Promise to rebuild the body was no idle threat

“Destroy this temple, is not, of course, a command to put Him to death, but permission like what He said to Judas: ‘That which thou dost, do quickly’ (John 13:27). It was usual with the Prophets to announce their predictions in the form of a command; as, for instance, Isaias (47:1): ‘Come down, sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon.’

John 2:21 The Jews then said: Six and forty years was this temple in building; and wilt thou raise it up in three days?

The rebuilding of the temple by Herod the Great is said by Josephus, to have been begun in the 18th year of his reign, in Bella Jud. 1, 21, 1 in the 15th; the difference being probably due to the fact that in the former case he reckons from Herod’s appointment by the Romans (40 BC), in the latter from the time Herod became king de facto (37 BC.)

John 2:20 The Jews then said: Six and forty years was this temple in building; and wilt thou raise it up in three days?

The inspired Evangelist here tells us that it was of His body Christ spoke. He adds the explanation to show, perhaps, how utterly devoid of all foundation in fact was the distorted testimony of the false witnesses, who on the night before His death charged our Lord with having threatened to destroy the temple made with hands (Matt 26:61; Mark 14:58).”

From a sermon by Fr Macrory

Faith And Life Each Day
A little boy was overheard praying:
‘Lord, if you can’t make me a better boy, don’t worry about it. I’m having a real good time like I am.’

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Parish Priest ~ Fr Kerry Crowley

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Parish School Details:

**WEEND MASS TIMES**
Mother of Good Counsel
90 Rankin St, Innisfail
# Sat, Vigil Mass 6.30pm
# Sun, 9am
# 3rd Sun, Monthly 11am, Italian Mass
St Rita of Cascia
5 Green St, South Johnstone
# Sun, 7am (every 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday)
Christ the King
10 Harbour Rd, Mourilyan
# Sun, 7am (every 2nd & 4th Sunday)

**PARISH SCHOOLS**
Good Counsel College
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Web: www.gcc.qld.edu.au
Paul Keenan (Principal)
Good Counsel Primary
96 Rankin St, Innisfail
Ph:(07) 40612994
Web: www.gcps.qld.edu.au
Liam Kenny (Principal)
St Rita’s Primary
8 Green St, South Johnstone
Ph:(07) 40642153
Web: www.stritascps.qld.edu.au
Vicki Conomo (Principal)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Tuesday 11 November ~ 4pm - 5pm
in the Prayer Room, Parish Centre

**The DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA**
The Pastor’s Pen

Interesting how we all have an identity from birth: a name, personality, look, DNA, fingerprint etc, a special uniqueness that is me. So much of our lifespan is about learning, receiving an education for the purpose of growth and survival. That pathway is also about discovery, growing in awareness of ‘who I am.’

The commercial world strives to lure us away, to encourage us to be that other person or thing, while the scriptures remind us that “God loves me as I am.”

God identified himself in the Hebrew Scriptures as: “I am who I am.”

I am reminded of the wisdom to ‘just be yourself’ and have as my goal to grow in the knowledge of myself while accepting myself as made in the image and likeness of God.

The person who is at peace is invariably honest and transparent, that person has accepted his identity and lives with an attitude of gratitude.

Fr Kerry

Parish Office

New Parish Priest in Tully

Fr Michael Belonio will be assigned back to Sydney in January 2015. He will be Parish Priest of Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair, NSW (Western Sydney).
Fr Hilary Flynn will replace Fr Michael as Priest of Tully Parish. Fr Hilary is currently the Parish Priest of Ravenshoe.

Second Collection

The Annual Education of Clergy Appeal will be held on weekend of 15/16 November. Seminary appeal envelopes will also be available.
This collection will go some way to defray the ongoing education expenses of Deacon Nathan McKay who will be returning to the Diocese from Rome in the first half of 2015.

The Lateran Basilica

Youth Mass - Thank You & Farewell

R.C.I.A.

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

This weekend we welcome **Addyson Laffin, Dallas Stephenson and Noah Wehlow** into our Parish community through Baptism.

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**Columban Calendars & Christmas Cards**

- **Calendars** are $9.00 ea.
- **Christmas Cards** packet of 8 for $3.00

now available for sale in all 3 churches.

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**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Primary School Age or older**

If your child is not baptised and is asking questions about God and the Catholic faith then perhaps having your child/ren baptised is something that you would like to discuss as a family, with the Parish Priest, Fr Kerry.

From year 4, the parish offers a Sacramental program where children commence instructions, to prepare them to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist.

So, if your child/ren are of Primary School age or older and would like to be baptised into the Catholic Faith, a program is being developed to assist in this process.

Expressions of interest need to be registered with the Parish Office ☎ 40616633.

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**Carols @ Christmas Street Party**

**Wednesday 17 December**

This year, Carols will be held as part of the Christmas Street Party. The time for the Carols will be 6.30p – 7.30pm in Canecutter Court.

Any parishioners interested in participating in the choir are most welcome. Practice for the Carols will be held on Monday 15 December at 7pm at the Christian Outreach Centre.

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**Summer/Christmas Issue is out now, please remember to take home a copy!**

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**PLANNED GIVING:**

| Envelopes | $2,975.47 |
| Loose     | $441.30  |

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**This Week in the Parish**

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**Recently Deceased**

May ENGLISH, Angelo MORONI (Italy - brother of Emilio & Peter Moroni), Bill BEARD (Cairns)
Sam PAGANO (Sydney - father of Sarina Pappalardo), Dr Albert LACEY (Sydney), Dr Nicholas Tonti-Filippini (Melbourne)

**Anniversaries**

Ines MARANO, Alfio SORBELLO, Patricia GILMORE, Victoria CINI, Michael SHAW, Charles RYAN, Patricia O'NEILL, Ted HAYES, Florrie SARTOR, Mrs AGORITIS, Barnaby WARD, Graham HAY, Doreen CLARK, Isabel COULL, Fr Thomas BRADY OSA, Maurice RODGERS, Margherita GUARRERA, Angela DI SALVO, John HERNON, James O'REILLY, Pietro GRIMAZ, Carmelo SULTANA, Fr Henry LEAHY OSA, Maria McHUGH, Graham MATTHEWS, John SING, Frank REPPEL, Maria MANGANO, Steve BASSO, Livio CROATTO, Robert FALZON, Maria GANGEMI, Guido MORO, Annie FLYNN, Bishop Henri VERIUS MSC, Maud PETERSEN, Muriel BBREEN, Phillip WESTCOTT, Agatina BARBERA

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

| MONDAY 10th | 8.00am Innisfail | St Leo the Great |
| TUESDAY 11th | 8.00am Innisfail | St Martin of Tours |
| WEDNESDAY 12th | 8.00am Innisfail | St Josaphat |
| THURSDAY 13th | NO MORNING MASS | |
| FRIDAY 14th | 9.00am Villanova | |
| SATURDAY 15th | 10.45am Warrina | |
| SUNDAY 16th | 11.00am Italian Mass - Innisfail | |

**RECONCILIATION (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am**

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 15/16 NOVEMBER**

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**The Mass as heaven on earth**

In so far as the Book of Revelation is a poetic description of the heavenly liturgy wherein Christ offers the Eternal Sacrifice to the Father, it describes many features which are present in a Catholic Mass. Scott Hahn in his book “The Supper of the Lamb “ refers to 28 of these features (for each of which he gives a verse reference). There are too many to list here but included in the list is an altar, priests, consecrated celibacy, the Gloria, Alleluia, Holy Holy, the Amen , Lamb of God, the prominence of the Virgin Mary, intercession of the angels and saints.