Jesus Took Her By The Hand

Modern archaeologists have identified the house of Simon and Andrew in Capernaum, very near the synagogue. An attractive new church has been built over it with a glass floor, so that from inside the church it is possible to look down into the ruins of the house. There Jesus repaired after the synagogue service. He cured Simon’s mother-in-law of her fever, and had a meal with them. Then he was swamped by the locals crowding round the door.

Early next morning, he escaped to be alone with his Father. Whenever the evangelists note that Jesus spent time with the Father, a new development is to be expected. And so it is here—he is about to begin his wandering Mission, to preach the Good News to all who will listen. That is why he came.

And so it must ever be the mission of the Church he founded. There must always be a restless yearning to bring the message to those who have not heard it or have heard it ill.

(Source: Random Thoughts — Upon the Year of St Mark, William Grundy)
The Pastor’s Pen
Preparations are well under way for the final session of the Synod on the Family and I am delighted to share that interested parishioners have thrown themselves into reading the ‘relatio Synodi’ and so now have an idea of the issues that have been discussed so far. The ‘user friendly’ questions provided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge have focused thinking and discussions.

Interestingly locally, I haven’t heard much on the issues relating to gay Catholics, divorced and remarried Catholics and those wishing to live in same-sex relationships.

I sense the excellence of this process is that, at the grass roots the rank and file parishioners have been consulted and have had the opportunity to be a part of it. In our findings we may not come up with any new or fresh insights but we have been considered and included. The fact that those who chose to be active means we will anticipate the final outcome and not only look forward to the findings but also will have a sense of ownership of the Synodal Document, which resulted, while working with our Pontiff who without a doubt has discerned that the FAMILY is THE priority of his Pontificate.

Fr Kerry

Parish Office
Office Hours for next week are:

Monday 9 February,
Tuesday 10 February, Wednesday 11 February,
Thursday 12 February & Friday 13 February
10am - 3pm

Annual Holidays----Priests Supply

World Day of Prayer 2015
World Day of Prayer—Friday 6 March
St Alban’s Anglican Church, Innisfail
Everyone Welcome!

Expressions of Interest
Lenten Group 2015
“Rich In Mercy - Reflections for Lent Year B”
The scripture reflections have been written by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. These commentaries emphasise ‘the power of mercy that leads us out of a merciless world into a world where mercy has the last word.’

If anyone is interested in leading or being a part of a Lenten Group please register your name and contact phone number with the Parish Office 40616633 as soon as possible.

Baptism
This weekend we welcome Ryan Stephenson into our Parish community through Baptism.

United in Marriage
Congratulations to
Iva Brekalo and Jure Buljubasic who were married in Mother of Good Counsel Church Innisfail this weekend.
We offer them our prayers and best wishes.

NO ITALIAN MASS IN FEBRUARY
Sacramental Program 2015
Enrolments forms are now available for the Sacramental Program for 2015. If you have a child who has been baptised Catholic and is in year 4 this year (or an older grade) then please contact Angie at the Parish Office on 40616633 or drop in to collect your enrolment form.

The Sacramental Program includes the Sacraments of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of Eucharist. Early in the new year, once enrolments have been finalised, a brochure will be posted to you outlining what the Sacraments are about and important dates to take note of.

Lisa DeBuck
Sacramental Coordinator.

This Sunday’s Texts:
Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

Next Sunday’s Texts:
Lev 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31—11:1
Mk 1:40-45

Catholic Leader
In this issue:
♦ Fr Anthony Ekpo talks about his journey of surprises from the village of Umudike, Nigeria, to the office of Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Sense of Humour

Working it Out

By Charles Gary

Jesus is the Good News

Youth Corner

Senior Wordsearch

Jesus brings the Good News to all

Try to find these words:
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diseases
door
fever
free
Galilee
miserable
news
night
sick
Simon
sun

This Week in the Parish

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Planned Giving: Envelopes $2611.42; Loose $515.15
Recently Deceased

Joyce QUAGLIATA, Caterina BASILE, Theresa DARBY, Bill CARTER (Brisbane), Alma MALLON (Melbourne - grandmother of Alison Clifton)

Anniversaries

Faye KENNY, Marie KENNY, Erin JOY, Maria DALLA POZZA, Teresa AGLI, John ter RAHE, Rosaria DOVICO, Prima ROMANO, Neil BLENNERHASSETT, Baby Stephen BLENNERHASSETT, Evelyn STEWART, Beryl SCULLEN, Angelo GELSI, Eloy UGARTE, Jill LODGE, Michael, Peter, Bernard & Catherine HORE, Barbara DAY, Giuseppe CATELAN, Eric NELSON, Onofrio BUFI, Giuseppe SORBELLO, Jose ALONSO, Fr Thomas HOYNE OSA, Fr Patrick LARKIN OSA, Catherine CINI, James DAWSON, Domenico LAGANA, Bruno PENSINI, Vicki CALTABIANO, Fr Dominic NOLAN OSA, Fr Francis KOWALSKI SVD, Salvatore CATALANO, Thomas BRENNAN, Les WINTERS, Nicolina ROTONDO, Robert STACK, James MULLINS, Giuseppina MELLINI, Leonardo BASILE, Ted NOSWORTHY, Karen PERKS, Aileen FAITHFUL, Mary RALEIGH, Bishop James MURRAY OSA, Maria LEARY, Mary MOLLOY, Ron FRASER, Sam SCUDERI, Madeleine MALTETE, Kathleen HARRINGTON

WEEKDAY MASSES

**MONDAY 9th**
- 10.00am Funeral Mass for Joyce Quagliata - Innisfail
- 1.00pm Funeral Mass for Caterina Basile - Innisfail

**TUESDAY 10th**
- 6.00pm Innisfail

**WEDNESDAY 11th**
- 8.00am Innisfail

**THURSDAY 12th**
- NO MORNING MASS

**FRIDAY 13th**
- 9.00am Villanova - Lay Led Liturgy

**SATURDAY 14th**
- 10.45am Warrina - Lay Led Liturgy

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 14/15 FEBRUARY**

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