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*The best of all gifts around the CHRISTMAS TREE is the presence of a HAPPY FAMILY wrapped up in each other."*

*Merry Christmas and a Grace-Laden New Year to All!  
- Fr. Marce Singson*

## ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday, 4th December 2010  
at Chinese Community Centre  
80 Nermies Road, RUNCORN



Don't miss this opportunity and mark your calendar for this important event. Invest the day for a spiritual preparation for Christmas with our former Filipino chaplain **Fr. Dom Flores, SVD**

Program of activities:  
9:00am - arrival of participants followed by conferences starting 9:30am. There will be confessions before the 3:30pm Holy Mass and conclude at 4:30pm.

This conference will circumnavigate the SPIRITUAL IMPORTANCE OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST (CHRISTMAS) IN OUR LIFE.

Everyone is welcome. Admission is free for this retreat. Participants are only requested to bring plates and drinks for lunch. For bookings and further information, please feel free to contact Efrén 0416051454, Jima 38632529, Mabel 0416149235

## "SORRY, I DON'T KNOW"

By: Fr Marce Singson

centres on the Gold Coast, the Vietnamese in Inala and the Chinese in Runcorn. I envy these communities.

As of early 2009, there were more than 29,000 Filipino Catholics in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. In short, the Filipino community is one of the biggest ethnic communities in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

When I arrived in Brisbane in the middle of 2004, many Filipinos told me that there was already a plan to construct a Filipino Community Centre. They also said that the community has raised a significant amount of money for the project since 1990s.

My role as a chaplain is to oversee the spiritual and moral welfare of the Filipino Catholics. But in my excitement and eagerness to have our own Community Centre I called a meeting in early 2010 of all Filipino leaders from the different Filipino Religious and non-Religious Associations in Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast and Ipswich. There were more than 30 who responded and actively participated in the meeting.

At the start of this meeting, the first question I asked was: "Do we need a Community Centre?" 98% of those present, voted yes. I felt good. However by the end of the meeting I felt sad because as the meeting progressed, I was discovering there were many divisive dividing issues, different points of view and

major stumbling blocks to the establishing of a Community Centre where ALL Filipinos could come together as one community. For example one Filipino Association said that they have had a plan for a Community Centre since early 2000s and that they have already started raising funds for the project; another group claimed that they also plan to establish a Community Centre in their own location, while another Association claimed that they would have difficulty releasing the money for the project.

In keeping with my role as a Chaplain, my purpose for calling this meeting was purely to facilitate and stimulate interest and discussion. I certainly had and have no intention of having any control over the committee or, any controlling interest of the project. I made this very clear at the meeting.

There are less than 1,000 Slovenians in Brisbane and its surroundings but they managed to have their own community centre. There are more than 29,000 Filipino Catholics, plus thousands from other religious denominations, but we still don't have one.

Before leaving from my office, the Slovenian woman asked me: "Do you have your own Community Centre as Filipinos?" "No," was my reply. Then she asked: "When are you going to start?" "SORRY, I DON'T KNOW," was my immediate reply. And she looked at me and said: "Oh that is sad!"

Last September, an elderly Slovenian woman came to my office and handed me an invitation to attend the inauguration and blessing of the Slovenian Community Centre located within my Parish in Loganholme. She was very proud to invite me. I told her: "Congratulations, finally you have your own common place where your community can gather," to which she replied: "There are only few of us Slovenians in Brisbane and surrounds but we work together for the common good." "I envy you and your community," I said to her.

Community is defined as a group of interacting people in a common location. The word "community" is derived from the Old French communite, which is derived from the Latin *communitas* (cum, means "with/together" +munus, means gift). Our Filipino community is a munus, a gift. We are a very gregarious community, we love to gather and to celebrate, both social and spiritual. But the common location where we gather is still missing.

To my knowledge, there are less than 1,000 Slovenians in an around Brisbane but they managed to construct a community centre for their own people. The Italian and the Polish communities have their own

Prior to Advent season, chaplaincy ended its activities for the last quarter of the liturgical calendar year celebrating saints. While the Church does not make saints – it recognises saints and we sinners go to church to pray for their greatness.

On 25 September approximately a thousand pilgrims attended the annual pilgrimage at Marian Valley in Canungra. Pilgrims come from near and far in buses for the Holy Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and Procession, Rosary, Reflection and indeed everything that leads to Spiritual Renewal and Conversion. Pauline Fathers quoted as saying: "Filipino pilgrimage is unique because of the presence of different choirs from the community".

