



Mother of Good Counsel Parish

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

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PROTECTING DIGNITY OF OTHERS IS PART OF OUR CHRISTIAN MANDATE

‘Christ gives his disciples the responsibility of being the means by which he is to extend his project of leading humanity to the Father. The commission of the disciples is to go out to the nations, baptising all peoples in order that they might die to their old ways and come to share in the new life of Christ. And they are to teach the nations to observe the commands of Christ, so that men and women might live in a way that reflects their God-given dignity. This mission to the nations derives its authority from the risen Christ on account of the universal sovereignty that he now has over both heaven and the whole earth.’

http://torch.op.org/preaching_sermon_item.php?sermon=5626&ref=lit

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 3 June ~ 4pm - 5pm
in the Prayer Room, Parish Centre

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Liturgical Notes

“The pilgrim Church is missionary by her very nature, since it is from the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit that she draws her origin, in accordance with the decree of God the Father” (Vatican II Decree on the Church’s Missionary Activity 2). Christ has entrusted to all the call to mission. All are called to participate in the overflowing love of God who sent his son into the world and who in turn gives the Spirit to men and women in all time and ages. By Initiation we are called and empowered to do what God does in the world: we are the hearts and hands of God who can bring God’s love and compassion into every aspect of our life. We are commissioned to be ambassadors of God’s love so that his message may reach the ends of the earth. “Almighty ever-living God, who allows those on earth to celebrate divine mysteries, grant, we pray, that Christian hope may draw us onward to where our nature is united with you.” (Source: The Summit)

Weekend Mass Times

7/8 June 2014

Innisfail

- Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm
- Sunday 9.00am
- Sunday 5.00 pm Youth Mass

Mourilyan

- Sunday 7.00am

The Pastor's Pen

"Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 15:12) is a frequently quoted text-----it is about loving the way Jesus did-----and that wasn't any airy fairy or Hollywood style of 'love'-----it was total, real, resolute and forgiving, and it was enacted by Jesus as he was judged and sentenced to carry his cross through the streets of the Jerusalem, finally arriving on the hill of Calvary. In those final moments before breathing his last he made a plea: "*Father forgive them for they know not what they do!*" (Lk 23:34).

The '**As I Have Loved You**' is the practical challenge:

How am I invited to lay down my life, for others?

I may think of the many Professional and Volunteer people who lay their lives on the line in the course of National, Civic or Emergency duty.

It could be the countless small acts of self-denial required in Marriage, raising a family, living a religious commitment, growing old, serving in Ministry or the fear and reality of illness and pain.

More than likely it won't be for us a sacrificial death on a cross but it will be a dying of me for the other, a laying down of my life for someone else, it is that invitation to, **love as Jesus did**.

Fr Kerry

Parish Office

Youth Mass

Next Sunday, June 8th at 5pm there will be a Youth Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church.

This is a mass FOR all young Catholics! It's an opportunity to get together and celebrate mass in an AWESOME way. Come along and bring your friends and family, and meet the NET Team.

United in Marriage

Congratulations to **Alison Riera & Christopher McIlwain**



who were married in Mother of Good Counsel Church Innisfail last weekend.

We offer them our prayers and best wishes.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop James Foley will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish this week on **Thursday 5 June at St Rita's South Johnstone** and **Friday 6 June at Mother of Good Counsel, Innisfail**. Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Anglican, Uniting and Catholic Churches will hold an Ecumenical Service on

Thursday 5 June at 7.30pm

**St Alban's Anglican Church
Rankin Street, Innisfail**

Please join us!

Asylum Seekers

This is a contentious issue among Australians and I might add within our own Parish Community, it may well be timely to consider the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching outlined by The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The Pamphlet enclosed in this week's Bulletin, "*I was a stranger and you welcomed me*" (Mt 25:35) **WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHES ON ASYLUM AND MIGRATION** is to promote discussion.

Catholic Mission Annual Appeal

Next weekend, our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year, we are invited to support the Church's inspirational work to heal the broken-hearted in Rwanda following the horrific 1994 genocide. Please come prepared next weekend to give generously. Freecall: 1800 257 296 Catholicmission.org.au/Rwanda

Memorial Mass

There will be a Memorial Mass for Sophie Dean on Wednesday 11 June at 7pm in Mother of Good Counsel Church, Innisfail.

NET NEWS

Hello everyone just wanted to give you a little update on how I'm am going.

It has been about 5 months since I left for NET and I have loved every minute of the journey. From the intense 6 weeks of training at the start of the year learning all about how to communicate our faith to young people. I have been placed in Melbourne on the Saint Fidelis parish team. We have been quite busy running retreats and youth groups. This parish reminds me of back home, all the parishioners are very welcoming and a lot are Italian so I have been trying to brush up on my Italian. I love the work I am doing, it is so incredible to go to a retreat and watch people grow over the course of one day. Thank you all so much for your sponsorship and prayers. I have been and will continue to be praying for you. God bless Jake

Children's Liturgy

Next Sunday morning, **8 June at the 9.00am Mass.** Children of primary school age will be invited to come forward at the beginning of Mass and then taken into the Parish Centre to hear the readings of the week at their level and to complete an activity. We hope to see you there!

Any queries, please contact
Lisa deBuck on 40633524

Emmaus - Come Journey With Us! Open for those in Year 10 and up. We meet in the Parish Centre from 7pm - 9pm each Thursday evening.

