 13 after taking over from the founder. But she asked to be relieved from the duties citing ill health and a desire to live a contemplative life in the congregation. Australian nun, Sr. Maria Joseph, has been elected as one of the four General Councillors of the order. Sr. Maria Joseph, 55, celebrated her silver jubilee in 2006.

## **Youth Buzz**

It is time to reinvigorate the spiritual heart of our young people! It is time for the energy of WYD to find renewal in allowing God's Word to speak to us! On **Sunday afternoon at 4:30pm** in the **parish hall** we will be gathering to reflect upon and discuss the Passion of Christ in light of our world and our lives. All young people are most welcome. It will lead into our Youth Mass led by students of Aquinas College.

## **WORTH A SMILE**

A HISTORY LESSON

What do the years 1981 and 2005 have in common?  
In 1981.

Prince Charles got married  
Liverpool crowned Soccer Champions of Europe  
Australia lost the Ashes  
The Pope Died.

In 2005.  
Prince Charles got married  
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What does history teach us?

**The next time Prince Charles intends to get married, someone should warn the Pope.**

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7 (D) (F#m7) (Em7) Gm7 (Bm) Dm

My God, my God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned \_ me?

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# HYMNS

## ALL GLORY PRAISE AND HONOUR

**REFRAIN:** All glory, praise and honour,  
 To you, Redeemer King.  
 To whom the lips of children  
 Made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the King of Israel,  
 And David's royal son,  
 Now in the Lord's name coming,  
 Our King and Blessed One...REFRAIN
2. The company of angels  
 Are praising you on high;  
 And mortals joined with all things  
 Created make reply...REFRAIN
3. The people of the Hebrews  
 With palms before you went;  
 Our praise and prayer and anthems  
 Before you we present...REFRAIN

## PENITENTIAL RITE

**Cantor:** Lord have mercy  
**All:** Lord have mercy  
**Cantor:** Christ have mercy  
**All:** Christ have mercy  
**Cantor:** Lord have mercy  
**All:** Lord have mercy.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My God, My God, why have you  
 abandoned me.  
 See music above...

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king  
 of endless glory!**  
 Christ was obedient unto death, even  
 death on the wood of the cross.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king  
 of endless glory!**

## LITTLE WHITE BOOK

If you purchased the Little Black Book,  
 the **Little White Books** are here!  
 They follow on from the Black Book  
 with Six Minute reflections on the Res-  
 urrection Narrative of Mark.  
 Available at all 3 Churches only \$5

## GIFTS PROCESSION

**Music only— so that we may pre-  
 pare ourselves quietly for the Eu-  
 charistic Prayer to  
 follow.**

## HOLY HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, and  
 might,  
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
 the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you  
 restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in  
 glory..

## GREAT AMEN

Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

## COMMUNION SONGS WILL YOU LOVE ME?

Will you give me your life forever?  
 Will you carry my cross ev'ry day?  
 Will you walk in the light of my presence?  
 Will you follow the truth of my ways?

### Chorus:

Will you love me as I have loved you?  
 Will you live with me the darkness as I die?  
 For the moon and the stars will be gone like  
 the night.  
 And the sun will be shining on you.

Like the purest of gold in the furnace,  
 Is your love strong enough to endure?  
 Does your faith carry on through the shad-  
 ows?  
 Does it shine in the night for the world?

Can you walk in the footprints of silence,  
 Through the wilderness sands in the sun,  
 From the desert of doubt and temptation,  
 To the glorious mountain of fire?

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READING

**Acts 10:, 37-43**  
**Colossians 3:1-4**  
**John 20:1-9**

## THE BODY OF CHRIST (Brian Boniwell)

This is the body of Christ, blessed and  
 broken for us,  
 Blessed and given for us. This is the body of  
 Christ.

This is the bread of my love.  
 How I long to fill you with my life. R.

Drink from the cup of my blood.  
 Let my Spirit heal you deep within.R.

If you would live in my love,  
 Hold my word, my promise in your heart. R.

Gathered as one in my name,  
 Take my joy, my freedom to the world.

## RECESSIONAL

### JESUS REMEMBER ME (Jacques Berthier)

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

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:** John Webb,  
 Fr John Nee, Eddie McGregor.

**Anniversaries:** Errol Daly, Anthony  
 Zammit, John Lysaght, Peter Stanfield, Jim  
 White Field.

**The Sick:** Ernest James, Petra Tocco,  
 Dana Ward, Marie Esther Cordero, Hans  
 Herbst, Matt & Gloria O'Brien, Joseph  
 Dimitri, Jacinta Crohan, Paul Egan, Jenni  
 Ballard, Riley Tuckerman, Patrick Leonello,  
 Calvin Mercader, Gina Thornton, Petra  
 Haines, Aileen Lynch, Mary Coman, Noeline  
 Wells, Brian Devitt, Joe Zammit, Helen Mac-  
 Donald, Ronald Haylen, Jim Rogers, Terrence  
 Mcgrath, Rita Sizer, Cathy Wynn, Melanie  
 Doyle, Acushla Mead, Jeanette Koorey, Mau-  
 reen Gough, Joanne Kelly, Ricki Halloran.