



# Mother of Good Counsel Parish

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

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## Parish Bulletin Sunday 9 August 2015

### 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](http://www.gcc.qld.edu.au)  
Paul Keenan (Principal)

**Good Counsel Primary**  
96 Rankin St, Innisfail

Ph:(07) 40612994

Web: [www.gcps.qld.edu.au](http://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](http://www.stritascps.qld.edu.au)  
Vicki Conomo (Principal)

## JESUS CALLS FOR ATTENTION AS HE CLAIMS SUPPORT FROM GOD

In a subtle way, John drew two contexts together. In both scenes [Old and New Testament], the people "murmured." In both scenes, God offered the people "bread from heaven." However, here the similarities ended. In the scene [from the first reading] with Moses, God gave the people bread in response to their complaints. In the scene with Jesus, the people complained in response to God's offer itself.

Instead of God commanding silence from his people, Jesus himself called for attention. The Galilean spoke for God. He had the power of the Father, for his ministry began as God's initiative. (If "I will raise him up on the last day" is dropped from 6:44-45, both verses refer to God's activity in the ministry of Jesus.) Indeed, following Jesus himself came as a gift from God.

How could Jesus claim such the support of God? Because Jesus (and only Jesus) came from the Father and had "seen" the Father. Jesus found his source directly in the Father. Hence, he claimed to witness for the Father (for he "had seen God and lived"). The power of resurrection stemmed from Jesus' source and witness (6:43b and 6:47).

A [reflection on the Gospel](#) by from Larry Broding's Word Sunday website



**19th SUNDAY in  
ORDINARY TIME**

### Mother of Good Counsel Church Windows



## *The Pastor's Pen*

Parish Pastoral Members are currently reading and reflecting on "Rebuilt" a book on Catholic Parish Life by White & Corcoran. Discussions focus on ways we may enhance the life of our Parish. Council Members not only represent you on the Council but also are representatives of the wider Church. Naturally we are all different therefore we bring a unique perspective to the conversation.

Pope Francis continues to go about the 'Reform' of the Church, locally we are called to make our contributions and adaptations, ideally it is better done together. For Pope Francis the prerequisites are: prayer, courage and commitment-----ditto for us.

A snippet of the challenges that await us is contained on pages 57/58 of "Rebuilt" after the writers clarified the value of Church.

- **We believe the authentic Church of Christ subsists in the Roman Catholic Church: We value our Catholicism.**
- **We believe the people of God has led to our Church, are God's gift to his Church: We value our people.**
- **We believe God cares about the people in our community who do not go to church: We value those people too.**
- **We believe that if you want to be a growing church, and remain a growing church, you've got to be a healthy church: We value health.**
- **We believe excellence in our programs and services honours God and inspires our people: We value excellence**
- **We believe that in the service of the Lord, we can always do more. We value that challenge.**

Fr Kerry

## *Parish Office*

Office Hours for next week are:



**'Laudato Si'** is an Encyclical Letter on Ecology and Climate by Pope Francis. Copies are being ordered in bulk, should you wish to purchase a copy add your name to the Clip Board at the main entry to the Church.

## *Docemus Awards 2015*

Congratulations to Fr Frank Gordon who was presented with the Docemus Award for Life Long Contribution to the Diocese of Cairns.

The citation is on the noticeboard in the church if anyone would like to read it.

## *Ignatian Prayer Group*

Following Fr Federico's visit and with the experience of The First Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius a small group has met: we have decided to meet **weekly each Tuesday afternoon at 5.30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. There will be a time for prayerful contemplation, reflection and sharing on the Gospel for the following Sunday, for around an hour, commencing **next Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup>**.

All are welcome.

## *Sacramental Update*

As part of the program for the Sacrament of Eucharist,



candidates are encouraged to attend the Sunday morning Mass at 9am where they will be involved in a special Children's Liturgy.

Any questions about the Sacramental Program maybe be addressed to Lisa deBuck 40633524.

**An Invitation**

to all

***Trevisani & Friends***

Sunday 16 August 2015

**11:00 am Special Italian Mass**

***Saint Pius X***

(Patron Saint of the Trevisani)

***'Mother of Good Counsel' Church, Innisfail***

**12:00 noon Lunch**

Undercover Area – Good Counsel Primary School

Cost - \$20 each (Children \$10)

***For catering purposes bookings are essential***

Phone before 12 August

Gino & Tina Bortolanza – 4063 2339

Theresa Pin – 4092 5306

***Coming soon .....***

***Great weekend for men***

It is happening on the 22-23 August in St Therese's School Hall. Like thousands of other Catholic men around Australia who have already been on menALIVE weekends, you will be inspired and encouraged to renew your faith and rediscover God's purpose in your life. Experienced leaders from the national menALIVE team will be running the weekend. Come along and be inspired, encouraged, and rediscover God's purpose for your life. There is still time to register. Look for forms in the church foyer, or for more information:

<http://menalivecairns2015.weebly.com>

John: 0434903284(mobile) or  
obrien.home@bigpond.com.

