“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

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

Today we celebrate
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 26th 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 10th September 2012. I am happy to advise that at the Meeting of the Steering Committee on 28th 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 21st 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 FELLOWSHIPYep! 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:
Contact: NET Team - 0457 740 815
or gccnetteam@gcc.qld.edu.au

10th 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
**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 1st and 3rd 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 23rd May 2014. Everyone is welcome to attend.

RSVP is by 20th May to Priscilla O’Brien on Tel: 4050 9712 or email to pobrien@cns.catholic.edu.au

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**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

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**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."

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**DATE CLAIMER**

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

31st May 2014 from 4pm.

DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE from Good Counsel College Accounts Office.

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**Quote**

“Don’t forget this, the Lord never gets tired of forgiving, it is we that get tired of asking forgiveness.”

_Pope Francis_

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**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.

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**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

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**Envelopes $2348.23**

**Loose $486.55**

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**Church Closing Roster**

Week commencing 18 May

Abramo Pozzebon

Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan
Sharon Worth

Altar Linen Roster
Mary Mizzi

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**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

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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 BENS, 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, Euginio CARELLO, Thomas HINCKSMAN, Noela EDMONDSON, Fr Matthew O’DONOVAN OSA, Fr John CAMILLERI

WEEKDAY MASSES

| MONDAY 19th | 8.00am Innisfail |
| TUESDAY 20th | 8.00am Innisfail |
| WEDNESDAY 21st | 8.00am Innisfail |
| THURSDAY 22nd | NO MORNING MASS |
| FRIDAY 23rd | 9.00am Villanova |
| SATURDAY 24th | 10.45am Warrina |

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

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 24/25 MAY

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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.”