



Mother of Good Counsel Parish

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

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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)

St Rita of Cascia
15 Church St, Babinda

Sat, Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Sun, 8am

PARISH SCHOOLS

Good Counsel College
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Good Counsel Primary
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Liam Kenny (Principal)

St Rita's Primary
8 Green St, South Johnstone

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Vicki Conomo (Principal)

St Rita's Primary
7-13 Church St, Babinda

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Judy Billiau (Principal)

Young man, I say to you, arise.



We have completed the celebration of the great Feast Days of Church. We now return to Ordinary Time and the Gospel of St Luke. We find ourselves in the little town of Nain built on the slopes of the ridge called Mt Moreh close to the border of Galilee and Samaria.

It was a walled town as were so many of its like in the region and it was at the gate of the town, that Jesus and his disciples met the funeral procession going out, for burial places were always situated outside the towns. The dead man was obviously an only son, for there were no siblings among the mourners and it could be seen from her distinctive dress that his mother was a widow.

The death of a child before that of the parents is always a very sad event, and in this case was all the sadder, for the death of husband and only son meant that all the widow's support was removed and her plight would be pitiable indeed, dependant as she would be upon the doubtful generosity of the Temple authorities.

When Jesus stopped the procession and when he laid hands on the dead body, he did an unpardonable thing; but the consternation of the crowd soon turned into delight, as he raised the dead man to life and restored him to his mother. He felt sorry for her—and that, as St Luke was fully aware, was the motivation behind the vast majority of the signs he performed, his outstanding compassion for those who were suffering.

It is to be noted that Jesus always acted with authority. Some 700 years before his time, the Prophet Elijah had restored a dead son to his widowed mother, but he had done so only after prolonged and intense prayer and the miracle was ascribed to the mercy of Elijah's Lord and God. In Jesus' case he merely said, "Young man, I tell you to get up." Well might they exclaim, "A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people."

(© William Grundy, *Random Thoughts Upon the Year of St Luke*)

**TENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

The Pastor's Pen

The Feasts of Ascension and Pentecost lay the foundations for Jesus' farewell, his departure and for the continuance of His Mission. He had hand-picked his followers and the coming of the Holy Spirit was the means for them to go forth and to make the mission a reality.

I read of a Parish recently, they describe their purpose for existence in their Mission Statement this way "**Go Make Disciples.**"

It is an interesting point of reflection in an increasing secularizing society, 'Why have the church, what is the church, why does the church exist still!' when so many other institutions of yesteryear have disappeared?

Again our point of reference is the founder **Jesus Christ**,-- *'the stone rejected by the builder that became the cornerstone'*-- at the mountain on the outskirts of Galilee with his Eleven he said "**Go therefore make disciples of all the nations, baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you.**" (Mt 28: 19-20)

The Documents of the Second Vatican Council restate this message: "**The Church exists in order to evangelise.**"

Perhaps it is timely to consider Our Mission as a Parish, why do we exist and how can we make the message a contemporary one-----or does "**Go Make Disciples**" suffice? Fr Kerry

Parish Office

Office Hours for next week are:

Monday 6 June, Tuesday 7 June,
Wednesday 8 June, Thursday 9 June,
Friday 10 June - **10am - 3pm**

Fr Nathan

Fr Nathan will celebrate Mass at Silkwood, El Arish and South Johnstone this weekend.

Sacrament of Confirmation



Baptisms

This weekend we welcome **Harrison Watson** into our Parish community through Baptism.

Symbols and Images

Luke's Gospel is sometimes known as the gospel of compassion. The compassion of Christ is stirred by the widow whose only son has died. This son is restored to life so that he can care for his mother.

(Source: The Summit)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 7 June ~ 4pm - 5pm
in the **Prayer Room, Parish Centre**

Retreat Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola

A good number of Retreatants having found the experience of being in a small group life-giving, would like to explore it further. The Christian Life Community has been established for this purpose. I have been in contact with the Queensland Chairperson, Jan Duque and he has agreed to come to Innisfail for a meeting on Sunday afternoon July 3rd at 3.00pm.