***Jubilee Celebration***

Fr Ivan Hernon and Fr Frank Crane will be celebrating their Jubilee at the 10am Mass and morning tea at St Monica's Cathedral on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Fr Ivan and Fr Frank would like to extend an invitation to their many friends to join them for the 10am Mass and morning tea for this occasion.

<b>This Sunday's Texts:</b> 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30 - 5:2 Jn 6:41-51	<b>Next Sunday's Texts:</b> Prov 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58
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***Catholic Leader***

***In this issue:***

- ◆ 'Guardian angels' bring Carmelite Sister and brother together outside enclosed community for the first time in seven years.
- ◆ Brisbane justice and peace commission inspired by Pope Francis encyclical to rally support for action on climate change in lead-up to Paris conference.
- ◆ Talking Point: Sr Monica Cavanagh on the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

***The Feast of Our Lady of the Chain***

**St Thomas's Catholic Church, Mareeba  
Sunday 13th September 2015  
Mass at 2.30pm**

Following mass there will be a procession of the statue of Our Lady of The Chain followed by a barbeque to be held in the school grounds. Food and drinks available. Fireworks display at 8.30pm. All Welcome!



<b>Church &amp; Toilet Closing Roster</b> <i>Week commencing 9 August</i> Robert Basaglia	<b>Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan</b>  N/A	<b>Altar Linen Roster 10 August</b>  Mary Mizzi
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**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

Wednesday	1.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Christ the King Church, Mourilyan
Thursday	10.00am	Rosary & Prayers for Priests - Prayer Room, Parish Centre

**PLANNED GIVING: Envelopes \$3286.02 Loose \$410.90**

## Responsorial Psalm



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## *Recently Deceased*

**Jeanette MICALLEF, Howard WATSON, Mary CROSS**

## *Anniversaries*

Vina PROIETTI, Richard BREEN, John BRODERICK, Clarry BURNS, Michael TAYLOR, Mary McGREGOR, Emilio BASSO, Fr Denis O'SHEA OSA, Dr. Edward PERRY, Edward HOGAN JNR, Scott LISSA, Nardo RISO, Alice HANCOCK, Kate JOHNSTON, Harry ARCHER, Maria CALTABIANO, Herbert MORAN, Giuseppi PAGANO, Paul JOSLYN, John WRIGHT, May MASON, Edward WALTON, Carmelo SORBELLO, Ottavio SILVIO, Nita PICCOLO, Odette de VERTEUIL, Fr William FLYNN OSA, Robert MOYLE, Patricia DORE, Doris BORG, Elba MANGIANTINI, Shirley EATON, Italia COCO, Maud HAYLES, Maria COSTANZO, Eileen SHAW, Rosa SAKACH, Jason WISEMAN

## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>MONDAY 10th</b>	8.00am Innisfail	St Lawrence
<b>TUESDAY 11th</b>	8.00am Innisfail 10.00am Funeral Mass for Jeanette Micallef - Innisfail	St Clare
<b>WEDNESDAY 12th</b>	8.00am Innisfail 11.00am G C College (Church - Mass of the Assumption)	
<b>THURSDAY 13th</b>	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 14th</b>	9.00am Villanova - Lay Led Liturgy 10am G C Primary (Church - Mass of the Assumption) 11.30am St Rita's Parish & School - Sth Johnstone (Assumption) 6.30pm Innisfail (Vigil - Mass of the Assumption)	
<b>SATURDAY 15th</b>	8.00am Innisfail 10.45am Warrina	The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
<b>SUNDAY 16th</b>	11.00am Italian Mass - Innisfail	

*RECONCILIATION: (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am*

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 15/16 AUGUST				
Week 3 15/16 AUGUST	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	P. Cassar	//////////	J. Arnell	J. O'Brien
<b>READERS</b>	Paige Withnall L. Catalano	//////////	I. Massa L. Massa	F. Cazzulino A. Sheerans
<b>CIBORIUM</b>	J. Sultana	//////////	//////////	A. Amatt
<b>CHALICES</b>	L. Lanzafame D. Withnall A. Harding J. Sue Yek	//////////	N. Smith J. Smith	M. Sorbello A. George S. Mathew
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	B. Barnett	//////////	M. Siliato	M. Nolan
<b>MUSIC</b>	Natasha	//////////	//////////	Antoinette & Christine

## *Symbols and Images*

Bread or, more specifically, food is vital for humans to live. Jesus presents himself as the true food, the source of life for all those who believe in him.

*(Source: The Summit)*