



## Mother of Good Counsel Parish

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

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### Parish Bulletin Sunday 25 May 2014

## WE ARE NEVER ALONE



'In these May Gospels Jesus is portrayed as being deeply reluctant to leave his followers behind. He loves them. He will miss them. He will always be with them, but not in the same way He has been. He will take care of them as best He can. He wants to reassure them, yet He cannot deny the pain of separation from which they will suffer – and by implication from which He too will suffer. He promises them that they will not be alone, He will send another to be their inspiration and guide, the advocate, the guardian, the spirit of truth.

Reading the later doctrine of the Trinity back into this passage we recognise the promise that God's Holy Spirit will always be with the followers of Jesus. The Spirit's invisible but powerful presence will be with them until finally Jesus is reunited with them. This message was

intended primarily for the early Christians who believed in Jesus but who lamented for His absence. But it is also intended for us. We are not alone. No matter how bad things might seem, Jesus is still with us.'

*(Extract from a homily by Fr Andrew M. Greeley.)*

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Tuesday 27 May ~ 4pm - 5pm**  
in the **Prayer Room, Parish Centre**

### **TODAY WE CELEBRATE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

#### **LITURGICAL NOTES**

*"Zeal for the promotion and restoration of the liturgy is rightly held to be a sign of the providential disposition of God in our time, as a movement of the Holy Spirit in His Church. It is today a distinguishing mark of the Church's life" (Vatican II Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy 43)* Our generation has witnessed a resurgence of the place of the Holy Spirit in our liturgy. Previously it was not common to speak of the working of the Spirit in the prayers of the Church. Nowadays we regularly name the Spirit working in our liturgy, particularly in the Eucharistic Prayers. It is only by the Spirit that the gifts we bring for consecration become the Body and Blood of Christ. As we share these gifts we become One Body, One Spirit in Christ. *"Almighty ever-living God, who restores us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this Paschal sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. (Source: The Summit)*

#### **Weekend Mass Times**

**31 May/1 June 2014**

#### **Innisfail**

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.00am

#### **South Johnstone**

Sunday 7.00am

## The Pastor's Pen

I am a past student of Downlands College, Toowoomba. In 2009 a good number of students made time and travelled to Downlands for a class reunion recalling some fifty years since we were together as borders. It proved to be a most memorable weekend. One student now retired undertook to edit and produce a monthly newsletter, which he has developed into a 10 page publication of the finest quality, I have no doubt that other 'old boys' like yours truly, appreciate and look forward to the next edition.

The latest edition records 7 RULES FOR LIFE: (You might care to ponder them)

1. Make peace with your past so you won't screw up the present
2. What others think of you is none of your business
3. Time heals almost everything, give it time
4. Don't compare your life to others and don't judge them. You have no idea what their journey is all about
5. Stop thinking too much, it's alright not to know the answers. They will come to you when you least expect it
6. No one is in charge of your happiness, except you
7. Smile. You don't own all the problems in the world

Fr Kerry

## Parish Office

Office Hours for next week are:

Monday 26 May, Tuesday 27 May,  
Wednesday 28 May, Thursday 29 May,  
Friday 30 May

10am - 3pm

## DATE CLAIMER

**75<sup>th</sup> MARIST ANNIVERSARY DINNER,  
BLESSING AND OPENING OF THE  
LA VALLA CENTRE,  
GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE**

**31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2014 FROM 4PM.**

**DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE  
from Good Counsel College Accounts Office.**

## Children's Liturgy

Next Saturday evening, **31 May 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



## Baptisms

This weekend we welcome **Liam Franks** into our Parish community through Baptism.

## St Vincent De Paul

There will be a leaving collection for St Vincent De Paul at all Masses this weekend.

## 10<sup>th</sup> National eConference – Pope Francis, Modeling the Ministry of St Peter

**Date:** Wednesday 11 June 2014

**Time:** 10/10.30am - 3pm (AEST)

**Keynote Educators:** Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth  
Sr Monica Cavanagh RSJ, Congregational Leader of the Sisters of St Joseph  
Fr Gerard Kelly, President of Catholic Institute of Sydney  
Ms Selina Hasham, Communications Manager, Archdiocese of Sydney  
Rev Noel Connolly SSC, Head of Mission & Culture, The Broken Bay Institute

**Flyer:** For information and updates, please visit:  
[www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/eConference](http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/eConference)

## World Communication Day

25 May

'Communication at the Service of an Authentic Culture of Encounter' is the 2014 theme promulgated by the Holy Father Pope Francis for the 48<sup>th</sup> World Communications Day.

View the Stirring Hearts trailer here:

[www.stirringhearts.org.au/about](http://www.stirringhearts.org.au/about)

Each story is told using digital media, embracing our online communication technologies and social media to spread our good news stories "to the ends of the earth"(Acts 1:8)

Each story is "unique, blessed and oftentimes a challenging story of life and faith". The twelve digital stories are five to six minute YouTube videos published on the Stirring Hearts website: [www.stirringhearts.org.au](http://www.stirringhearts.org.au)

For further information about the Stirring Hearts project, please contact Aoife Connors at ACBC Communications on 0450 348 597 or [media@catholic.org.au](mailto:media@catholic.org.au)

## Hospitality St Rita's – South Johnstone

Welcome EVERYONE – for a happy cupppaa ... following Mass next Sunday morning. Please bring a plate to share.

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



## ACTIVATE (ALL NEW)

All Year 8 and 9 students are welcome to come to our new youth group called **Activate**. We hope to see you there!! Activate will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month. Try something different!