Fr Kerry

Liturgical Notes

The meaning of the Eucharistic Prayer is that the whole congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice (**General Introduction of the Roman Missal §78**). When we gather to celebrate Mass we are all called to exercise our priesthood shared with us in Christian Initiation. For this we do not come empty handed to the Mass; we each bring the fruits of our daily life in which we daily make our spiritual sacrifices of taking up the Cross of Christ and living as God's holy people. It is this fruit that we place upon the altar when the gifts of the community are brought in procession. Through the prayer of the presiding celebrant these gifts are consecrated to be the Body and Blood of Christ. It is from this one gift that we all share in Communion so that our gifts may be acceptable worship to our God. 'The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength' (**Communion Antiphon**). (Source: The Summit)

Ecumenical Morning Tea Invitation

All catholic women of the parish are invited to an Ecumenical Morning Tea to be hosted by St Alban's Anglican Mothers Union at the Anglican Parish House, on Friday 17th June commencing at 9.00am.

RSVP: Parish Office by Wednesday 8th June
☎ 4061 6633

Ways to Be Merciful During the Jubilee Year of Mercy

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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 Catholic Women's Mass & Luncheon

Wednesday 27th July - 10.30am

An invitation is extended to all Catholic Women of the Diocese to attend a Mass to be celebrated at:

Mother of Good Counsel Church,
Rankin Street, Innisfail at 10.30am

Luncheon will follow at 12noon at Tides Restaurant, Imperial Tavern, 42 Fitzgerald Esplanade, Innisfail. Cost: \$26.

RSVP - Parish Office by Wednesday 18 May
Phone: 4061 6633

St Rita's School, Babinda

Friday 10th June — Years 5/6 Class Mass at 9.30am. Parents welcome!

Church & Toilet Closing Roster <i>Week commencing 5 June</i> Terry Hogan	Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan Mary Rose Lissa	Altar Linen Roster 6 June Loy Cazzulino
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Catholic Leader

In this issue:

- ◆ Young Dalby Catholic blazes trade trail for women.
- ◆ Vinnies launch Winter Appeal.

Next Week in the Parish (Innisfail)

Tuesday 7th June @ 10am - Italian Prayer Group - Parish Centre

Thursday 9th June @ 10am - Rosary & Prayer for Priests -
Prayer Room, Parish Centre

Jesus@theJack Young Adult's Event Monday June 6

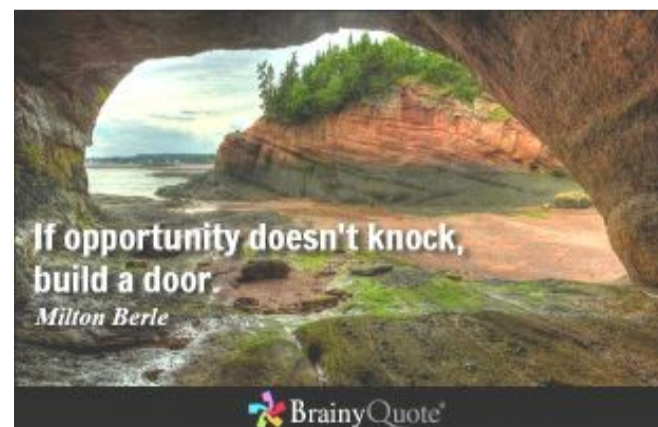
Our guest speaker this month will be Anna Jimenez, Catholic Mission's QLD Parish Appeals Coordinator, who will share insights from her life and her work. Join us for a meal and discussion from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at The Union Jack Hotel, Sheridan St, Cairns.

Contact Anne on 0407 716 430 or
achellingw@cns.catholic.edu.au for more info.

