



Mother of Good Counsel Parish

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

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‘Jesus is forming his disciples, we remember. And now he challenges them to begin to come to terms with the mystery of the Cross – his reconciling and healing of a shattered world. Though Jesus was aware that his conflict with the Jerusalem authorities was a matter of life and death - ‘the elders, chief priests and scribes’ were the three groups of leaders who made up the Sanhedrin that was to condemn him - his words do not necessarily

involve a miraculous foreknowledge of his fate. “Taking up the cross” was a proverbial way of referring to the bearing of adversity and suffering. Under Roman rule, crucifixion – with its prelude of the criminal’s bearing of the heavy crossbeam to the place of execution – was a familiar reality. Those who wish to be his followers, Jesus declares, must be warned that this means a readiness to bear the burden of suffering.

Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.’” These words of Jesus imply an astounding claim. “For my sake,” Jesus says. For Old Testament faith, it is only God who deserves to be loved with all one’s “heart, soul and mind” (Deut 16); now Jesus is claiming the same absolute allegiance for himself. For Jesus, this taking up of the cross is a daily, life-long calling. The other readings of today’s liturgy help us to reflect upon what this call involves in practical everyday terms. Jeremiah’s heroic faithfulness was to become a source of blessings and encouragement for God’s people of every age. Today’s passage from Paul to the Romans can serve as a commentary on the call of Jesus. We can offer our faithfulness as a “living sacrifice,” uniting our offering to the Saviour’s gift of himself for the sake of the world. It is the mystery of the Eucharist that makes this possible.’

From a sermon by Fr John Thornhill

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 2 September ~ 4pm - 5pm
in the **Prayer Room, Parish Centre**

Weekend Mass Times

6/7 September 2014

Innisfail

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Sunday 9.00am

South Johnstone

Sunday 7.00am

The Pastor's Pen

One hundred & forty priests plus three Bishops from around Australia are participating in the bi-annual National Council of Priests Convention Twin Waters, Maroochydore. Presenters are Fr Anthony Gittins a Spiritian Priest and Theologian, Robert Mickens, a Rome-based Journalist and Fr Noel Connolly, Columban & adviser on Migration, Mission and Cultural courses. Other participants are the Nuncio Archbishop Paul Gallagher and Fr Bob Mc Guire. The Theme of the Conference is "Against The Wind."

All presenters have provided a fresh perspective of the Church, acknowledging where she has come from, where she is at present and are sewing seeds for the future.

What I find most meaningful at such gatherings happens to be the meeting after the meeting, the sharing over a cuppa, with another or in a small group, in pooling ideas of what has impacted upon me most, from the presenter's talk!

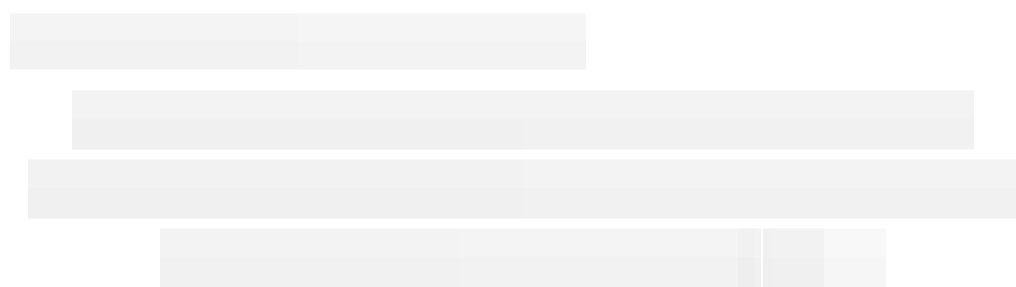
Two matters come to mind: firstly that the Disciple is a learner or one willing to learn, with no fewer than 260 references in the Gospels. The second reminds me that Hope is a Theological virtue, hope is the faith that we can make things better.

The Theme "Against the Wind" from Mark's Gospel Ch 6, the account of the Storm at Sea, raises a relevant question: "Is the Wind against me or am I against the Wind?"

For us as Disciples we are continually on a learning curve, it is good to be reminded that Hope is the Faith that can make things better.