The pilgrimage coincides the Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz, a catholic martyr who wholeheartedly offered his life and accept death for the Lord. Two other statues in our shrine are: Our Lady of Perpetual Help reminds us all of our Heavenly Mother's maternal care for us, her children. Although not a saint, Our Lady is always there to nurture us with the Grace of Her Son. The other statue in the shrine is the Black Nazarene who stems from the overall importance Filipino culture have, the Passion of Jesus. Many devotees identify their poverty and daily struggles to the wounds and tribulations experienced by Jesus. The feast of Black Nazarene is celebrated on January 9.

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Our Blessed Virgin Mary invites all to pray and she helps us to bring Christ to our world as she did. The Our Lady of Fatima community in Acacia Ridge continue its Holy Rosary Crusade in style – preparing a well-decorated altar, organizing individuals and families in leading nightly prayer and the celebration of its culmination. What an excellent selection of Marian songs beautifully rendered by the Our Lady of Fatima Choir during the Holy Mass and culmination. Indeed another successful celebration for the month of October not only in Acacia Ridge but in different parishes.

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Australians celebrated the canonization of Saint Mary the Cross McKillop on October 17, the first Australian Saint. From her often-troubled humble beginnings to the establishment of a school in a stable in Penola, her early life showed her great desire to do God's will and help those in need. May her recognition, extraordinary work, heroic service to God and holiness bring many blessings not only to Australian Church but to the world. She made marked and touched the hearts and souls of many Australians with a vision that was uplifting. May Her spirit and values continue to inspire young people today to make a difference in these times.

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November 1st is All Saints Day. Our chaplain celebrated Holy Masses in various churches in Brisbane and Gold Coast. It is held, not only to remember Saints, but also to remember all those family members that have died. In the Philippines, All Saints and All Souls' Day are being celebrated and observed by visiting the graves of deceased relatives, where prayers and flowers are offered, candles are lit and the graves themselves are cleaned, repaired and repainted.

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As we say farewell to year 2010 it is with great pleasure to acknowledge and thank everyone for supporting the chaplaincy. The generous contribution and tireless participation in most of our activities and projects are signs that we are heading towards the same vision.

As we commence a new liturgical year (Advent season) we recall not only the past coming of Jesus but we also look forward to his coming in glory. Our chaplaincy has organize an Advent Retreat which will nourish us and stay awake with a spiritual significance of Christmas in our life. Please come on Saturday, December 4 at Sacred Heart Centre in Runcorn from 9am.

Another Christmas is coming soon. Once again, we will religiously take out from our boxes our little belens (cribs) to be displayed in the center of our homes. Year after year, we go through the same ritual. Year after year, we play the same Christmas tunes and sing the same Christmas songs in front of that same belen. We feel a slight warmth and Christmassy glow in our hearts, which may even last for some days. And then - what?

This Christmas, let us together unfreeze that Christmas scene. Or better still, let us allow the scene to unfold - in time, in process, in motion. Let us allow the Child to tell his story. Let us begin then, by contemplating the life of the First Family. By this I mean Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, the first Christian family, the original family, if you wish. In that stable at Bethlehem, many years ago, silently and unobtrusively, a disturbing revolution began. A revolution so alien to the ways of this world that even after more than twenty centuries, many of us are still ambivalent, torn, struggling to either join the revolution all the way or fight against it.

There were many aspects to that revolution. Allow me to just focus on one, family life. This was the first thing and the last thing that Christ shared with us. He was born into a family. He grew up and lived with his family, he died in the bosom of his family. From that stable at Bethlehem all the way to the foot of the cross, there was family.

Family thus became a vehicle of salvation. And so, if we want to experience salvation and be saved for the Lord, we must likewise go through that revolution in family life which the First Christian Family went through. With God's help, we face the challenge of transforming our society by first transforming our families. This is the task of a lifetime. But if we allow the Spirit of the Lord to be in us, we cannot fail. We have to start somewhere. And that somewhere is here and now with our families. We believe in the oft-quoted statement that "all the flowers of tomorrow are in the seeds of today." The children of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. Inspired by the Spirit of the Lord, let us allow our families then to be led by the Holy Family through this revolution in family life.

