



# **Mother of Good Counsel Parish**

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

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## *Parish Bulletin Sunday 15 November 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**

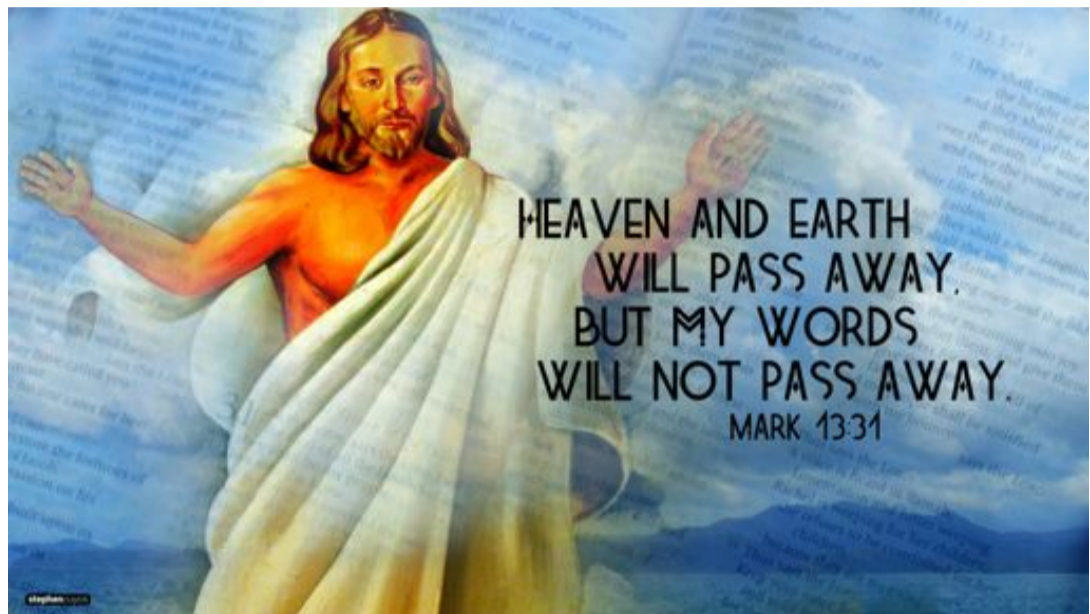
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**96 Rankin St, Innisfail**

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Vicki Conomo (Principal)



Again in the Temple, the Apostles were excitedly pointing out the beauties of the works that had been added since they had last seen it, when Jesus soberly told them how ephemeral it all was. The whole complex would be destroyed utterly, so that not a stone would be left standing on a stone. His grim prediction would all too literally come true. In the year 70 the whole weight of the Roman army, having besieged the city for three years broke through, destroyed the city and razed the Temple to the ground. It was never rebuilt and all that remains is the great western wall, the substructure of Herod's immense courtyard of the gentiles, sometimes called the Wailing Wall.

Jesus saw in this destruction an augury of the end of the world. "For, he said, "Just as the mighty Temple in all its beauty would not long survive, neither would the world itself."

The end will come after a great deal of distress, some man-made through war and strife, some natural as the very heavens fall in upon themselves. Then the whole thing will be wound up, as the Son of Man returns with splendour and majesty. It behoves us so to live that when that second coming does occur, it will find us ready to meet him.

Yet we must remember that the timing of the event is unknown, Jesus says even to himself, so that all the many predictions of the "end time" must be without validity.

That the world will come to an end is certain, when it will come to an end we do not know; but we must gird our loins and so conduct ourselves so that when it does come, we will be prepared.

*(Source: Random Thoughts—Upon the Year of St Mark, William Grundy)*

**33rd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

## *The Pastor's Pen*

A person phoned recently and early in the conversation after mentioning their name asked, "Do you remember me?" At that point I honestly recall that I had no recollection of this person so I asked for some clues; where and when had we met and were there any specific circumstances? It didn't take long and the person's name registered, I was able to recall an image, a face and occasions when we had met and conversed.

