



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
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Good Counsel Primary
96 Rankin St, Innisfail

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Liam Kenny (Principal)

St Rita's Primary
8 Green St, South Johnstone

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Vicki Conomo (Principal)

Testing leads to trusting

"The destination of our Lenten journey is clearly to be seen in today's readings: the mystery of the Cross, in which the father 'did not spare his own Son', and the glory which was to be the Risen Christ's in his final triumph, glimpsed on the mountain.

"The testing of Abraham is one of the masterpieces of the Old Testament. The story echoes a brutal age in which the sacrifice of children was not uncommon – in fact, the people of the old Israel were taught to sacrifice an animal in place of their offspring, to turn them away from this horrendous temptation.

"But the real point of the story, made so wonderfully, is the absolute trust that is asked of Abraham, making him the model of all true believers. To the people of Abraham's world there was nothing more important in life than descendants who would remember and honour them. Long after the age when he could expect a child, God gave Abraham a son. If he gives up Isaac, he has nothing left but his trust in God. That trust is rewarded – those who will call him their father will be countless; all the peoples of the earth will be blessed in his name – through the salvation brought by the Cross of Christ.

"This heart-rending story of the testing of a father's love is linked in today's liturgy with the basic truth of our Christian faith, proclaimed by St Paul, in the second reading. The eternal Father, who for our sake 'did not spare his own Son', will not refuse anything to his people in their need."

(An extract from a homily on this week's Gospel by Fr John Thornhill sm)



**2nd SUNDAY
of LENT**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 3 March - 4pm - 5pm
in the Prayer Room, Parish Centre

Fr Laurie Timms

This weekend we welcome Fr Laurie who will preside at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass, 7am Mass at South Johnstone and 9am in Innisfail.

Parish Office

Office Hours for next week are:

Monday 2 March,

Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th March 10am - 3pm

Thursday 5 March 9.15am - 11.15am

& 12.45pm - 3.45pm

& Friday 6 March 10am - 3pm

Project Compassion Envelopes

Lenten Share Packs (Envelopes) are still available in each church. A **second collection** will be taken up at all Masses for the Lenten Season.

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday evening during Lent at **St Alban's Church, Rankin Street, Innisfail commencing at 7pm.**

Wanted!!

CLEAN, Small Glass bottles (eg baby food, spice/mustard jars), suitable for Easter water may be left at the Parish Office.

Mass of the Holy Oils (Chrism Mass)

Friday 27 March, St Monica's Cathedral, Cairns commencing at 7pm.

Date has been amended!

Parishioners are encouraged to attend!

A Sense of Humour



Leaving Collection

Cyclone Marcia Appeal - Weekend 7/8 March



Children's Liturgy

Next Saturday evening, **7 March at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass.** Children of primary school age will be invited to come forward at the beginning of Mass and then taken into the Parish Centre to hear the readings of the week at their level and to complete an activity. We hope to see you there!

Any queries, please contact

Lisa deBuck on 40633524

Hospitality

Mother of Good Counsel - Innisfail

Welcome EVERYONE - for a happy cupppaaa ... following Mass next Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Please bring a plate to share.

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



Southern Deanery Liturgy Inservice Innisfail

The next meeting for the above group will be held in **Innisfail on 14 March from 10am to 12 noon.**

The theme for this meeting is "Word Ministry".

Parishioners involved in or interested in Liturgy Ministry are also invited to attend.

For lunch catering purposes please advise

Parish Office by Wednesday 11 March

if you will be attending this

meeting on **4061 6633**

Cherishing life.

Marriage, contraceptive insights, the theology of the body- talk by Bernard Toutounji, Catholic Leader columnist.

Bernard holds a Bachelor of Theology from the Catholic Institute of Sydney and a Master of Theology from the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and the Family, Melbourne.



Seville Mercy Conference Centre, 35 Bauhinia Ave,
Earlville, Wednesday March 11, 7.30pm.

World Day of Prayer 2015



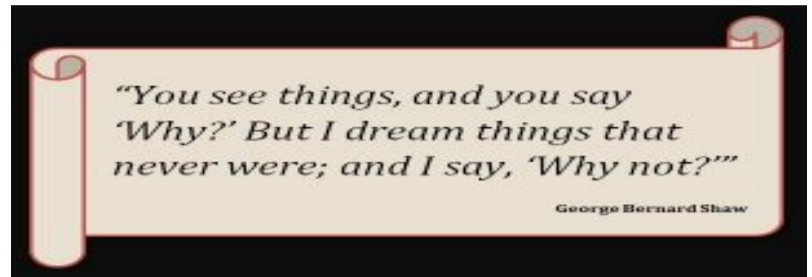
World Day of Prayer—Friday 6 March
St Alban's Anglican Church, Innisfail
Everyone Welcome!

Catholic Leader

In this issue:

- ♦ St Mary's school, Beaudesert, rises from the ashes.
- ♦ A regional focus on Cairns Diocese
- ♦ Dalai Lama to be guest at multi-faith event in St Stephen's Cathedral.

Quote of the Day



Australian Catholics

In this issue

The changing tides of the Great War



Val Noone | 29 January 2015

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE HOME A COPY!

