



## Mother of Good Counsel Parish

(embracing the areas of Innisfail, Mourilyan & South Johnstone)

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### JOURNEY WILL LEAVE US CHANGED FOR GOOD

“I am the Way” – Christ is a road. A road is a journey. We are never the same at the end of a journey as we were at the beginning. It changes us – it is a pilgrimage.’

“I am the Truth” – the Truth that meets us on the road. We Christians have not “got” the Truth. The Truth has got us. Our encounter with Truth is first of all a journey of change in us. Going the way of the Lord tells us the Truth about who we really are, and the surprise of what we are becoming.’

(extract from a sermon by Fr Dominic White)

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Tuesday 20 May ~ 4pm - 5pm**  
**in the Prayer Room, Parish Centre**

### **Today we celebrate FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

#### **JUBILEE SUNDAY**

Each year, on the third Sunday in May, people across Australia unite in heart, mind and spirit to recall and be re-inspired by the ancient Old Testament principle of ‘Jubilee’. Based on Old Testament scripture, the ancient Hebrew traditions of Sabbath rest and Jubilee renewal required that those enslaved as a result of debt be freed, lands lost because of debt be returned and communities torn by inequality be restored. Jubilee Australia is inspired by the ancient biblical Jubilee idea of tackling greed and inequity, and building a just global economy, for the sake of the world’s poorest communities.

For more information: [www.jubileeaustralia.org](http://www.jubileeaustralia.org)

#### *Weekend Mass Times*

24/25 May 2014

#### **Innisfail**

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Sunday 9.00am

#### **Mourilyan**

Sunday 7.00am

## The Pastor's Pen

St Monica's Cathedral was packed to capacity on Wednesday for the Funeral Mass of Fr Miah McSweeney. Included in the many Parishes Fr Miah had served was St Rita's South Johnstone from 1964-1967. Father was to celebrate his sixtieth anniversary of Ordination on 26<sup>th</sup> June this year.

The Mass and the Vigil the previous night were fitting testimonies to a good and faithful Priest and duly acknowledged by the many he had ministered to over the years that came to join in the Liturgies.

Fr John McGrath his Curate for five and a half years on Thursday Island shared personally of their friendship at the Vigil: "*Miah had the conviction 'that **God loves us no matter what.**'*" He also shared some interesting experiences how Fr Miah embraced the ministry of **Hospitality**, using his talents to make people feel welcome while engaging in conversation; the Presbytery was an open house and a place of welcome to all.

Bishop James in his homily wondered about the origins of Fr McSweeney's Christian name, whether because of the family's Irish ancestry, it could be a derivative from the Prophet's name 'Jeremiah'!

For me he was a brother Priest, faithful to his vocation, a leader with the courage of his convictions who worked tirelessly for the spread of the Gospel who died in Uniform. I was privileged to anoint him the day before he was called home.

R.I.P. Miah

Fr Kerry

## Parish Pastoral Council

Thank you for your prayers and support of the process for forming a Parish Pastoral Council, a process which commenced on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012. I am happy to advise that at the Meeting of the Steering Committee on 28<sup>th</sup> April last, the Committee considered applicants and the needs of our Parish. After prayerful discernment and consensus, the Steering Committee agreed upon applicants who were duly notified. We are happy to advise you of those who will serve on the Council: **Stephen Yearwood, Susan Hoad, Jim Ferguson, Barbara Bortolanza, Paul Erbacher, John Terry, Stephen Todd and Jan Shang.** In addition a representative of our schools and a representative of the Parish Finance Committee will serve on the Council, with Fr Kerry.

What follows are two Formation Sessions and a Commissioning Ceremony, the first of the Formation Sessions is **next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 5.30pm to 7.00pm.**

## Parish Office

Office Hours for next week are:

Monday 19 May 12 noon - 5pm

Tuesday 20 May 9.30am - 2.30pm

Wednesday 21 May 9am - 2pm

Thursday 22 May 11am - 2pm

Friday 23 May 12 noon - 5pm

**Emmaus - Come Journey With Us!** is the new launch of the Parish Youth Group. We will be running our next three nights on FELLOWSHIP Yep! just like Lord of the Rings! So expect to see elves and orcs and wizards! Open for those in Year 10 and up. (The final in this series will be held on 22 May from 7pm — 9pm We're looking forward to seeing all the young faces in the parish to come along so spread the word!!!