Fr Kerry

Parish Office



Watoto Children's Choir Concert ***12 September 2014 @ 7pm*** ***Community Hall*** ***Seventh Day Adventist Church*** ***Innisfail***

In partnership with Innisfail Council of Clergy

Hospitality ***St Rita's — South Johnstone***

Welcome EVERYONE - for a happy cuppaaa ... following Mass next Sunday morning. Please bring a plate to share.

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



Families are needed to accept billets from the choir. These would be made up of 1 Adult and 2 or 3 children. Host families will need to supply bedding on the evening of the concert, breakfast the next morning and a cut lunch if required.

The choir members will be free to leave at the conclusion of the concert at approximately 10pm and be back in the morning to catch the bus at approximately 8am.

For more information please contact Peter Gill on either 0427 060 745 or 4063 2166.



National Parish Survey

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participation in Parish Life

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) is the peak Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander advisory body within the Catholic Church. The consultation will focus on the use of symbols, rituals and involvement of the laity. The first step in this process is to better understand the involvement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders on a Parish level. To help us do so we have included a survey for your consideration. Your answers will help us to build resources and facilitate open dialogue between Indigenous Catholics and the Church.

The Survey is online and the link is here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/F5TWDCR>

First Communion

Congratulations to the parish children who receive the sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend!



Saturday 30 August

Sophie Barnes	William Leoni
Kate Brunetto	Tyrone Morales
Cara Cataldo	Ella Rinaudo
Clara Cini	Stephanie Rowlands
Jasper Di Carlo	Riley Scarcella
Elliott Ferguson	Julia Thompson
Leo Garner	Luke Thompson
Thomas Herbert	

Sunday 31 August

Daniel Brant	Syren Letizia
Juanita Darling-Filby	Dylan Manitto
Kiara Foschi	Emma Onaindia
Aidan Gaugg	David Renneberg
Angela Harrold	Tara Shannon
Sophie Leonardi	Daniel Slater

Community Visitors Scheme

Warrina Innisfail Auxiliary is looking for men and women who may be interested in becoming a 'community visitor', people to visit residents in Aged Care Facilities in our region; Warrina Innisfail, VillaNova, Ozcare Malanda and Carinya Atherton.

Interested people can contact Community Visitors on 0419 666 740 or 0488 072 826 or PO Box 975, Innisfail, 4860.

Our Lady of the Chain

St Thomas's Catholic Church Mareeba

Sunday 14th September

Mass at 2.30pm - Celebrated by Fr Adriano Pittarello followed by a BBQ, Fireworks & Entertainment
Everybody Welcome!

Quote

"May we never risk the life of our souls by being resentful or by bearing grudges." *St Gregory of Nyssa*

Sacrament of First Eucharist

Next Sunday morning, 7 September 2 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:

- ♦ Catholics from many nations step out in traditional costume to celebrate National Migrant and Refugee Week.
- ♦ Young Brisbane Catholic who fled Vietnam by boat with her family says her faith journey has been 'rougher than the seas.'

Counseling a Man and His Dog



"When I said, 'I'd like to see both of you at 2:30; Harry, I meant you and your wife.'"

This Sunday's

Texts:

Ezek 33:7-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

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Church Closing Roster Week commencing

31 August

John O'Brien

Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan

Sharon Worth

Altar Linen Roster 1 September

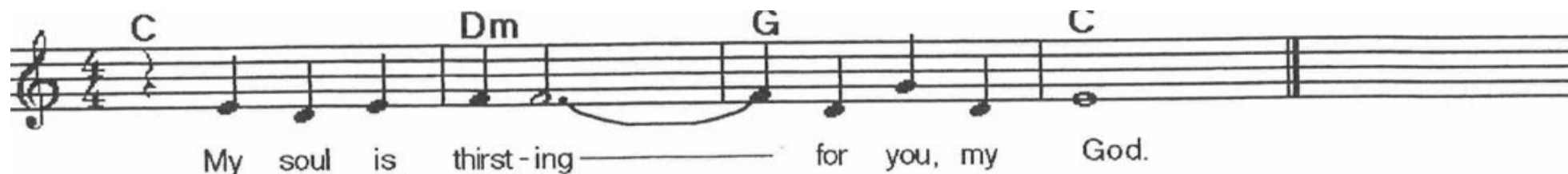
Pierina Bertuola

PLANNED GIVING: Envelopes \$3528.42; Loose \$465.75

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	10.00am	Italian Prayer Group - Parish Centre
	4.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Prayer Room
	7.30pm	G C Primary P & F - Primary School Theatre
Wednesday	1.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Christ the King Church, Mourilyan
Thursday	10.00am	Rosary and Prayers for Priests - Prayer Room, Parish Centre

