



Mother of Good Counsel Parish

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

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Be open to the weeds and the wheat



‘While we must speak out for the truth, we may well be tempted to emphasise our faithfulness by our impatience and intolerance towards those who do not journey with us. The parable of Jesus warns us that this is not God’s way. The reading from the book of Wisdom shows us that, as the Old Testament was drawing to a close, devout thinkers in old Israel were recognising that the virtuous person must be kindly to others, learning from the mysterious patience of God.

Only the Lord of the harvest – whose grace is at work in a hidden way in every human heart – can sort out the good from the bad when all is gathered in at the end. We who are blessed with the gift of faith must prepare for the final harvest by becoming an exemplary crop ourselves.

There is a lesson here, also, for those who belong to the new movements emerging in the today’s Church. They must avoid a sectarian spirit that would see their way as the only way. There is room in God’s Church for many spiritualities and traditions. True ‘catholicity’ shows an openness to this.’

(From a homily by John Thornhill sm)

Graphics: ‘Seeds among the wheat...’

http://stelizabethcc.blogspot.com.au/2011_07_01_archive.html

**SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

**Tuesday 22 July ~ 4pm - 5pm
in the Prayer Room, Parish Centre**

Weekend Mass Times

26/27 July 2014

Innisfail

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Sunday 9.00am

Mourilyan

Sunday 7.00am

Did You Know?

The Pastor's Pen

The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby and Pope Francis met in Rome recently. They both admitted that there is more that unites them than divides them, although with the recent announcement of women Bishops in the Anglican Church that will hinder progress. However both leaders seem not to be deterred and agree that there are other forms of *communio* equally as important. Both encourage collaboration on projects such as slavery and human trafficking, the unfair distribution of wealth and threats to peace both locally & globally.

At the end of his address Pope Francis departed from his prepared text and spoke to the Archbishop in English: "*Don't forget the three P's: Prayer, Peace and Poverty. Let us walk together.*" (Michael Whelan SM in a presentation he made recently alerted me to the fact that the Pope usually makes three points, **prayer, peace and poverty** are powerful ones for ecumenism.)

Archbishop Welby later made the phrase his own. Clearly these could become the core ideas behind a new phase of the ecumenical movement, "*only do separately what we can't do together.*"

Fr Kerry (extracts from The Tablet 21st June 2014.)

Parish Office

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Southern Deanery Catholic Women's Mass & Luncheon

Wednesday 13 August @ 10.30am

An invitation is extended to all Catholic Women of the Diocese to attend a Mass to be celebrated at Mother of Good Counsel Church, Rankin Street, Innisfail at 10.30am.

A cuppa will be served before Mass and the **Luncheon** will follow at 12noon at the Imperial Tavern 42 Fitzgerald Esplanade, Innisfail. Cost: \$25.

Please reply to the Parish Office by Monday 4th August. Phone 4061 6633

Baptistery Gates

The gates and rails leading into the Baptistery have been given a new look. Thank you to Cosimo Tedesco who dismantled the gates took them home, cleaned and polished them.

Memorial Mass Fr Peter Mc Hugh OSA

Month's Mind ~ There will be a Mass for Fr Peter at St Rita's South Johnstone, on Thursday 7th August 2014 at 7pm. All welcome!

Three Saints Committee Tour Rome & Sicily 17 May to 3 June 2015

Highlights of the tour include:

- ◆ [Redacted]
- ◆ [Redacted]
- ◆ [Redacted]
- ◆ [Redacted]

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Shelter at Marialaya in India

The Shelter at Marialaya which was the focus of the 2013 Propagation of the Faith appeal is to be opened next month! God is working through all of us!!!

Thank you very much for your generous response!

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.

Breakthrough 2014

This year's *Breakthrough - Catholic Youth Festival* will be held on 22nd, 23rd, 24th August at the *Genazzano* Conference Centre on the shores of beautiful Lake Tinaroo. The festival promises to be a dynamic experience of faith for 18-30 yr. olds.



Registrations are now open.

breakthroughyouthfestival.weebly.com
by 15 August. \$220

Registration includes accommodation and Saturday and Sunday meals. For more info, contact Anne Chellingworth, (Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator) at 0407 716 430 or email achellingw@cns.catholic.edu.au.