The next "**Activate**" Youth Group night will be on Wednesday 4 June beginning at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

For more information:

Contact: **NET Team** - 0457 740 815  
or [gccnetteam@gcc.qld.edu.au](mailto:gccnetteam@gcc.qld.edu.au)

## Quote

If, hypothetically, Western Catholicism were to review the issue of celibacy, I think it would do so for cultural reasons, not so much as a universal option. *Pope Francis*

### This Sunday's

#### Texts:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
1 Pet 3:15-18  
Jn 14:15-21

### Next Sunday's

#### Texts:

Acts 1:1-11  
Eph 1:17-23  
Mt 28:16-20

### PLANNED GIVING

Envelopes \$4170.13

Loose \$460.55

### Church Closing Roster Week commencing

25 May

Fred Caltabiano

### Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan

Mary Rose Lissa

### Altar Linen Roster 26 May

Aurora Campagnolo

**Emmaus - Come Journey With Us!** is the new launch of the Parish Youth Group. Open for those in Year 10 and up. We meet in the Parish Centre from 7pm - 9pm each Thursday evening. We're looking forward to seeing all the young faces in the parish to come along so spread the word!!!

Our next gathering will be on **Thursday 29 May**

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## Fatima Day – Saturday 8 June

Marcy Valley, 27 Spena Road

**9am** Exposition, Holy Hour, Confessions

**10am** Holy Mass followed by Eucharistic/Rosary Procession to the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima.

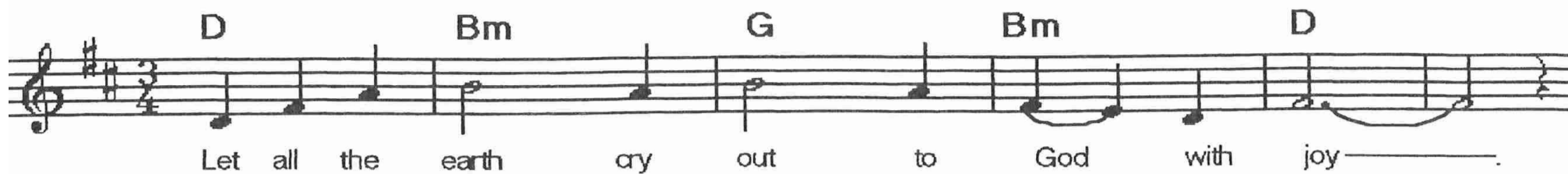
**ALL ARE INVITED!**

(Please bring an umbrella for the sun)

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	4.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Prayer Room
Wednesday	1.30pm	Divine Mercy Prayer Group -Eda Celledoni's Home, Mourilyan
	7.30pm	Knights of the Southern Cross
Thursday	10.00am	Rosary and Prayers for Priests - Prayer Room, Parish Centre

## Responsorial Psalm



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### *Recently Deceased*

**Sophie DEAN, Roy SOULIS (Coolangatta), Jill CRONIN, Carmine BALBI (Babinda)**

### *Anniversaries*

Tony GRECH, Robert HOOD, Ted BRADLEY, Salvatore PAPPALARDO, Leonarda PARISI, Slavka BULJUBASICH, Alice LARKIN, Robert FRASER, Raymond RICE, Orazia MARANO, Joseph McLEISH, Jessie MILLAR, George PEZZUTTI, Irene GIBNEY, Brian HORE, Frank ZAHRA, Bro. Dermott TURNEY, Ray HOOD, Heracleo VILLAVELES, Elizabeth BLAIR, Fr Phillip KEHOE OSA, Katherine KILLEEN, Opelia SIGNORINI, Emilio MASNADA, Dina MASNADA, Cono GALIPO, Peter TSANG, Richard TANGEY, Lino CATANIA, Hilda GLAPA, Fr. Roderick CAMERON OSA, Fr. Owen McDERMOTT MSC, Jonathon TAYLOR, Phyllis ARNELL, Denis DILLON SNR, Joseph GALEA, Doris MESTREZ, Sam PRIVITERA

## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>MONDAY 26th</b>	8.00am Innisfail	St Philip Neri
<b>TUESDAY 27th</b>	8.00am Innisfail	
<b>WEDNESDAY 28th</b>	8.00am Innisfail	
<b>THURSDAY 29th</b>	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 30th</b>	9.00am Villanova	
<b>SATURDAY 31st</b>	10.45am Warrina	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

All people involved as Commentators, Readers, Ministers of Communion are asked to be at Church 15 minutes prior to the commencement of Mass.

### RECONCILIATION (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 31 MAY/1 JUNE				
Week 1 31 MAY/1 JUNE	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	S. Todd	////////////////////	I. Massa	B. Bortolanza
<b>READERS</b>	M. Todd M. Treston	////////////////////	M. Stephensen R. Alvero	Leigha Clark Julia Lynch
<b>CIBORIUM</b>	M. McCormick-Brown	////////////////////	////////////////////	P. Renneberg
<b>CHALICES</b>	J. Said L. Lanzafame L. Catalano C. Catalano	////////////////////	B. Davies J. Brincat	S. Lynch A. Amatt J. Terry S. Terry
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	P. Cassar	////////////////////	D. Dalla Vecchia	M. Nolan S. Hoad
<b>MUSIC</b>	Silkwood Duo	////////////////////	////////////////////	Youth Group

**The Adult Catholic**

In this month of May in which we are invited to give some special attention to Mary it is appropriate to recall what the second Vatican Council said about Mary in its decree on The Church (Lumen Gentium): "Thus the Blessed Virgin...faithfully persevered in her union with her Son unto the Cross. There she stood enduring with her only begotten Son the intensity of his suffering and lovingly consenting to the immolation of this victim, born of her: to be given by the same Christ Jesus dying on the cross, as a mother to his disciple, with these words: Woman behold your son."