Church & Toilet Closing Roster Week commencing 1 March Bryce Hoad	Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan Lorna Croatto	Altar Linen Roster 2 March Pierina Bertuola
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This Sunday's Texts: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31-34 Mk 9:2-10	Next Sunday's Texts: Ex 20:1-17, 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

This is my Son and I love him (Mk 9:2-10)



Draw a line from each of the following statements to either Moses or Elijah.



Moses

- God's law was revealed to him
- He challenged King Ahab for worshipping a false god
- A great prophet mentioned in the first book of Kings
- He rescued God's people from Egypt
- Elisha became his successor
- He became the leader of the Israelites



Elijah

P G L F K J I J Z X Z P H V E T Z
 D I K N U N M L Z H J S N B O Q V
 R G M H X R X O M S D H O M W N O
 E Y Q M X D C A S U X E S M H N I
 H V Y L R D U L R E X L F N C V E
 T K T H R E E O M U S T A D I C J
 Y K N N I A T N U O M E I A L I E
 C Y O E O J H E S N Y R X D P F Q
 H L C K N F T M U V Z S E X D K A
 G F O E Y Z D Y M E A N N Y C L C
 I K P N F P K A M U E N J K L R L
 H H R V H A M Y U T T D Q U E S O
 B D E W Q R S E H T O L C H S P U
 I B R E T E P G C W N T C P T O D
 T L R K F F I R Y S R A O N W Z L
 L X K H T R I M S Z E O V Q Z M Z
 R J A E F X P I X T N R G O E V F

Try to find these words:
 alone, clothes, cloud, frightened, high, Moses
 Mountain, Peter, shelters, Son, teacher, three

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	10.00am	Italian Prayer Group—Parish Centre
Wednesday	1.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration—Christ the King, Mourilyan
Thursday	10.00am	Rosary & Prayers for Priests—Prayer Room, Parish Centre

PLANNED GIVING: Envelopes \$2352.42; Loose \$455.60

Responsorial Psalm

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Recently Deceased

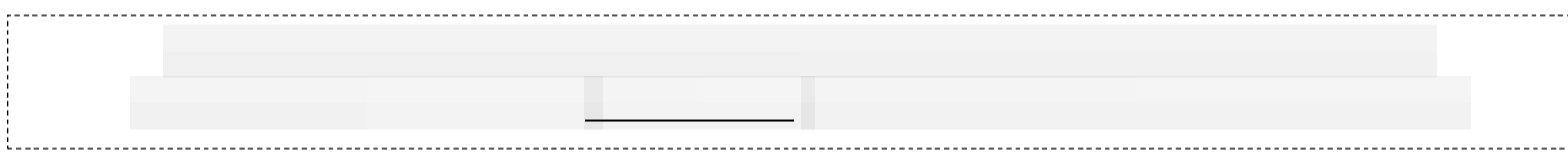
Alf CUTULI, Negimias LUMUKSO (Fr Tony's father)

Anniversaries

Saverio DIMECH, Hugh FITZGERALD, Joseph STEINE, Roldan-LL ABASCAL, Kevin MORAN, Mario SARDI, Dr Elmer PASIMIO, Sr Agatina CURMI, Giovanni SANTAROSSA, Emma SULTANA, Angelo CATALDO, Ethel KING,, Angelo SALVADORI, Charles COSTIGAN, Nellie FOLEY, Joseph SPINA, Ursola MIZZI, Christopher ERNST, Albert DI PALMA, Meg MORTON, George MALTETE, Dina CORSI, Angelo ROMANO, Sebastiano LO GUIDICE, Patrick DEVANEY, Ethel YOUNG, Mary MORRIS, Symeon KOKKINOS, Pauline CARTER, William SING, Bernadette HARRISON, Lilit FLORES-KING, Maria VACCA, Irene BUTLER, Lee FRIEL, Cyril MC KENNA, Fr Edmund HOGAN OSA, Fr John CANI Pro-Vicar Apostolic, Fr Alypius DEMPSEY OSA

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 2nd	NO MORNING MASS
TUESDAY 3rd	6.00pm Innisfail
WEDNESDAY 4th	8.00am Innisfail
THURSDAY 5th	NO MORNING MASS
FRIDAY 6th	9.00am Villanova - Lay Led Liturgy
SATURDAY 7th	10.45am Warrina - Lay Led Liturgy



SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 7/8 MARCH

Week 2 7/8 MARCH	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
COMMENTATOR	P. Bryan	E. Celledoni	////////////////////	R. Basaglia
READERS	Youth Reader P. Dryden	J. Shang	////////////////////	B. Bortolanza C. Basaglia
CIBORIUM	L. Calleja	////////////////////	////////////////////	A. Amatt
CHALICES	V. Calleja A. Campagnolo V. Bimrose	V. Toca	////////////////////	M. Carboni M. Gangi A. Sheerans S. Hoad
HOSPITALITY	B. Barnett	L. Croatto	////////////////////	M. Nolan
MUSIC	Antoinette & Christine	////////////////////	////////////////////	Diana & Vince

Caritas AUSTRALIA

Second Sunday
of Lent

PROJECT
COMPASSION

This week we meet Mariama who is raising her daughter in Niger, a country that suffers widespread poverty. When her little girl became malnourished, she received life-saving food and care at a Nutrition Centre, supported by Caritas Australia.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2015 and help save the lives of people living on the brink of survival in Niger, giving them access to nutritional support and essential food for life.

Our Parish Contribution last week was \$601.40