



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
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Liam Kenny (Principal)

St Rita's Primary
8 Green St, South Johnstone

Ph:(07) 40642153
Web: www.stritascps.qld.edu.au
Vicki Conomo (Principal)

Being faithful shows you have seen the light

"John came back to the notion of light, implied with the image of sight in 3:14. The 'light' of course, was God's Son. However, one cannot necessarily equate the presence of the 'light' to the appearance of the historic Jesus. In John 1, God's Word (another symbol for the Son) was the instrument of creation and existed in the world before the 'Word was made flesh' (John1:14). Abraham, Moses, David, the prophets, all heard God's Word. But the Word took definitive form in flesh.

"So, the 'light' came into the world and existed with God's people throughout history. He revealed himself completely as Jesus of Nazareth. But throughout history, people rejected the 'light' because of the evil they did. In fact, these people feared the 'light', because it would reveal what they have really done. The truth would be known. But, those who are faithful, perform acts of faith and charity (deeds in 'God') because of their orientation. They have nothing to hide. They stand as if the final judgment had already occurred.

"As a final note, Nicodemus came to see Jesus in the dark, fearing his fellow Pharisees. In his peers' eyes, such a meeting was dishonorable. Yet, Jesus spoke to him (and us) about true honor: faith. In the end, Nicodemus would step into the daylight to bury Jesus. He would perform not only an honorable act of charity (burying the dead), he would implicitly gaze upon the cross and see his true Master (see John 19:38-42)."

(From a reflection on the Gospel by Larry Broding.)



***4th SUNDAY
of LENT***

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 17 March ~ 4pm - 5pm
in the Prayer Room, Parish Centre

Fr Kerry

This weekend we welcome Fr Kerry back from annual leave. We hope he has had a restful and enjoyable holiday.

Parish Office

Office Hours for next week are:

Monday 16 March, Tuesday 17 March,
& Wednesday 18 March 10am - 3pm,
Thursday 19 March 12 noon - 5pm
& Friday 20 March 10am - 3pm

Easter Choir Practice

Choir practice for Easter will be held on Wednesday evening 18 March at 7.30pm in the Church.

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!



Baptism

This weekend we welcome **Siena-Rose Williams** into our Parish community through Baptism.

Gifts for St Vincent De Paul Pantry

This week we are asking for gifts of food items (non perishable) to be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Food items can be left at the Parish Centre or at your Church.

Coordinators Needed!

Good Friday : Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil

If anyone is interested in coordinating any of these ceremonies please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible on 4061 6633

Cyclone Marcia Appeal

Thank you to everyone who generously supported this appeal.

Liturgical Notes



The gift of diversity

Culture, language, religion and nationality are important to us because they are the building blocks of our identity and self-confidence. They shape our relationships to one another and our world. Our language and culture give us eyes with which to see our world, words and silences with which to celebrate it with other people, and the words and rituals that open a path to God. Our culture language and religion are not like clothes that we can change when we travel. They are like the skin that enables us to go confidently into our world; they are not possessions, but part of our self. To expect people to give up their own culture when they enter ours is like asking them to amputate a limb.

Respect for persons demands respect for their cultures. What makes us different from one another is what most enriches us as human beings and makes possible deep relationships between us. Our differences reflect the variety and inexhaustible beauty of God. If multiculturalism implies that we should not only support immigrants as individuals but should also regard their culture as an enrichment, it simply states what ought to be obvious.

(A Generous Heart in the Life of Christ, Social Justice Sunday Statement, 2003)

Australian Catholics

In this issue

Peace in the playground

How do we cope when we become the target of a bully? As teenagers, it's common to get hooked onto trying to fit in. We can do some pretty crazy things to be in the 'popular' group. Although it's great to feel so loved by many others, we should try to be an individual, remain true to our self and should not feel compelled to do something we don't want to do.

(Nanette Mangoba | 29 January 2015)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE HOME A COPY!



A Sense Of Humour



Catholic Leader

In this issue:

- Archdiocesan social justice leader makes life-changing visit to Catholics struggling for their rights in West Papua.
- Dayboro family spends first week of Lent living off produce from their rural peoperty.
- Interest in 2016 World Youth Day pilgrimage to Poland builds across Queensland.