While I was processing this data I was conscious that my caller was not just 'hanging on' but there was a sense of urgency that I knew who I was talking to, after all the caller knew me and had taken the initiative to phone me, so there was at stake pressure for me to remember.

Later I reflected 'what if I was unable to recall this person,' who obviously knew and trusted in me, there would be no context for conversation, no story, no warmth, no identity, other than vagueness, nothingness.

Memory, the capacity to remember and recall, is a much treasured gift. It is essential as a life skill, it also is pivotal to the practice of our faith in the Mass, as we respond to Jesus' invitation on that Holy Thursday night: **"Do this in memory of me."**

## *Parish Office*

Office Hours for next week are:

Monday 16 November 10.30am - 3.30pm

Tuesday 17 November, Wednesday 18 November,

Thursday 19 November, Friday 20 November  
10am - 3pm

## *Ministers of the Eucharist*

An In-service is set down for **this** Sunday November 15th after the 9.00am Mass, starting at 10.15am. It is an opportunity for all present ministers to be refreshed and deepen their sense of the Sacred while assisting at the Lord's Table and taking the Lord to his faithful. It is also an occasion to welcome and prepare new ministers. In reality there is a growing need in our Parish with an ageing community, an increasing number of people unable to travel, while also servicing two Nursing Homes.

## *Ignatian Prayer Group*

The next Ignatian Prayer Group meeting is on **Tuesday afternoon 17th November at 5.30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome.

## *Gifts for St Vincent De Paul Pantry*

This week we are asking for gifts of food items (non perishable) to be taken up with the bread and wine at the Offertory of the Mass. Gifts for the needy presented with the bread and wine is an old tradition of the Church. Food items can be left at the Parish Office.

**"When you know better you do better."**  
Maya Angelou

## *Music Ministry*

All Musicians (singers & accompanists) who would like to be involved in Christmas liturgies in the Parish are asked to meet at the Parish Centre at 10.15am on Sunday 22 November. If you are unable to attend but would like to have input please contact the Parish Centre on 4061 6633 or Diana O'Brien on 4061 2260.

## *"Laudato Si"*

**Twilight Session on "Laudato Si" an Encyclical Letter on Ecology and Climate by Pope Francis:**

Guest Presenter Fr John Chalmers, Venue Mother of Good Counsel Parish Centre, Monday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

## *Sacramental Program 2016*

Enrolments forms are now available for the Sacramental Program for 2016. If you have a child who has been baptised Catholic and will be in year 4 in 2016 (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.

## Multicultural Gathering

The Diocese of Cairns will celebrate **Multicultural Gathering on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2015**, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm in St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, West Cairns. Program of Activities includes:

11:00 am- Multicultural Mass- St Francis Church

12:00 pm- Lunch, St Francis School Ground  
(Bring a plate to share)

1:00 pm- Cultural Presentation -  
St Francis School Covered Court

We are inviting the different cultural groups in the diocese to join us in this celebration of multicultural diversity. For more information, please contact the following:

**PNG and Torres Straits-** Fr Jude Ronayne Forde, OFM  
Ph 4056 1187  
Email: jronayneforde@franciscans.org.au

**Indian Community-** Fr Joby Jose, CFIC  
Ph 4051 1337/ 0417 568 439 Email: jpanthan@gmail.com

**Aboriginal Group-** Fr Robert Greenup, OSA  
Ph 4092 1077 Email: rgreenup@qld.chariot.net.au

**Asians, Europeans, Hispanic and other cultural groups/  
nationalities-** Fr Tony Lumukso, OSA  
Ph 0452 068 377  
Email: frtonyvumukso@rocketmail.com

## Real Stories/Live Theatre

**“It All Begins With Love”**

“Show that you say NO to  
Domestic and Family Violence”

**Thursday 19 November 7pm**, Conservatorium of Music, River Avenue, Innisfail.

Free Event Ph: 40302250

## San Salvador, November 16, 1989

On the night of November 16th, a Salvadoran Army patrol entered the University of Central America in San Salvador and massacred six Jesuit priests and two co-workers. (Social Justice Diary 2015)

<b>Church &amp; Toilet Closing Roster</b> <i>Week commencing 15 November</i> John Krestyn	<b>Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan</b> Sharon Worth	<b>Altar Linen Roster 16 November</b> Aurora Campagnolo
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## Catholic Leader

### In this issue:

- ◆ Young Catholic student inspires school community to fundraise for Diabetes.
- ◆ Research shows strong families help to strengthen society.

