

Mother of Good Counsel Parish

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

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RECITING OUR FATHER MAKES US DIVINE

'... the Our Father...reveals to us the most wonderful truths about ourselves and our relationship with God. Even when we do something that seems as ordinary as reciting with faith the Our Father, we are participating in the life of the Trinity: we are raised to the level of the divine and made like Christ by the power of the Spirit so that we can address the Father as our Father.

The doctrine of the Trinity is a great gift to us. It helps us see that we are truly brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, not only in his humanity, but also in his divinity.'

http://torch.op.org/preaching_sermon_item.php?sermon=5629&ref=lit

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 17 June ~ 4pm - 5pm in the Prayer Room, Parish Centre

Catholic Mission Annual Appeal

HEAL THE BROKEN-HEARTED RWANDA 20 YEARS ON

Anyone who still has Mission Appeal Envelopes please return them and put them on the usual collection plate.

Thank you for helping heal the broken-hearted in Rwanda through your kind gifts and prayers. Your generosity is making it possible for local priests and sisters to continue to offer practical, spiritual and emotional support to the Rwandan people. Please consider becoming a 'Friends in Faith' partner with a regular monthly gift to continue your support of our vital work.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Rwanda

TRINITY SUNDAY

Weekend Mass Times

21/22 June 2014

Innisfail

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm Sunday 9.00am

Mourilyan

Sunday 7.00am

The Pastor's Pen Fr Kerry

Parish Office

Funeral Pre Planning

Some have responded to the initiative suggested by Fr Kerry last Sunday: it is a service offered by the Parish to the Living to make prior arrangements for the Celebration of their Funeral Liturgy. By phoning the Parish and making an appointment with the Parish Secretary you may be helped to make choices for Readings, Readers, Hymns, Organist, Pall Bearers, the Pall Ceremony, Eulogy, with a Mass or not and to nominate the Church. This information will be confidential and kept on file. Such planning could well be appreciated by your grieving family and gives them the opportunity to honour your wishes.

Northern Deanery Catholic Womens Mass & Luncheon

Thursday 26 June @ 10.30am

An invitation is extended to all Catholic Women of the Diocese to attend a Mass to be celebrated at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Balaclava Rd, Earlville at 10.30am.

Luncheon will follow at 12noon at Cairns Bowls Club, Toogood Rd, Woree. Cost: \$25.

Please reply to the Parish Office by Friday 20 June. Phone 4061 6633

NO ROSARY GROUP NEXT TUESDAY

17 JUNE 2014

Ordination

Nathan McKay will be ordained a Deacon next Wednesday 18 June.

Please continue to pray for him

Holy Spirit Rally

Come for a Spirit-filled night of praise and worship celebrating God's love! Be encouraged by a dynamic team of charismatic speakers visiting from Disciples of Jesus Catholic Covenant Community Canberra. The night promises to be filled with the joy and grace of the Holy Spirit and awesome fellowship with others. 7:15pm Saturday 12th July at St Joseph's School Hall, 13 Loeven Street, Parramatta Park.

For more information contact:
John O'Brien (DOJ Cairns) on 0434 903 284
or obrien.home@bigpond.com.

Prayer Reflection

An invitation is extended to parishioners interested in coming together for a time of quiet reflection and shared prayer in the Parish Centre at 10.00am on Monday 16 June.

For any enquiries please contact Angie at the Parish Office 4061 6633 or Cathy 0419 688 050.

Gifts for St Vincent De Paul Pantry

This week we are asking for gifts of food items (non perishable) to be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Food items can be left at the Parish Centre or at your Church.

Quote

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. (Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

World Refugee Day - 20 June

By the end of 2012, the number of forcibly displaced people worldwide exceeded 45 million, the highest level of displacement since 1994. These are men, women and children driven from their homes by war or civil violence.

Not only have these people lost access to their livelihoods, their extended families and their faith communities, but they are very often prevented from moving around freely, earning a living or planning their futures. (Lazarus at Our Gate, Social Justice Statement 2013-14,p.11)

Activate

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

Our next gathering will be on Wednesday 18 June ~ 6.30pm in the Parish Centre

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 19 June.

