



# **Mother of Good Counsel Parish**

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

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‘...When Matthew is writing his gospel, long after this incident, Peter has long been recognised and venerated as the one who was appointed by Jesus, as the leader of the chosen disciples who were to carry on his mission. In order to celebrate the role given to Peter by the Saviour – a role that he has carried out with great faith and courage – Matthew combines two incidents that took place at different times. He uses Peter’s confession at Caesarea Philippi as an introduction to what is his main point – the commission that was given to Peter by the Lord, so fundamental for the life of the first Christian community. The gospels make it clear that Peter received such a commission. This commission may well have been referred to by Jesus in different contexts, in view of its basic importance in the carrying on of the mission of Jesus. The change of name recalled by Matthew in this text is so remarkable (Jesus used the Aramaic word for ‘rock’, *kephas*, never before used as a name, translated as *Petros* in Greek) that it obviously had far-reaching significance...’

*(From a homily by Fr John Thornhill)*

### ***TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

### ***ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT***

**Tuesday 26 August ~ 4pm - 5pm**  
in the **Prayer Room, Parish Centre**

### **Weekend Mass Times**

30/31 August 2014

#### **Innisfail**

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.00am

#### **South Johnstone**

Sunday 7.00am

## ***The Pastor's Pen***

While visiting a sick and elderly person recently, I was humbled to see on the wall adjacent to her bed, a birthday greeting it read: "*Happy Birthday Grandma on the occasion of your 94<sup>th</sup> birthday.....*" Grandma no longer can hold a conversation and spends most days sleeping and being cared for, still love ones remembered that event from 94 years ago when Gran would have delighted her Mother and Father and perhaps brothers and sisters, subsequently that date was etched in history.

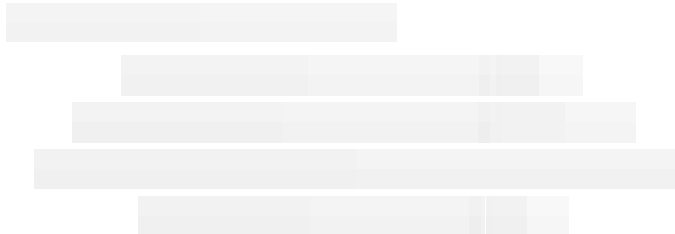
Interesting that date may be any one of 365 or 366 days of the year and once given it stays with us as an integral part of measuring our age and becomes a unique part of our identity. Each year is an occasion to celebrate the event and as the years pass, some dates are extra special and become an opportunity for family and the wider community to join in the festivities.

In formative years the birthday person takes pride of place and he/she may receive gifts, a cake with candles and a rousing "*Happy Birthday to You.....*"

When do birthdays cease? I guess one could say when we exchange mortal life for life in eternity with God; still even then, love ones may well remember that joyful event that commenced a unique life and impacted on them and still lives on, all God's gift.

Fr Kerry

## ***Parish Office***



## ***Fr Kerry Away***

Next week I will be joining priests from around Australia at the National Council of Priests Convention at Maryoochdore, with local and overseas presenters. Fr Kumaradhas will supply in my absence.



## ***Baptisms***

This weekend we welcome *Lyla Edwards, Evie Miller, Noah Pensini and Bonnie-Ray Terry* into our Parish community through Baptism.

## ***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.

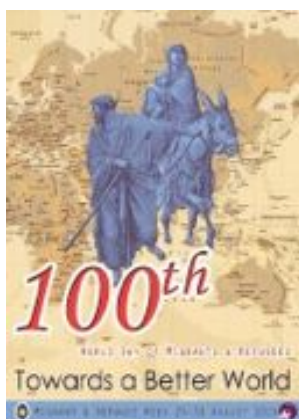
Any questions about the sacramental program maybe be addressed to Lisa deBuck 40633524.

## ***St Vincent De Paul***

There will be a leaving collection for St Vincent De Paul at all Masses this weekend.

## ***Diocesan Synod***

Bishop James has called for a gathering of the Diocese, this will take place in the form of the Synod to be held at Lennon Hall, Saint Augustine's College next Friday August 29<sup>th</sup> (5-9pm) & Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup> (9am – 1pm). Our Parish has four representatives.



## ***100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 25 - 31 August 2014***

Our societies are experiencing, in an unprecedented way, processes of mutual interdependence and interaction on the global level. While not lacking problematic or negative elements, these processes are aimed at improving the living conditions of the human family, not only economically, but politically and culturally as well. Each individual is a part of humanity and, with the entire family of peoples, shares the hope of a better future. This consideration inspired the theme I have chosen for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees this year:

***Migrants and Refugees: Towards a Better World.***

*Pope Francis*

## Trevisani nel Mondo

We wish to acknowledge the work and planning of the local Italian Community in hosting last Sunday's Italian Mass and Festivities, with around 150 people in attendance. A special thank you to Tina, Gino and Barbara Bortolanza, Josie & Mario Bertuola, Pierina Bertuola and Shane Pozzebon.