For more information:

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or [gccnetteam@gcc.qld.edu.au](mailto:gccnetteam@gcc.qld.edu.au)

## 10<sup>th</sup> National eConference – Pope Francis, Modeling the Ministry of St Peter

**Date:** Wednesday 11 June 2014

**Time:** 10/10.30am - 3pm (AEST)

**Keynote Educators:** Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth  
Sr Monica Cavanagh RSJ, Congregational Leader of the Sisters of St Joseph  
Fr Gerard Kelly, President of Catholic Institute of Sydney  
Ms Selina Hasham, Communications Manager, Archdiocese of Sydney  
Rev Noel Connolly SSC, Head of Mission & Culture, The Broken Bay Institute

**Flyer:** For information and updates, please visit:  
[www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/eConference](http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/eConference)

## ACTIVATE (ALL NEW)

All Year 8 and 9 students are welcome to come to our new youth group called **Activate**. We hope to see you there!! Activate will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month. Try something different!

The next "**Activate**" Youth Group night will be on Wednesday 21 May beginning at 6.30pm.  
Venue to be advised.

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## Brendan Byrne SJ

Fr Brendan Byrne SJ will be presenting a talk on  
**"Life Abounding:  
Hearing the Gospel of John Today"**

at the Mercy Seville Conference Centre, Earlville  
(8.30am – 12pm) on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014.  
Everyone is welcome to attend.

RSVP is by 20<sup>th</sup> May to **Priscilla O'Brien** on  
**Tel: 4050 9712** or email to  
[pobrien@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pobrien@cns.catholic.edu.au)

## Catholic Leader—In this issue:

- ♦ Bishops say "Enough of this institutionalised cruelty" - Australia's treatment of asylum seekers
- ♦ De La Salle Brother talks of mission to love the unloved

## GENEALOGY

A little girl asked her mother, "How did the human race appear?" The mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and so was all mankind made."

Two days later the girl asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved."

The confused girl returned to her mother and said, "Mom, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they developed from monkeys?"

The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple: I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

## Invitation

All catholic women of the parish are invited to an Ecumenical Morning Tea to be hosted by St Alban's Mothers Union at St Alban's Parish House, on **Thursday 22 May commencing at 9.30am.**

**Guest Speaker** - Mark Evans, Paronella Park.



## DATE CLAIMER

**75<sup>th</sup> MARIST ANNIVERSARY DINNER,  
BLESSING AND OPENING OF THE  
LA VALLA CENTRE,  
GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE**

**31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2014 FROM 4PM.**

**DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE  
from Good Counsel College Accounts Office.**

## Quote

"Don't forget this, the Lord never gets tired of forgiving, it is we that get tired of asking forgiveness."  
*Pope Francis*

