



# Mother of Good Counsel Parish

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

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‘Jesus described four types of listeners, three of whom were not listeners. They were the hard-surface, the dusty-surface and the cluttered surface types. People who either failed to hear him at all, or those who heard him but had their hearts somewhere else. The hard-surface types were perhaps like the religious people who thought they had no need to listen to Jesus, because they already had the truth, and were not going to allow him or any prophet to change their minds, especially if it meant changing their privileged status... we do not have to be pessimistic about ourselves; we have all of the failings which are represented by the hard surface, the dusty surface and the cluttered surface, but we can have hope, because God who chooses to use us, is the miracle worker who even in our hearts’ poor soil can bring forth more good than we could ever have imagined.’

(From a homily by Fr Colin Carr OP.)

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### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 15 July ~ 4pm - 5pm  
in the Prayer Room, Parish Centre

### Weekend Mass Times

19/20 July 2014

#### Innisfail

- Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm
- Sunday 9.00am
- Sunday 11.00am Italian Mass

#### South Johnstone

- Sunday 7.00am

## ***The Pastor's Pen***

I received an e-mail in June "*Good Morning, just hoping this e-mail Fr Kerry Crowley. Thank you for sponsoring our family to Cairns now 31 years.*" I replied to learn that the family now live in Sacramento, California, the husband is nursing & runs his own Wellness & Health business, and he attached a photo of a family totalling 25. I recall this Vietnamese family amid others re-settled by the Cairns Diocese in our Parishes, including Innisfail. A simple "**Thank you**" thirty-one years later!

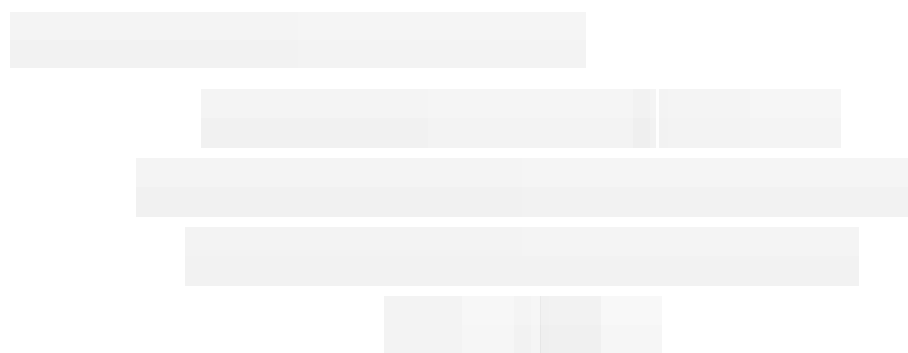
I am aware of the growing discontent among Australians and Parishioners at present, with the secrecy surrounding the two boats carrying Asylum Seekers and the 'Turn the Boats Back Policy' of the Government.

The Australian Catholic Bishops have spoken in their Statement, "*I was a stranger and you welcomed me*" (Matthew 25:35).

Pope Francis was moved when he visited Lampedusa last year, he was motivated to put pen to paper and write a Homily, it is included in [this Parish Bulletin](#), tellingly he asks: "*Where is your brother?*" and again he asks, "*Has any one of us wept because of this situation and others like it?*"

"*Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me*" (Matthew 25:40).  
Fr Kerry

## ***Parish Office***



### ***Southern Deanery Catholic Women's Mass & Luncheon***

**Wednesday 13 August @ 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.

A cuppa will be served before Mass and the **Luncheon** will follow at 12noon at the Imperial Tavern 42 Fitzgerald Esplanade, Innisfail. Cost: \$25.

**Please reply to the Parish Office by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Phone 4061 6633**

## ***Anglican Church.***

Fr Rod Gooden of the Anglican Church was farewelled by the Council of Clergy this week. Fr Rod who had served in Innisfail for five and a half years, was prominent in Ecumenical matters, he is taking up an appointment at St John's Church in Cairns.

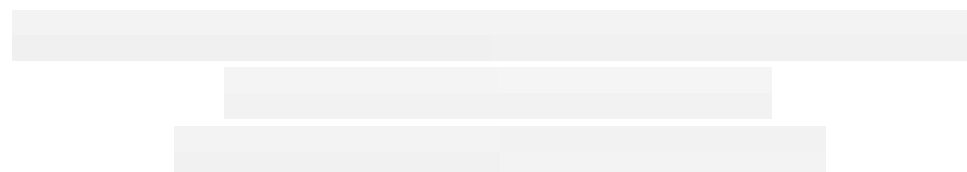
## ***1946 A Vintage Year***

With the death of Father Peter McHugh it is appropriate to recall that the Sub-Junior Class (Grade 9) at the Marist Brothers School, now Good Counsel College, in 1946 included three boys, Peter McHugh, John Flynn and Peter Vandeleur who became Priests and each of whom gave over 50 years of service to the Priesthood. The class would have numbered only 15 to 20 boys and the complete staff at the school comprised four Marist Brothers who lived in the most trying conditions. May they and the Marist Brothers who taught them rest in peace.

## ***Three Saints Committee Tour Rome & Sicily 17 May to 3 June 2015***

Highlights of the tour include:

- ◆ [Redacted]
- ◆ [Redacted]
- ◆ [Redacted]
- ◆ [Redacted]



### ***Baptisms***

This weekend we welcome **Chloe Lambert** into our Parish community through Baptism.