## Name Badges

PPC members recently received Name Badges to wear at Mass and Parish events. The Badges are worn so it is easier for Parishioners and visitors alike to approach and talk to PPC Members even if they don't know their name. All Parishioners are invited to wear a Name Badge so they can be easily identified by other Parishioners and visitors alike. Parishioners involved in Ministry are especially encouraged to order a Name Badge. If you already have a Name Badge you are invited to wear it. The Badges are available at a cost of \$15.00 and may be ordered by contacting the Parish Centre.

## Advent

<http://www.thefaceofmercy.org.au>

<b>This Sunday's Texts:</b> Dan 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32	<b>Next Sunday's Texts:</b> Dan 7:13-14 Apoc 1:5-8 Jn 18:33-37
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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 \$2634.66 Loose 670.90**



## Responsorial Psalm



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**Gospel Acclamation Verse: Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.**

### *Recently Deceased*

**Lorna GIBSON, Isidoro (Doro) SANTAROSSA, Mia BROMELL** (sister of Herman Bromell), **Andrew ALMOND** (Cairns)

### *Anniversaries*

Maud PETERSEN, Muriel BREEN, Phillip WESTCOTT, Agatina BARBERA, Nell AGNEW, Tom COYNE, Gloria KELLY, Maria LO GIUDICE, Angela BUOSI, Joe GAGLIANO, Lou CAPOCCHI, Grace SAID, Molly COURTMAN, Kath JENSEN, Giuseppina SPEZIALI, Vincenza PEEL, Ada BERTOIA, Johnny DE BATTISTA, Bruna BUSATO, Fr Patrick DOYLE OSA, Fr John BUCKLEY OSA, Bridget O'KEEFE, Orazio RINADUO, Fred RUSSO, Angelina BUFI, Peter MASNADA, Irene McKEAN, John HOULIHAN, Valentin BERTOIA, Francis ANASTASI, Fr Pearse O'MAHONY OSA, Francisco LUCERO, Fulsido NOLI, Giuseppe GRAVAGNA, William WRIGHT, Steve MICALE, Peter MITCHELL, Charles WALSH, Nita SPEZIALI, Cristina CAPPONI

## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>MONDAY 16th</b>	<b>8.00am Innisfail</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 17th</b>	<b>8.00am Innisfail</b>	<b>St Elizabeth of Hungry</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 18th</b>	<b>8.00am Innisfail</b> <b>6.30pm Year 12 Graduation Mass - Innisfail</b>	
<b>THURSDAY 19th</b>	<b>8.00am Innisfail</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 20th</b>	<b>9.00am Villanova</b>	
<b>SATURDAY 21st</b>	<b>10.45am Warrina</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>

**RECONCILIATION: (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 21/22 NOVEMBER				
Week 4 21/22 NOVEMBER	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	M. Todd	J. Arnell	//////////	V. Vandeleur
<b>READERS</b>	R. Henderson	C. Morrison	//////////	J. Ferguson M. Hogan
<b>CIBORIUM</b>	L. Catalano	//////////	//////////	M. Gangi
<b>CHALICES</b>	V. Calleja L. Calleja St Vincent De Paul Member	V. Toca	//////////	M. Sorbello A. Sheerans D. Wheeler
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	B. Barnett	R. Bandiera	//////////	M. Nolan
<b>MUSIC</b>	St Vincent De Paul Choir	//////////	//////////	Diana & John

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