Disciples shown how to handle the needs of others

‘The disciples’ reaction to the crowd was one of anxiety. “Every tomorrow has two handles,” said Henry Ward Beecher. “We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.” Jesus approached the problem with the handle of faith. Once Jesus started to act confidently, telling the apostles to start handing out the five loaves and two fishes, the apostles, and it seems everyone else, caught the spirit and started to pitch in to help one another.

Jesus had just learned of the death of his friend, John the Baptist. He had wanted to retire to a quiet place to mourn, but the crowds followed him...so many that he had to feed them. But it was in involving himself compassionately in feeding the crowds that Jesus found his grief fading away. We always feel better, whether we are grief-stricken or in whatever way focusing on ourselves, when we go out to others.’

TODAY WE CELEBRATE

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Weekend Mass Times

9/10 August 2014

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

Mourilyan
Sunday 7.00am

National Vocations Awareness Week: 3 – 10 August 2014

Today, we begin National Vocations Awareness Week. This weekend we focus on each person’s vocation, especially our primary vocation - the call to holiness. The call to holiness is to become all that God has created us to be, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, and soul and to share our gifts and talents for the common good of all society. We pray that our young people will hear the call to dedicate their lives to God and make a commitment to serve God’s people. If we have already committed to a particular vocation, such as the single state or marriage, priesthood or consecrated life, we also pray for God’s grace to rededicate ourselves and continue to live out this call in our life.
**The Pastor’s Pen**

Last Tuesday’s Feast of St Martha was a reminder to me of the initial gathering Bishop James called for a Synod in 2008. On that occasion the Bishop used the Gospel accounts of Martha and Mary as a spiritual base for the Synod. The gathering was never meant to be a ‘talk-fest’ but a combination of input, reflection and action on the life of the Church in Far North Queensland.

The lives of Martha and Mary, Martha the activist and Mary the contemplative and close friends of Jesus were to be a backdrop and foundation for participants at the Synod.

Fast forward to 2014 and the Synod Gathering has become an annual event on the Diocesan Calendar, preparations are in place for this year’s gathering for 29th & 30th August with, our Parish represented. Some may say that not much has come out of the gatherings however changes have taken place, Bishop James is hearing from his flock, the urgent need for Pastoral Planning to take place in all parishes has been heard and is being heeded, as a priority.

Martha and Mary, the activist and contemplative remains the spiritual base for our renewal and change.

Fr Kerry

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**Parish Office**

Office Hours for next week are:

- Monday 4 August, Tuesday 5 August,
- Wednesday 6 August, Thursday 7 August &
- Friday 8 August ~ 10am - 3pm

**Reminder**

The first meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Monday 4 August at 5.15pm in the Parish Centre.

**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!

**Youth Mass**

Next Sunday, August 10th at 5pm there will be a Youth Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church organized by the NET team.

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.

**Sacramental Update**

As part of the program for the Sacrament of Eucharist, candidates are encouraged to attend the Saturday night Mass at 6.30pm or the Sunday morning Mass at 9am where they will be involved in a special Children’s Liturgy.

Any questions about the sacramental program may be be addressed to Lisa deBuck 40633524.

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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

**Hospitality**

Mother of Good Counsel - Innisfail

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!

**Baptisms**

This weekend we welcome Amber Morales into our Parish community through Baptism.
Breakthrough 2014

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

Registrations are now open.
breakthroughyouthfestival.weenly.com

For more information, contact Anne Chellingworth, (Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator) at 0407 716 430 or email achellingw@cns.catholic.edu.au.

An Invitation to
Trevisani & Friends
Sunday 17 August, 2014

11.00am Special Italian Mass
(In honour of the centenary of the death of Saint Pius X
patron saint of the Trevisani)

“Mother of Good Counsel” Church, Innisfail
12.00 noon Lunch
Undercover Area—Good Counsel Primary School
Cost - $15 each Children- $7.50 each

For bookings phone before 14 August
Gino & Tina Bortolanza – 40632339

Catholic Leader
In this issue:

- Pope Francis’s simple act of joining Vatican workers for lunch in a surprise visit inspires many including Church leaders in Australia
- Explore God’s call in Vocations Awareness Week feature.

Quote

“Let us all resign ourselves into His hands, and pray that in all things He may guide us to do His Holy Will... When thoughts of this or that come I turn to Him and say: “Only what you will, my God. Use me as You will.”

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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Recently Deceased

Myles HALPIN, Katherine STANFORD (New Zealand - mother of Gill Schapp)

Anniversaries

Dan FITZPATRICK, Stefano MARIANI, Fr Kevin FLANAGAN, John MCCORMICK, Catherine DOOLAN, Mary DUNN, Carly WILSON, Carl NELSON, Edward MERRITT, Eric ELLIOTT, Angelo PAPPALARDO, Martin RYAN, James SCULLEN, Ottavia ACCORSINI, Michael MARTIN, Geoff WESTCOTT, Fr Frank McKINLAY, Giovanni PEZZUTTI, John NICHOLLS, Eve MELDON, Emanuela DIMECH, Matthew MARANO, Percy HOOD, John CULLEN, Terry TIERNEY, Fr James O’BYRNE OSA, Molly CHESHIRE, Giuseppe VACCA, Emily EHITTLE, Marlene GALIPO, Sam PRANDOLINI, Win EGGLESTON, Eric ELLIOTT, Fr James CASSAR OFM Cap, Vina PROIETTI, Richard BREEN, John BRODERICK, Clarry BURNS, Michael TAYLOR, Mary McGREGOR, Emilio BASSO, Fr Denis O’SHEA OSA

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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 9/10 AUGUST

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The Adult Catholic

It is not surprising that gallons of ink have been spilt by theologians over the centuries reflecting on what Our Lord meant when he used the term “Kingdom of God” and there have been many different views expressed. I think most Catholics if asked would say that it means something like the “Reign of God”. In one sense God has always reigned so what did Jesus have in mind when he said in about 30AD “The Kingdom of God is at hand” that is “just around the corner”. The Catechism only discusses the term as part of its discussion of the “Our Father”. But this is a good starting point. Refer to paras. 2816 to 2821.

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