Our next gathering will be on **Thursday 5 June.**

Activate (All New)

All **Year 8 and 9 students** are welcome to come to our new youth group called **Activate.**

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 4 June** beginning at **6.30pm** in the Parish Centre.

For more information:

Contact: **NET Team** - 0457 740 815
or gccnetteam@gcc.qld.edu.au

Hospitality - Mother of Good Counsel

Welcome EVERYONE - for a happy cupppaaa ... following Mass next Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Please bring a plate to share.

Come share, laugh and eat with
your Church Community.
See you there!



St Rita's Fete—South Johnstone

Saturday 14 June 2014

4.00pm — 9.00pm

Catholic Leader—In this issue:

- ♦ Installation of Bishop Michael McCarthy as Bishop of Rockhampton
- ♦ Pope Francis' historic visit to the Holy Land
- ♦ Vinnies seek help in easing the scourge of poverty during winter.

Humor

I needed some supplies from a Sunday School cupboard that was seldom used and was secured with a lock. I didn't know the combination, but our clergyman offered to give it a try. Father Jack placed his fingers on the lock's dial and raised his eyes heavenward for a moment. Then he confidently spun the dial and opened the lock. Seeing how impressed I was with this demonstration of faith, he smiled and confided, "The numbers are written on the ceiling."

This Sunday's Texts:

Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

Next Sunday's Texts:

Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

Church Closing Roster Week commencing

1 June

Terry Hogan

Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan

Lorna Croatto

Altar Linen Roster **2 June**

Pierina Bertuola

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	10.00am	Italian Prayer Group - Parish Centre
	4.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Prayer Room
Wednesday	1.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Christ the King Church, Mourilyan
Thursday	10.00am	Rosary and Prayers for Priests - Prayer Room, Parish Centre

Responsorial Psalm



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Recently Deceased

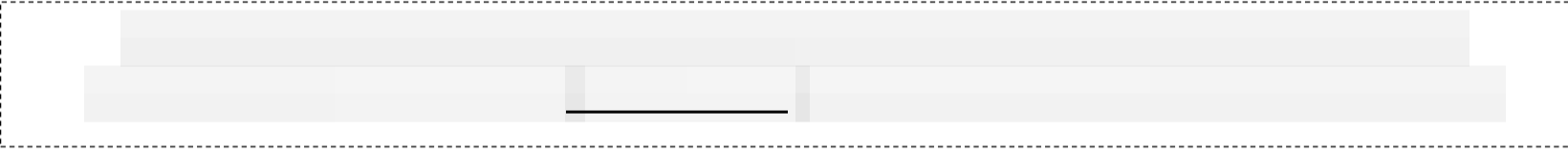
Filippo BATTIATO (Tully), **Carmine (Charlie) BALBI** (Babinda), **Kevin & John STENSON** (Ireland)

Anniversaries

Cecilia DILLON, Sr. Marie Denise SGS, Michele CONTARINO, Eileen PRICE, John BONELLO, Franz KORGER, Domenico GATTERA, George GRIMA, Brianna SPITERI, Fr William CONNOLLY OSA, Robert DELANEY, Victor FENECH, Joan JOY, Dino SORBELLO, George SING, Phil MULLINS, Giovanni PRIVITERA, Genoveffa PEZZUTTI, Mon. Vince VANDELEUR, Noeleen GRAY, Antonio CONTARINO, Evelina JURSS, Peter BONANO, Giuseppe AGLI, Giuseppe RACITI, Grace GRAY, Giovannina RINAUDO, Vito FIAMINGO, John CLARK, Mary CALLEJA, Mons. Michael O'BRIEN OSA, Ulderico MASSA, John JOHNSTON, Mary COSTIGAN, Oscar AGLI, Elizabeth CALTABIANO, Maria JOHNSTONE, Marina FORMIATTI, Alfonso BRIANESE, Deon MELONI (BILIC), Lucy BRESCANSIN, Stuart DICKSON, Elisa CAVASIN, Fr Gaetano BORG, OFM Cap, Fr John HOGAN OSA

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 2nd	8.00am Innisfail	
TUESDAY 3rd	8.00am Innisfail	
WEDNESDAY 4th	8.00am Innisfail	St Charles Lwanga & companions
THURSDAY 5th	NO MORNING MASS	St Boniface
FRIDAY 6th	9.00am Villanova	
SATURDAY 7th	10.00am Anointing Mass - Innisfail 10.45am Warrina - Lay led Liturgy with Communion	



RECONCILIATION (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 7/8 JUNE				
Week 2 7/8 JUNE	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
COMMENTATOR	P. Bryan	J. Arnell	////////////////////	R. Basaglia
READERS	P. Dryden	E. Celledoni	////////////////////	B. Bortolanza C. Basaglia
CIBORIUM	L. Calleja	////////////////////	////////////////////	A. Amatt
CHALICES	V. Calleja A. Campagnolo	J. Arnell	////////////////////	M. Carboni M. Gangi A. Sheerans
HOSPITALITY	P. Cassar	L. Croatto	////////////////////	M. Nolan
MUSIC	Natasha	////////////////////	////////////////////	Diana & Vince

In the month of June the Church places before us the desirability of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a fruitful pious practice. In the next couple of weeks this segment will explore this devotion. We could do no better than start with an extract from the Catechism (slightly adapted) where we read: "Jesus has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason the pierced Sacred Heart of Jesus is the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the Father and all human beings".

PLANNED GIVING: Envelopes \$3616.23; Loose \$525.70