

Mother of Good Counsel Parish

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

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PARISH CHURCHES

WEEKEND 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 66 Owen St, Innisfail

Ph:(07) 40635300 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

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Vicki Conomo (Principal)

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) (Graphic: Jenny Close © Creative Ministry Resources 2006

Communion under both kinds

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 10 February ~ 4pm - 5pm in the Prayer Room, Parish Centre

5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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.

NO ITALIAN MASS IN FEBRUARY

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.



Baptism

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

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.

Church & Toilet
Closing Roster
Week
commencing
8 February
Alf Gullotta

Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan

Lorna Croatto

Altar Linen Roster 9 February

June Tierney

Catholic Leader

In this issue:

- Truth, Justice and Healing Council welcomes Royal Commission consultation paper on options of redress for victims of child sexual abuse.
- 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



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 Cor10:31—11:1 Mk 1:40-45





SENIOR WORDSEARCH
Jesus brings the Good News to all

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Try to find these words:

bed diseases door fever free Galilee miserable news night sick Simon sun



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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Monday Wednesday Thursday	10.00am 1.30pm 10.00am	Prayer Reflection - Prayer Room, Parish Centre Divine Mercy Prayer Group - Eda Celledoni's Home, Mourilyan Rosary & Prayers for Priests - Prayer Room, Parish Centre

Responsorial Psalm



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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

St Scholastica

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						
Week 3 14/15 FEBRUARY	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail		
COMMENTATOR	P. Cassar	///////////////////////////////////////	I. Massa	J. O'Brien		
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