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Orchestra



Mother of Good Counsel Church, Innisfail
Wednesday 3 August 2016 at 8pm



This Sunday's Texts:

1 Kg 17:17-24
Gal 1:11-19
Lk 7:11-17

Next Sunday's Texts:

2 Sam 12:7-10, 13
Gal 2:16, 19-21
Lk 7:36 - 8:3

PLANNED GIVING: Envelopes \$2536.41 Loose \$417.55

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation Verse: A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Recently Deceased

Margherita (Rita) ROBINO, Rita COLOMBINI, Martin CUNNINGHAM

Anniversaries

Evelina JURSS, Peter BONANO, Giuseppe AGLI, Giuseppe RACITI, Grace GRAY, Robert DILLON, Giovannina RINAUDO, Vito FIAMINGO, John CLARK, Mary CALLEJA, Eva WARD, Mons Michael O'BRIEN OSA, Ulderico MASSA, John JOHNSTON, Mary COSTIGAN, Oscar AGLI, Elizabeth CALTABIANO, Maria JOHNSTONE, Marina FORMIATTI, Alfonso BRIANESE, Deon MELONI (BILIC), Lucy BRESCANSIN, Stuart DICKSON, Elisa CAVASIN, Fr Gaetono BORG OFM Cap, Fr John HOGAN OSA, Doris GROSSMAN, Patrick GALLAGHER, Monica McKINNON, Apolinario ABASCAL, Mary DAVIS, Leonarda MAULONI, Jessie PORTELLI, Enrico MARANESI, Frank CARDILLO, Neil SWINDLEY, Jim CINI, Settimo MAULONI, Evelyn AH SHAY, Stephen McGILL, Teodora FERMIN, Stephen Di GEORGIO, Maria GELSOMINO, Jessie MASNADA, Fr Moises VARA OSA, William DEEGAN, Cecily ADCOCK, Dorothy Di MUCCIO

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 6th	8.00am Innisfail	
TUESDAY 7th	8.00am Innisfail	
WEDNESDAY 8th	8.00am Innisfail 5.00pm St Rita's, Babinda	
THURSDAY 9th	8.00am Innisfail	
FRIDAY 10th	8.15am St Rita's, Babinda 9.00am Villanova	
SATURDAY 11th	10.00am Anointing Mass - Innisfail 10.45am Warrina	St Barnabas

RECONCILIATION: (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am; RECONCILIATION: (Babinda) Before Mass

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 11/12 JUNE 2016				
Week 2 11/12 JUNE 2016	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
COMMENTATOR	P. Bryan	J. Arnell	//////////	R. Basaglia
READERS	Caitlyn Bignall P. Dryden	J. Shang	//////////	B. Bortolanza C. Basaglia
CIBORIUM	L. Calleja	//////////	//////////	A. Sheerans
CHALICES	V. Calleja A. Campagnolo V. Bimrose	J. Arnell	//////////	M. Carboni M. Gangi S. Hoad R. Lankinen
HOSPITALITY	Volunteer please	L. Croatto	//////////	M. Nolan
MUSIC	Volunteer please	//////////	//////////	Diana & Vince

Social Justice Diary

5 June: *World Environment Day*

7 June: Ramadan begins - *Ramadan (also known as Ramadhan or Ramzan)* is the ninth month in the Islamic calendar. It is a period of prayer, fasting, charity-giving and self-accountability for Muslims in Australia

8 June: *World Oceans Day*

10 June: 1838: **Myall Creek Massacre** - A group of white settlers murdered 28 Aboriginal men, women and children near Myall Creek Station in northern New South Wales, near Bingara. Seven of the killers were tried and hanged.

The Myall Creek Massacre now serves as both a harrowing reminder of Australia's colonial violence towards Aboriginal people and an example of modern-day reconciliation.

10 June: 1935: Alcoholics Anonymous established in New York

BABINDA MASS TIMES & ROSTER		
4/5 JUNE 2016	Vigil 6.00pm Saturday	8.00am Sunday
READER	S. Baldi	S. Brand
CHALICES	M. Conca M. Torrisi	F. Lizzio R. Price
11/12 JUNE 2016	Vigil 6.00pm Saturday	8.00am Sunday
READER	S. Baldi	E. Wiles
CHALICES	V. Dewis P. Azzopardi	C. Nucifora K. Price