How did Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as a family live their lives together? We cannot but conclude, first of all, that love, overwhelming love, must have been the all-encompassing climate in that home. And from this far-reaching love flowed the way they lived, that is to say, their lifestyle. And this is what we are most concerned about right now - their lifestyle. For this alternative lifestyle, I believe, is what can and should be our response as families to the deteriorating condition of marriage as an institution. In one of his homilies, Fr. Ruben Tanseco, S.J. who started the Marriage Encounter Weekend in the Philippines, said, that the family lifestyle of the Holy Family was characterized by three, striking qualities, three outstanding values which he called the three S's: Stewardship, Simplicity and Sharing. Let me reflect briefly on each one of them.

**Stewardship** - The First Christian Family's fundamental stance and attitude in life was one of stewardship. And so it has to be with all other families who really want to be Christian. This means accepting the fundamental truth God is the ultimate Father of our family. He is our creator and lord, and our family is his creation. Thus, everything that God is the

ultimate Father of our family. He is our creator and lord, and our family is his creation. Thus, everything that we are as a family, and everything that we have are not really ours but God's. "The Lord's are the earth and its fullness: the world and those who dwell in it" (Ps. 24:1). Our lives, talents, resources as a family—these have been entrusted to us, not to be used arbitrarily or merely for our own vested interests, but according to God's designs. Yes, the family is God's caretaker. How profoundly meaningful that word is. Our Filipino translation is equally powerful: "Tagapag-alaga (caretaker)." (I ask you not to associate the word "alaga" with some other meaning, like: "Oy, pare, alam mo ba iyong kaibigan mo - maraming "alaga"? [Oh comrade, do you know that your friend has many girlfriends?]. Whether it is used in the political or sexual sense, this is not what we mean!). The stewardship meaning of alaga involves deep compassion, responsible caring, dedicated service. To make the best use of whatever the Lord has gifted us with as a family—according to his designs, not according to the world's self-serving designs. This singleness of purpose, this attitude of stewardship for God, inevitably leads us to the second "S" of our alternative, Christian family lifestyle - Simplicity.

**Simplicity** - This means simple living. It follows that with a profound attitude of being stewards, caretakers of the Lord, our family will be gradually led to a more simple lifestyle. As our family focuses more on the Lord and the neighbor, it will gradually learn to focus less on itself. It is crucial here to get a real feel of how the Holy Family members lived their life. They certainly lived for us, in no uncertain terms, what simple living was. The birth of Christ, his hidden life as a carpenter, his public ministry, his death—all these were characterized by dignified simplicity. In many aspects of our family life, we can learn to be more creative when we discipline ourselves to use fewer things and possessions around us. More importantly, this creative deprivation leads us to an inner growth of the spirit, which in turn moves us to reach out. Reaching in leads to reaching out. And this precisely brings us to the third "S" in our Christian lifestyle: Sharing.

**Sharing** - Simple living leads to greater sharing. If our needs and tastes are more simple, then there will be more of ourselves and what we have that we can share with others, be it our time, talents, resources, our very lives. This becomes the most meaningful consequence of creative deprivation. This simple, seemingly simplistic way leads us to the core of Christianity—a life of sharing. In fact, this is the miracle that is Christianity. This is the miracle of Christmas. In fact, at that beautiful wedding at Cana—the beginning of family life for that young couple—it was Mary herself who noticed their need and approached her son, saying: "They have no more wine. Please do something." And he did. A perfect mother-and-son team. A sharing family. A family-for-others (Jn 2:1-11).

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The MEM is movement not only committed to enriched husband and wife marriage vows but also a movement to strengthen family ties. Let us carry on this alternative, family lifestyle of Stewardship, Simplicity, and Sharing—rooted in the divine assurance that Jesus will be with us all the way: "Know that I am with you always, until the end of the world" (Mt. 28:20). Merry Christmas to all!

## “WE ARE PILGRIMS” *By: Cherry Ann Nabartey-Paulite (Brisbane Filipino Community)*

September is indeed a special month for our community. During our monthly celebration of the Holy Mass, we gave tribute to all the fathers in the community for it was Father's Day! Just before the mass ended, Fr. Marce gave a special blessing to all the fathers and fathers to be. After that, the Daddies were all caught off guard of what was in store for them. Little did they know, the mommies and kids have prepared something special for them. So, we let them sit back and enjoy. A special video was presented highlighting each of the Daddy's moments together with their kids... indeed fatherhood has become more meaningful when you see priceless moments. After the presentation, all the kids lined up and wait for their turn. Each daddy was called on the stage as each of their kid/s gave them flowers and gifts while greeting them "I love you Daddy. Happy Father's Day". Next, was what we all love to do... eating time! hehehe!

But the happenings did not end after the bonding moments inside Indooroopilly Hall. Some of us went to watch the River Fire Festival in the city to witness the display of fireworks at the Brisbane River.