Good Counsel Parishioners

## Thank You

A very **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to **Father Kerry** for celebrating the Special Italian Mass for the 100th anniversary of **St Pius X** (Patron Saint of the Trevisani nel Mondo) to **Marianne** and all the singers in the **Italian Choir** who made our Mass on Sunday a spiritual and memorable occasion and to the Good Counsel Primary School for the use of the undercover play area and tuckshop for the lunch afterwards.

**Trevisani nel Mondo Association**

## Maltese Gathering

Commencing with Mass at 8.30am on Sunday 31 August at Holy Cross, Reed Rd, Smithfield, followed by morning tea at The Bonner Centre.

Please bring a plate to share.

For more information contact:

Vicky ' 4055 2885 or Stella ' 4039 1854.

RSVP by Wednesday 27 August.



Pastor Johnson is a gifted speaker reaching each member of his congregation in a way that made you feel each sermon was just for you.

## Sacrament of First Eucharist

Next Saturday evening 30 August and Sunday morning, 31 August approximately 26 children of our parish will be making their First Holy Communion in Innisfail and the following Sunday morning, 7 September 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion at St Rita's, South Johnstone.



Families of first communicants will be given reserved seating.

## Catholic Leader

### In this issue:

- ♦ Young Catholics from around Australia to flock to Brisbane for 2014 Ignite Conference.
- ♦ Brisbane priest comments on recent discussion about the placement of the 'sign of peace' in Mass liturgy.
- ♦ Young mothers ponder the way parenting reveals the genius of God's design."

## Quote

St Bernard: "***The more I contemplate God, the more God looks on me. The more I pray to him, the more he thinks of me too.***"

### This Sunday's Texts:

Is 22:19-23  
Rom 11:33-36  
Mt 16:13-20

### Next Sunday's Texts:

Jer 20:7-9  
Rom 12:1-2  
Mt 16:21-27

### Church Closing Roster

*Week commencing*

**24 August**

John Krestyn

**Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan**

Lorna Croatto

**Altar Linen Roster**

**25 August**

Aurora Campagnolo

**PLANNED GIVING: Envelopes \$3511.22; Loose \$694.70**

## 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*

**Thyra MOOI, Tom DOWLING** (Emerald - brother of Kay Connor), **Dermott CASEY** (Brisbane)

## *Anniversaries*

Lily LEE, John CRIMEAN, Umberto GELSOMINO, Maurice JOY, Jessie HENDERSON, James SCULLEN SNR, Asstana COLIMBI, Mary & Jack ROBINSON, Robyn KENNEDY, Austin DAWSON, Reginald DAY, Fr John MAHER OSA, Fr Sean AHERN OSA, Eileen ROBINSON, Michael CARBONE, Geraldine GUNTON, Ernesta CROATTO, Arnold LACAZE, Dr Joe BORZI, Michael TRESTON, Anna BUFI, Charlie PASINETTI, John BAXTER, Livio LISSA, Les BRAKE, Dorothy BRINCAT, Nickolas BRINCAT, Clementina VIGLIANTE, Johanna HOGAN, Lucia SCUDERI, Imelda FERGUSON, Jeff JONES, Fr Thomas MOLONEY OSA, Charles LACAZE, Jeanette EMMERT, Harry BLUNSDON, Angela MARTIN, Leonarda DE PRIMA, Lady Mary McAVOY, Charles RUFUS, Jim SCULLEN, Fr John LENNON Fr George TAYLOR, Henry NOONE, Victoria ZAHRA, Ettore CATELAN, Yew Pun TSANG, Margaret REED, Fr Peter BOLAND OSA

## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>MONDAY 25th</b>	8.00am Innisfail	
<b>TUESDAY 26th</b>	8.00am Innisfail	
<b>WEDNESDAY 27th</b>	8.00am Innisfail	St Monica
<b>THURSDAY 28th</b>	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>	St Augustine
<b>FRIDAY 29th</b>	9.00am Villanova	The Passion of St John the Baptist
<b>SATURDAY 30th</b>	10.45am Warrina – Lay led liturgy with Communion	

### RECONCILIATION (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 30/31 AUGUST				
Week 5 30/31 AUGUST	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>		////////////////////	J. Micallef	
<b>READERS</b>	Julianna Trueman I. Barry	////////////////////	N. Smith P. Arnold	J. Krestyn
<b>CIBORIUM</b>	A. Amatt	////////////////////	////////////////////	M. Gangi
<b>CHALICES</b>	J. Said P. Erbacher M. Camilleri A. Campagnolo	////////////////////	M. Stephensen R. Alvero	M. Sorbello
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	B. Barnett	////////////////////	J. Piccolo	M. Nolan
<b>MUSIC</b>	Marianne, Christine & Nola	////////////////////	////////////////////	Sugars Family

You will recall Pope Benedict’s conclusion that the proximity of the Kingdom is to be found in Jesus himself. Benedict continues, “It is from this centre that the different seemingly contradictory aspects can be joined together and we can better understand Jesus’ statements about the lowliness and hiddenness of the Kingdom and the fundamental image of the seed. We can also better understand his invitation to follow him courageously , leaving everything else behind. He himself is the treasure; communion with him is the pearl of great price”.