### This Sunday's Texts:

Acts 6:1-7  
1 Pet 2:4-9  
Jn 14:1-12

### Next Sunday's Texts:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
1 Pet 3:15-18  
Jn 14:15-21

### PLANNED GIVING

Envelopes \$2348.23  
Loose \$486.55

### Church Closing Roster Week commencing

18 May

Abramo Pozzebon

### Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan

Sharon Worth

### Altar Linen Roster 19 May

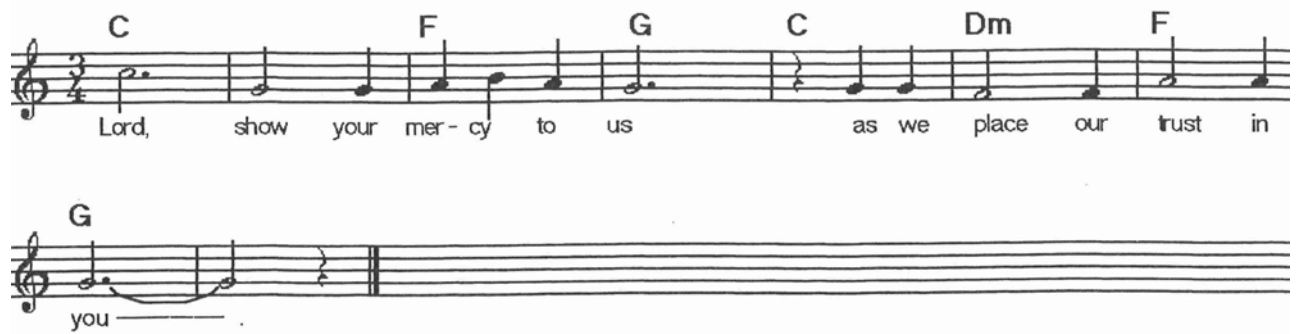
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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	10.00am	Prayer Reflection - Prayer Room
Tuesday	10.00am	Rosary Group - Parish Centre
	4.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Prayer Room
Wednesday	1.30pm	Divine Mercy Prayer Group -Eda Celledoni's Home, Mourilyan
Thursday	10.00am	Rosary and Prayers for Priests - Prayer Room, Parish Centre

**Responsorial Psalm**

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**Recently Deceased**

**Fr Miah McSWEENY, Patrick O'LEARY, Noel ARICI, Sr. Margaret RUSH RSM**

**Anniversaries**

Paul SORBELLO, Gordon BRADLEY, John HORWOOD, Thomas KILLEEN, Mary SHANAHAN, Paolo RISITANO, Melville NICHOLLS, Peter BENSI, Herbert DAWES, Pasquale REA, James KAVANAGH, Mary VELLA, Maria DI MAURO, Darryl SAUNDERS, Leslie DRAHM, Fr James McFADEN OSA, Jan GRANT, Fr Albert FINCH MSC, Jack MARTIN, Carmelina CINCINNATO, Winifred McAVOY, Lewis O'FARRELL, Neal GORDON, Ida RAPISARDO, Fr Michael CLANCY OSA, Bishop Joseph BACK MSC, Margherita CARELLO, Maryanne RYAN, Eugenio CARELLO, Thomas HINCKSMAN, Noela EDMONDSON, Fr Matthew O'DONOVAN OSA, Fr John CAMILLERI

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

<b>MONDAY 19th</b>	<b>8.00am Innisfail</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 20th</b>	<b>8.00am Innisfail</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY 21st</b>	<b>8.00am Innisfail</b>	
<b>THURSDAY 22nd</b>	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 23rd</b>	<b>9.00am Villanova</b>	
<b>SATURDAY 24th</b>	<b>10.45am Warrina</b>	<b>OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS</b>

All people involved as Commentators, Readers, Ministers of Communion are asked to be at Church 15 minutes prior to the commencement of Mass.

**RECONCILIATION (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am**

<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES &amp; ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 24/25 MAY</b>				
<b>Week 4 24/25 MAY</b>	<b>6.30pm Sat Innisfail</b>	<b>7.00am Sun Mourilyan</b>	<b>7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone</b>	<b>9.00am Sun Innisfail</b>
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	M. Todd	J. Shang	////////////////////	V. Vandeleur
<b>READERS</b>	M. Kerrigan R. Henderson	C. Morrison	////////////////////	J. Ferguson S. Tuttle
<b>CIBORIUM</b>	A. Amatt	////////////////////	////////////////////	M. Gangi
<b>CHALICES</b>	L. Apps V. Calleja L. Calleja St Vincent de Paul	L. Croatto	////////////////////	M. Sorbello A. Sheerans
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	P. Cassar	R. Bandiera	////////////////////	M. Nolan
<b>MUSIC</b>	St Vincent De Paul	////////////////////	////////////////////	Diana & John

**The Adult Catholic**

The Church encourages us to give special honour to Mary in the month of May. You may find the following comments on the Magnificat by Father Joseph Perrin inspirational: "We can never stop repeating that in the depths of the radiant soul of the Blessed Virgin, there is this marvellous consciousness of ' the great things He Who is mighty has done for her'. Today she sees who her Son is and what she is. The proof of true devotion to her, then, will be found not so much in the recitation of prayers which give her lip service but in emulating her inner disposition so that with exulting hearts we might bless and glorify God for the work accomplished in his Mother."