For more information:

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

Humor

Jesus, Moses, and an old man go golfing. The first one to tee off is Moses. He smashes the ball and it is heading right for the water hazard before the green. Moses raises his club, the water parts, and the ball makes it to the green. Jesus gets up to swing, cranks it out, and it is headed for the water hazard. Jesus closes his eyes and prays. The ball skips across the water and lands on the green two feet from the hole. The old man's turn comes and he drives the ball. The ball looks like it is going to drop directly into the water. A fish jumps from the water hazard swallowing the ball, as an eagle drops from the sky, grabbing the fish. As the eagle flies over the green, a bolt of lightning strikes the eagle, making it drop the fish. As the fish hits the green, it spits out the ball and the ball falls into the hole, making a hole in one. Jesus looks at Moses and says, "I really think I'm leaving Dad at home next time!"

PROCLAIM 2014

Conference on the New Evangelisation

"Living the Joy of the Gospel in Parishes"

PROCLAIM 2014 is for priests and key lay people who want to build and grow their parish through outreach and evangelisation.

Come along to hear what one parish has done to grow from 1400 to 4000 committed parishioners...

Keynote speakers are Fr Michael White and Tom Corcoran, Parish Priest and Pastoral Associate of Church of the Nativity, Timonium (North Baltimore) and Authors of *Rebuilt*. Together they successfully rebuilt their dying parish and created a thriving community.

Workshops will provide practical ideas and tools for participants to take back and apply in the parish.

Venue: The Concourse, Chatswood (Sydney)
Dates: Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd August.

Registrations are open.

For more information see www.proclaimconference.com.au
Early Bird Closes: 30th June 2014.

Australian Catholics

In this issue:

Respect

Respect is an important but sometimes puzzling concept. Like a form of currency, we feel entitled to it for ourselves and others, but can earn or lose it by our actions. Yet even the most morally bankrupt of us have an innate dignity as human beings that can never be lost. Respect, then, is a starting point for all our relationships.

(Words: Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ)

This Sunday's Texts:

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

Next Sunday's Texts:

Deut 8:2-3,14-16 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58 Church Closing Roster
Week commencing
15 June

Vince Vandeleur

Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan

Mary Rose Lissa

Altar Linen Roster
16 June

Loy Cazzulino

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 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

Norina SANTACATTERINA (Babinda), Muriel MULLEY (Cairns)

Anniversaries

William KING, Josephine PUCCINI, Rosaria CONTARINO, Edmund SIMCOCK, Mario GRASSO, Gladys ELLIS, Robert CAHILL, Avdi MARSEN, William SLATER, William TINKUM, Rex BOOTHBY, Gloria BASEDEN, Evelyn GILMOUR, Grace MAUGERI, Mary GRASSO, Maria SILVIO, Mate DESPOT, Anita GALVIN, Marina GONI, David KING, Beatrice KNEUBUHLER, Joe & Lilly CAMILLERI, Frank & Anne CHETCUTI, Fenella TRESTON, Concetta PENSINI, Queenie CONNOLLY, Michael MAHER, Albina CAZZULINO, Danillo BORTOLAZZO, Cecilia YORE, Robert MULLINS, Leonarda GANGI, Tom ARCHER, Frederick SCANLAN, Sr. Virginia BOOTHBY, Annie SMITH, William SCHABE, Francesco GRASSO, Shirley CAVANAH, Joyce TANAEL, Grace ENGLISH, Joe GENOCCHIO, Frank BYRNE, Dennis O'HALLORAN, Salvatore MONTI, Emilio SALVADORI, Sandy CAUCHI, Robert DOU, Adam PETERSEN, Alex McEACHAN, Joe LO GIUDICE, Joe McAVOY

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 16th
TUESDAY 17th
8.00am Innisfail
WEDNESDAY 18th
8.00am Innisfail
ROUGH Innisfail
NO MORNING MASS
FRIDAY 20th
9.00am Villanova
SATURDAY 21st
10.45am Warrina

St Aloysius Gonzaga

RECONCILIATION (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 21/22 JUNE				
COMMENTATOR	M. Todd	E. Celledoni	///////////////////////////////////////	V. Vandeleur
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HOSPITALITY		R. Bandiera	///////////////////////////////////////	M. Nolan
MUSIC	St Vincent De Paul	///////////////////////////////////////	///////////////////////////////////////	Diana & John

Let us listen to another writers view on the importance of Devotion to the Sacred Heart which the Church asks us to consider during the month of June. Father Jules Chevalier writes: "Devotion to the Sacred Heart is the essence of Christianity and contains all other devotions. The heart of Jesus is the love of God himself, incarnate. God is love."