Responsorial Psalm



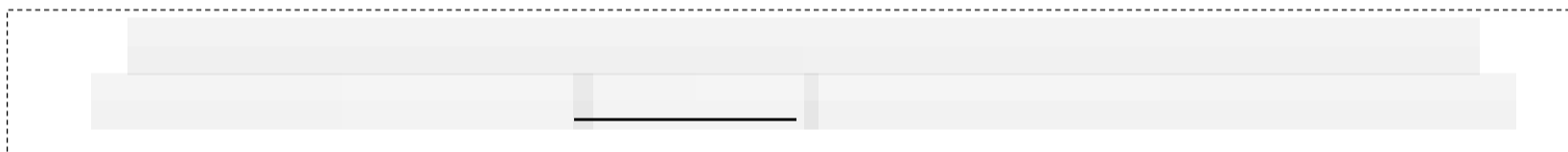
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Anniversaries

Robert CORSI, Luigi MELLINI, Myrene Mc CANE, Fr Michael MORAN OSA, Michael VERNEY, Vincent MAUME, Fr Thomas WALSH OSA, Patricia BENNETT, Brian FARRELL, Martin Mc NAMARA, Esme SHAW, Lizzie SING, John COSTIGAN, Joseph BRINCAT, Leo LEONI, Giuseppe CATALANO, Stella WILSON, Giuseppe CAZZULINO, Ido DANESI, Fr Colmalle SPOKES OP, Bishop KELLY, Jessica MARTIN, Nella MESSINA, Tom GRAINGER, Assunta GANDINI, Mary TIERNYE, Alfred MOULE, Nora WARD, Reginald APPOO, Rose MELONI, Anthony CALLEJA, Isobel VIZER, Angelina PAPPALARDO, James DALZIEL, Salvatore D'AGATA, Evelyn WILKINSON, Bob KAHL, Edward HOGAN SNR, Nora MATTHEWS, Pera FRANIC

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 1st	8.00am Innisfail	
TUESDAY 2nd	8.00am Innisfail	
WEDNESDAY 3rd	8.00am Innisfail	St Gregory the Great
THURSDAY 4th	NO MORNING MASS	
FRIDAY 5th	9.00am Villanova	
SATURDAY 6th	10.00am Anointing Mass - Innisfail 10.45am Warrina – Lay led liturgy with Communion	



RECONCILIATION (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 6/7 SEPTEMBER				
Week 1 6/7 SEPTEMBER	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
COMMENTATOR	S. Todd	////////////////////	M. Stephensen	B. Bortolanza
READERS	M. Todd M. Treston	////////////////////	I. Massa L. Massa	Leigha Clark Jayde Mayers
CIBORIUM	M. McCormick-Brown	////////////////////	////////////////////	P. Renneberg
CHALICES	J. Said L. Lanzafame L. Catalano C. Catalano	////////////////////	N. Smith J. Smith	S. Lynch M. Hogan J. Terry S. Terry
HOSPITALITY	B. Barnett	////////////////////	E. Sumich	M. Nolan, S. Hoad
MUSIC	Silkwood Duo	////////////////////	////////////////////	Youth Group

Over the next few weeks this segment will explore the topic of Faith relying heavily on the content of the Catechism of the Catholic Church which devotes about 270 pages of its 680 pages to the topic. To speak of “exploring” really overstates things. It will mainly be a case of highlighting a few snippets which may be of interest. In terms of creedal faith we make use of two Creeds, the Apostle’s Creed and the Nicene Creed. Next week we will look at how the Catechism explains the difference in purpose of these two Creeds.