Words of Wisdom

Church & Toilet Closing Roster <i>Week commencing 15 March</i> Abramo Pozzebon	Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan Mary Rose Lissa	Altar Linen Roster 16 March Loy Cazzulino
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This Sunday's Texts: 2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21	Next Sunday's Texts: Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

4th Sunday of Lent - Year B

God's kindness saves us



Try to find these words:

- above
- brag
- eternal
- everyone
- faith
- gift
- good
- heaven
- kindness
- Nicodemus
- save
- Son

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH		
Tuesday	10.00am	Rosary Group - Parish Centre
Wednesday	1.30pm	Divine Mercy Prayer Group - Eda Celledoni's Home, Mourilyan
Thursday	10.00am	Rosary & Prayers for Priests - Prayer Room, Parish Centre

PLANNED GIVING: Envelopes \$2820.42; Loose \$371.50

Responsorial Psalm



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Recently Deceased

Elizabeth LENNON (Cairns)

Anniversaries

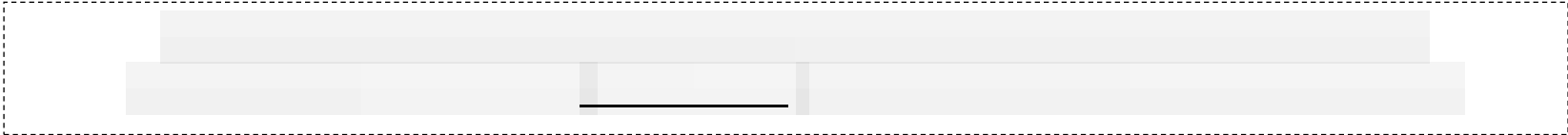
Mariano BARBAGALLO, Sam GUARRERA, Abdon DOOLAN, Robert BLOCK, Filippo TEDESCO, Augustino CARBONI, Maria SAWDY, Salvatore CALTABIANO, Frank ZADELJ, Manus FRIEL, Dylan GHIDELLA, John WALLIS, Maria JONES, Fr James GALWAY OSA, Fr Nicholas McCOY OSA, Fr Michael MIZZI OSA, Fr Thomas JONES, Johann BINDER, Salvatore MOLLA, Mary Rose KING, Michelina GRECH, Sebastiano MARANO, Christopher FISCHER, Fr John FLYNN, Joe CAMENZULI, Laurie BACON, Nazzarina SPITERI, Joseph DE BRINCAT, Maria DE BRINCAT, Orazio LEMURA, Jack GILL, Thomas MURNANE, Salvatore PARISI, Marie DALZIEL, Alfio UCCHINO

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 16th	8.00am Innisfail	
TUESDAY 17th	8.00am Innisfail	(ST PATRICK)
WEDNESDAY 18th	8.00am Innisfail	
THURSDAY 19th	NO MORNING MASS	
FRIDAY 20th	9.00am Villanova	
SATURDAY 21st	10.00am Anointing Mass - Innisfail 10.45am Warrina - Lay Led Liturgy	

Project Compassion
Collections - 2015

Week 1 - \$601.40
Week 2 - \$784.15
Week 3 - \$585.90



RECONCILIATION (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 21/22 MARCH				
Week 4 21/22 MARCH	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
COMMENTATOR	M. Todd	J. Shang	////////////////	V. Vandeleur
READERS	M. Kerrigan R. Henderson	V. Weinert	////////////////	J. Ferguson S. Tuttle
CIBORIUM	A. Amatt	////////////////	////////////////	M. Gangi
CHALICES	V. Calleja L. Calleja St Vincent De Paul	E. Celledoni	////////////////	M. Sorbello A. Sheerans D. Wheeler
HOSPITALITY	B. Barnett	R. Bandiera	////////////////	M. Nolan
MUSIC	St Vincent De Paul	////////////////	////////////////	Diana & John



This week we meet Sarita who was struggling to grow enough food for her family on her tiny farm plot in Nepal. In 2007, with the assistance of a program run by Caritas Nepal, she started a fish-raising business with 11 others. Now, they have a life-long source of food and income.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2015 and help people in rural Nepal create a life-long source of food and income to benefit entire communities.

Our Parish Contribution last week was \$585.90