After 3 weeks, came the 4th Saturday of the Month, Sept 25. The date we've all been waiting and preparing for. This is the day that we gathered again, but this time, not inside the Indooroopilly Hall... but to have our Pilgrimage to Marian Valley. Our pilgrimage started from the time we left our own homes and took the journey for more than an hour, going up and down the hills, and seeing the breathtaking country side... though a bit hesitant because of the weather. The forecast that day was 90% chance of showers. It was cloudy and gloomy. But the Lord heard the prayers of those who wish to go and be a pilgrim. So when we finally reached the Marian Valley, the sun started to shine. Thank you Lord! Just long enough for the Pilgrimage to take its place until it finishes. Fr. Marce Singson, our chaplain, said that the people who attended reached almost a thousand. And so far, this year was the most attended one despite the weather. A number of tourist buses came from different suburbs belonging to the Brisbane Chaplaincy. Plus, there were those who came with their own family cars. I guess when the Lord called... a thousand answered the call :)

During the Pilgrimage, we had the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions, celebration of the Holy Mass in honor of the Filipino Saint, San Lorenzo Ruiz, and finally the procession going to a shrine. Like the other groups from different suburbs, our BFC choir was assigned to sing certain songs for the mass. They sang Glory to God and the Gospel Acclamation. They did well! True enough that when you sing for the Lord, you pray twice! And sharing time and talent in service for the Lord is giving thanks for all the blessings we have received great and small.

After all the activities, we found a suitable place to have our lunch. We all brought food and shared them with the rest of the community. So upon laying down the food, it looks like a feast...buffet style on the ground! hahaha!

Thank you Lord for calling us and allowing us to have this pilgrimage. Yes, we are all pilgrims even in our own daily lives. We travel and journey this life, sometimes not knowing where to go. Sometimes confused on which road to take. Teach us Lord... be with us Lord... and guide us in our every step. Like what You did to your disciples on their journey to Emmaus. Stay with us Lord, for we are all pilgrims, and praying that our hearts will burn within us as each of us finds the way... back to You. Amen.



Rose Newell

The Caboolture Chaplaincy, headed by Rose Newell, represented the Filipino community in the Annual Multicultural Celebration at St Peter's Parish. Rose proudly carried the Filipino flag along with a Filipino family who did the offering of the Bread and Wine. It is with gratitude that the Caboolture Chaplaincy

announces that Rose had a successful keyhole heart operation last September. Everyone noticed her absence in the Disco Night and was missed by all. Rose came back on board in the November Chaplaincy Mass.

The Caboolture Chaplaincy also joined in the Annual Canungra Pilgrimage on 25 September along with the other Chaplaincies. Despite the unpredictable weather, this event was again well attended and a great success. Everyone admired the spruce up in the shrine by Efren and the boys. Another successful day of unity in prayer and songs at this beautiful shrine was experienced by all until next year.

The Annual Fundraising Chaplaincy Night of Caboolture on the 2nd of October was another resounding success. Even though it's a rainy night, the hall was rocked with the vibrant music provided by the all-time favourite DJ Lloyd Saniel from the Gold Coast. More young people are in attendance this year and getting involved in the dances and the selection of music. A deep thank you is extended to all untiring sponsors and donors to this event. Congratulations to all the winners of the raffle:

First Prize – Nikki Moore, \$700 courtesy of Monina Allen; Second Prize – Marivic Thurla, \$300 courtesy of Anabel Have-lock; Third Prize – Lita Griffiths, jewellery courtesy of Melanie Moore; \$50 each – Brian Hanfling and VS Pereira, courtesy of Northside Dental; \$50 each – Mila Cooper, Susan Monro and Leony Salter, – courtesy of Robert Visona; Kapamilya Hamper – Marilou Sanchez; Praxy Schubert; Easy As Driving Training Rice Cooker – Emma Landicho.

Caboolture's monthly Chaplaincy Mass is getting stronger in attendance and more new faces are turning up every time. A special thank you is extended to the Couples for Christ Choir for their continued support to the Chaplaincy with their angelic voices and electrifying musical instruments every time they are rostered for the monthly masses.