Catholic Leader In this issue:

- ◆ Brisbane parishes submit social justice concerns for consideration at G20 summit.
- ◆ Deacon in Far North Queensland draws attention to the 'slow-moving disaster' affecting the people of the Gulf Savannah region.
- ◆ Regional focus on Cairns Diocese

Fatima Day - Saturday 1 August Mercy Valley, 27 Spena Road

9am Exposition, Holy Hour, Confessions

10am Holy Mass followed by Eucharistic/Rosary Procession to the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima. Prayer of Consecration of the Families to Our Lady. Benediction and Blessing

ALL ARE INVITED
and **BRING ALONG A FRIEND**
(Please bring an umbrella for the sun).



Motorised Scooter



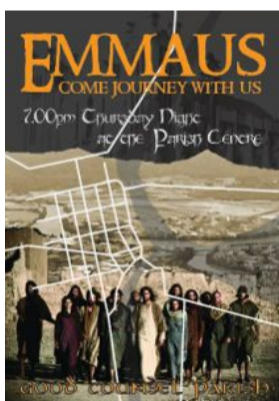
Emmaus

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 24 July.

For more information:

Contact: **NET Team** - 0457 740 815
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This Sunday's

Texts:

Wis 12:13, 16-19
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

Next Sunday's

Texts:

1 Kg 3:5, 7-12
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52

Church Closing Roster

Week commencing

20 July

Tom Puccini

Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan

Sharon Worth

Altar Linen Roster 21 July

Von Bimrose



Quote

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

C. S. Lewis

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
	7.30pm	Knights of the Southern Cross
Thursday	10.00am	Rosary and Prayers for Priests - Prayer Room, Parish Centre

Responsorial Psalm



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Recently Deceased

Angelo FICHERA, Josephine SAFFIOTI (Babinda)

Anniversaries

Judith CARVOLTH, Allan & Carro MARUFF, Theresia BINDER, Jean McDONNELL, Dennis SHANAHAN, Geraldine GILL, Graziella MARANO, Gerard TUTTLE, Keith REMPHREY, Jerry O'SULLIVAN, James BRITTEN, Catherine ERBACHER, Bruce FALZON, Mary TETLEY, Patrick RIORDAN, Antonia BINDER, Joe SCUDERI, George SCIKLUNA, Bishop Louis COUPPE MSC, Frank FALZON, Marianna SARTOR, Norman STANLEY, Florence BARRY, Ron BOWDEN, James SCULLEN, Mary O'FARRELL, Fr John POWER OSA, Fr Joseph BOLGER OSA, Paul BACANAVICIUS, Connie O'FARRELL, Eva HARNEY, Fr Nicholas McCARTHY OSA, Carlo BANDIERA, Dan LACAZE, Gordon DALZIEL, Lily FENECH, Joseph MARTIN, Bro. IVOR FMS, Ross LETIZIA, Fr Thomas MURPHY OSA, Fr Leonard BIBO, Angelo COCO, Charlie DIMECH, Robert MINON, Walter HENDERSON, Thelma PINE, Joan GUNTON, Des CROWE

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 21st	8.00am Innisfail	
TUESDAY 22nd	8.00am Innisfail	St Mary Magdalene
WEDNESDAY 23rd	8.00am Innisfail	
THURSDAY 24th	NO MORNING MASS	
FRIDAY 25th	9.00am Villanova	St James, apostle
SATURDAY 26th	10.45am Warrina	Sts Joachim & Anne

RECONCILIATION (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 26/27 JULY				
Week 4 26/27 JULY	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
COMMENTATOR		J. Shang	////////////////////	V. Vandeleur
READERS	M. Kerrigan R. Henderson	C. Morrison	////////////////////	J. Ferguson S. Tuttle
CIBORIUM	A. Amatt	////////////////////	////////////////////	M. Gangi
CHALICES	L. Apps V. cAlleja L. Calleja St Vincent De Paul	L. Croatto	////////////////////	M. Sorbello A. Sheerans
HOSPITALITY	B. Barnett	R. Bandiera	////////////////////	M. Nolan, L. Savage
MUSIC	St Vincent De Paul	////////////////////	////////////////////	Diana & John

The first words of Jesus recorded in the Gospel of Mark includes the phrase "the Kingdom of God is at hand". Scripture scholars tell us that the phrase "Kingdom of God" occurs 122 times in the New Testament and 99 of these are in the three Synoptic Gospels and 90 of these 99 texts report words of Jesus. These are rather extraordinary statistics and point to the conclusion that an adult Catholic seeking a better understanding of the preaching of Jesus would wish to explore what Jesus meant when he refers to "The Kingdom of God". This will be our topic for the next few weeks.

PLANNED GIVING: Envelopes \$2481.17; Loose \$486.55