## Sharing The Tradition



## Catholic Leader

### In this issue:

- ◆ Brisbane couple, members of Australian Catholic Marriage and Family Council, comment on preparatory document for Synod of Bishops.
- ◆ Pope Francis meets victims of child abuse, speaks out strongly, seeks forgiveness on behalf of Church.

### Divine Mercy Saturday—26 July Mercy Valley, 27 Spena Road

- 10am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Holy Hour. Confessions.
- 11am** Holy Mass followed by lunch (please bring your own. Coffee and tea provided).
- 1pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung).  
Benediction and Blessing of each person.

Bus available! Pick-up points: St. Theresa's, Edmonton at 8:15am and from main entrance Stocklands Shopping Centre, Earlville at 8:30am.  
Contact: Garry O'Brien at 40361022.  
Bus departs from the Shrine at 1:45 pm.

EVERYONE IS INVITED - BRING ALONG CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FRIENDS.

#### This Sunday's

##### Texts:

Is 55:10-11  
Rom 8:18-23  
Mt 13:1-23

#### Next Sunday's

##### Texts:

Wis 12:13, 16-19  
Rom 8:26-27  
Mt 13:24-43

#### Church Closing Roster

Week commencing

13 July

Frank Agli

#### Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan

Lorna Croatto

#### Altar Linen Roster

14 July

Imelda Barry



## Youth Group.

The "Emmaus" and "Activate" Youth Groups are currently on recess and will resume on Thursday 24 July.

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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



## Responsorial Psalm



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## *Recently Deceased*

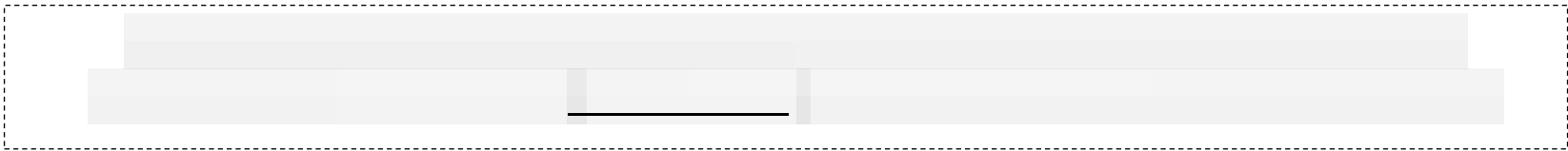
**George TSAKISIRIS** (Cardwell)

## *Anniversaries*

Joan MATTHEWS, Joseph CINI, Sr. Agnes (KING) LCM, Eileen BRADLEY, Liz DILLON, Robert RICK, Salvatore CARDILLO, Sam PORTELLI, Vincent SCANLAN, Bernadette GOODWIN, Pearl CASTOR, Joseph & Theresa COLEIRO, Mary NATALE, Ronald WAUGH, Ross CUTULI, Angelo CAVALLARO, Victoria ANASTASI, Maria CAMPAGNOLO, Mario GRASSO, Gina FORSYTH, Rita FYAN, Gloria BASEDEN, Erin VANDELEUR, Luigi FICHERA, Mary MULLINS, Mary BAILEY, Robert NASH, Alfio PAPPALARDO, Fr Joseph FITZSIMONS OSA, Anthony GALEA, Adolfo LISSA, Antonina DEL POPOLO, Mick DE BRINCAT, Patrick COSTIGAN, William McAVOY, William BAILLIE, Thomas GRAINGER, Guan (John) PRATS, Armando PROIETTI, Virginia LOBO, Frank QUAGLIATA, Garibaldi GANDINI, Alfio LIZZIO, Tim ARENA, Rosario COCO, Joyce TANAEEL

## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>MONDAY 14th</b>	<b>8.00am Innisfail</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 15th</b>	<b>8.00am Innisfail</b>	<b>St Bonaventure</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 16th</b>	<b>8.00am Innisfail</b>	
<b>THURSDAY 17th</b>	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 18th</b>	<b>8.00am Innisfail</b>	
<b>SATURDAY 19th</b>	<b>10.45am Warrina</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 20th</b>	<b>11.00am Italian Mass - Innisfail</b>	



### RECONCILIATION (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 19/20 JULY				
Week 3 19/20 JULY	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	P. Cassar	////////////////////	I. Massa	J. O'Brien
<b>READERS</b>	Youth Minister L. Catalano	////////////////////	M. Stephensen R. Alvero	F. Cazzulino A. Sheerans
<b>CIBORIUM</b>	J. Sultana	////////////////////	////////////////////	A. Amatt
<b>CHALICES</b>	L. Lanzafame D. Withnall	////////////////////	N. Smith J. Smith	M. Sorbello
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	R. Holden B. Barnett	////////////////////	M. Siliato	M. Nolan
<b>MUSIC</b>	Natasha	////////////////////	////////////////////	Marianne

To conclude our reflection on St.Paul's "In Christ" we turn again to Brennan Manning where he writes "The words ' For to me ,life means Christ' (Phil1:21) flowed from the prayerful search to 'see more clearly, love more dearly and follow more nearly' (Godspell). From Paul to authentic prophets of our era prayer has been the life and breath of the soul. Why? Because Christianity is a religion before being a moral code."

**PLANNED GIVING: Envelopes \$2185.42; Loose \$378.80**