The Caboolture Chaplaincy Choir is gearing up for the upcoming Christmas Masses. Paskong Pinoy Mass will be held on Sunday, December 19 at 12 noon and the Simbang Gabi Mass is on 23 December at 730pm. The Choir is led by the dynamic musical coordinator, Ms Lisa Moor. The Choir have their practice schedules every Sunday at 2pm at St Peters Church. The Choir has lined up special Tagalog songs for the Christmas Carols. Everyone is invited to these Christmas Masses. The Simbang Gabi Mass is the first ever to be held in Caboolture and will be celebrated by the Filipino Chaplain, Fr Marce Singson.

The Caboolture Chaplaincy continues to support the Holy Cross Children's Orphanage in San Antonio, Tabaco City, Albay and the St Joseph Orphanage & Center for the Handicapped Inc. in Maybato North, San Jose, Antique. Both Orphanages received \$750 at Easter time and another \$750



Canungra Pilgrimage



Chaplaincy Officers with DJ Lloyd



Nikki (1st Prize Winner) and Monina (1st Prize Sponsor)



Offering by a Filipino family during Multicultural Celebration

each last October. The October donations were sent earlier to the Holy Cross Children's Orphanage as they were in dire need to fix their water supply. The St. Joseph Orphanage in Antique received their early Christmas donation early to take advantage of the high value of the Australian dollar.

To make way for the celebration of the canonisation of Mary McKillop, the Caboolture Chaplaincy, with the blessing of Fr Marce Singson, cancelled the scheduled October Chaplaincy Mass and joined everyone in the celebration at St Peters Parish Church instead.

Mimi Carbery, the Caboolture Chaplaincy Secretary was given an Australia Day Award this year. She has also recently been given the honour and privilege to be one of the members of a panel to judge next year's Australia Day Awarding in the Moreton Bay Regional Council. This keeps her very busy aside from her teaching job, being a mum, a wife and a daughter. Mimi still manages to fulfil her chaplaincy roles and things associated with this responsibility.

# News from GOLD COAST Chaplaincy

By: Mary Ann Boehme

## UPCOMING EVENT

Everyone is welcome to...

**Paskong Pinoy** - Dec. 5, 2010 at 10 am, Casey Hall, Fairway Drive, Clear Is.  
**Advent Retreat with Fr. Dom Flores**, Dec. 11, 2010, 8:30am to 4:00pm,  
Casey Hall, Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters

For further details contact:

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## Gold Coast Chaplaincy Choir

Practice at Casey Hall – 2:30 to 4:30pm

Every two Saturdays, before first Sunday of the month

For further info please contact:

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## Gold Coast Chaplaincy Dance Group

Learn and perform Filipino Folk Dance, Latin, Jazz and Modern. Adult and children groups

Practice: 10:30 am – 1:00pm at Casey hall

Every two Saturdays, before first Sunday of the month

For further info please contact:

Nelly Barretto: Coordinator/Teacher, Mob 0410778590

## Refreshing Sermon....

I just wanted to write to inform you of how much my family enjoys attending the Filipino mass presided over by Fr Marce Singson at Sacred Heart Church on the Gold Coast.

Whilst I am a 33 year old Australian with two children, my wife is Filipino. We really enjoy the mass and it is so refreshing in the way Fr Marce Singson is charismatic in his delivery, the way in which he delivers his sermon and the mass really reaches out and touches the people. The congregation becomes alive, he is very down to earth and I have to say I have never looked forward to attending mass so much as I do of late.

Please pass on my gratitude to Fr Marce Singson. It really is very well deserved. He is doing a fabulous job. If more conducted mass as he does the churches would fill every week. Kindest Regards and God Bless.

Anthony Phillips  
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Canungra Pilgrimage



Halloween Disco Night



A blessed Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year  
to all...

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# News from IPSWICH Chaplaincy

by Thelma Woodman



A family-oriented Brisbane Filipino Community during Mass celebration at Indooroopilly on Sept 4, 2010. Above photo: Efren Altez and Ric Ambatali of Brisbane and Thelma Woodman of Ipswich chaplaincy who were invited by their leader Richard and Vhing Bangalan.



Newly installed lay ministers attended The Eucharist Minister Seminar conducted by Fr. Marce Singson at St. Mathew Church on September 11, 2010



Bible Study at St Mathew's Church in Logan on October 25, 2010 and in Ipswich on October 30, 2010. The Ipswich group is looking forward to future sessions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Simbang Gabi** - Sunday, December 19, 2010 at 5pm  
**Ipswich Paskong Pinoy** - Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010 at 12 Noon, Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church, Robertson Road, Eastern Heights. Fellowship after: Please bring a plate of food to share:

### 2011 SCHEDULE:

JANUARY 23	AUGUST 28
FEBRUARY 27	SEPTEMBER 25
MARCH 27	OCTOBER 23
APRIL 24	NOVEMBER 27
MAY 22	DECEMBER 19
JUNE 26	(Simbang Gabi @ 5.00pm)



The Ipswich group attended the annual pilgrimage at Marian Valley in Canungra on 25th September 2010. A very successful and enjoyable day to many Filipinos.



The Ipswich Chaplaincy Group with Fr. Marce had a good time during the Caboolture Chaplaincy night on October 4, 2010.



Bus trip to The Lagoon Cove at Redcliffe November 13, 2010 A very successful outing and joint celebration of Leony Salter's birthday & a surprise engagement party for Lester Santibanez. There was an abundance of food prepared by Leony and Lester.

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## PROJECT MATUTO

WANTED old lap tops, computers/accessories and health related books that you or your friends no longer use for the less fortunate.

Donate these items to "Project Matuto" (means "to learn"). The project is created to provide village schools in the island of Samal near Davao on the southern island of Mindanao with learning resources such as laptops and books in order to help disadvantaged students develop literacy skills. The project is also aimed at finding new ways to help these schools face challenges such as health education and culture preservation.

Twenty-one year old Natalie Alexander created this project after attending an international student summit called the Clinton Global Initiative University 2008, where students from around the world were asked to make 'Commitments to Action' in the areas of poverty alleviation, human rights and other social and global challenges. She was encouraged by the realisation that no matter how small the commitment, she could play a part in helping others in the world.

The Catholic Filipino Australian Chaplaincy of Brisbane is very grateful with the initiative of Natalie which may inspire others to make a difference. Anyone interested in helping please visit the project's blog [www.projectmatuto.com.au](http://www.projectmatuto.com.au) or through the chaplaincy.

## DECEMBER MASSES & SIMBANG GABI

5th, Sunday, 10am, Paskong Pinoy sa Gold Coast, Casey Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Fairwa Dr. Clear Island Waters  
8th, Wednesday, 7pm, Immaculate Conception Procession and Mass, St Carthage Church, Gordon Park  
11th, Saturday, 7pm, Paskong Pinoy sa Wynnum, Guardian Angels Parish Hall, Wynnum  
12th, Sunday, 12 noon, Chaplaincy Mass, St Flannan's Church, 194 Hanford St. Zillmere

15th, Wednesday, 7pm Carols 7:30pm Simbang Gabi, St Flannan's Church, 194 Handford St, Zillmere  
16th, Thursday, 7pm Carols, 7:30pm Simbang Gabi, St Bernadines Church, 25 Vergulde St. Regents Park  
17th, Friday, 7pm Carols, 7:30pm Simbang Gabi, St. Matthew's Church, 180 Bryant Rd. Cornubia  
18th, Saturday, 7pm Carols, 7:30pm Simbang Gabi, Senior Citizen Hall, Samford Road, Indooroopilly  
**19th, Sunday, 2:00pm Paskong Pinoy sa Brisbane, St James Church, 1654 Old Cleveland Rd. Coorparoo**  
19th, Sunday, 5:00pm Simbang Gabi, Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church, Robertson Road, Easter Hghts. Ipswich  
20th, Monday, 7pm Carols, 7:30pm Simbang Gabi, St. Carthage Church, 115 Beaconsfield Terrace, Gordon Park  
21st, Tuesday, 7pm Carols, 7:30pm Simbang Gabi, St. Flannan's Church, 194 Handford St, Zillmere  
22nd, Wednesday, 7pm Carols, 7:30pm Simbang Gabi, St Carthage Church, 115 Beaconsfield Terrace, Gordon Park  
23rd, Thursday, Carols, 7:30pm Simbang Gabi, St Peter's Church, 30 Beerburum Road, Caboolture  
24th, Friday, 11:30pm Carols, 12:00m Christmas Vigil Mass, St. Matthew's Church, 180 Bryant Rd. Cornubia  
25th, Saturday, 8:00am, Christmas Mass, St Matthew's Church, 180 Bryant Rd. Cornubia

### Notes:

1. Every Simbang Gabi always commences with a 30-minute Christmas Carols. 2. Fellowship follows every after Simbang Gabi, so please bring a plate and drinks. 3. Paskong Pinoy on December 19 will be serenaded by some groups of Filipino Choirs for the Christmas Carols and the Holy Mass. Brisbane chaplaincy will shoulder the food and drinks for the fellowship. And this is our way of saying: **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH** for your wholehearted support to the chaplaincy throughout the year 2010.

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