



# Mother of Good Counsel Parish

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

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## Parish Bulletin Sunday 3 August 2014

### Disciples shown how to handle the needs of others

'The disciples' reaction to the crowd was one of anxiety. "Every tomorrow has two handles," said Henry Ward Beecher. "We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith." Jesus approached the problem with the handle of faith. Once Jesus started to act confidently, telling the apostles to start handing out the five loaves and two fishes, the apostles, and it seems everyone else, caught the spirit and started to pitch in to help one another.

Jesus had just learned of the death of his friend, John the Baptist. He had wanted to retire to a quiet place to mourn, but the crowds followed him...so many that he had to feed them. But it was in involving himself compassionately in feeding the crowds that Jesus found his grief fading away. We always feel better, whether we are grief-stricken or in whatever way focusing on ourselves, when we go out to others.'



Fr Jerry Fuller, OMI, 1999

TODAY WE CELEBRATE  
**EIGHTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

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

### Weekend Mass Times

9/10 August 2014

#### Innisfail

- Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm
- Sunday 9.00am
- Sunday 5.00pm Youth Mass

#### Mourilyan

- Sunday 7.00am

### National Vocations Awareness Week: 3 - 10 August 2014



Today, we begin National Vocations Awareness Week. This weekend we focus on each person's vocation, especially our primary vocation - the call to holiness. The call to holiness is to become all that God has created us to be, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, and soul and to share our gifts and talents for the common good of all society. We pray that our young people will hear the call to dedicate their lives to God and make a commitment to serve God's people. If we have already committed to a particular vocation, such as the single state or marriage, priesthood or consecrated life, we also pray for God's grace to rededicate ourselves and continue

to live out this call in our life.

## *The Pastor's Pen*

Last Tuesday's Feast of St Martha was a reminder to me of the initial gathering Bishop James called for a Synod in 2008. On that occasion the Bishop used the Gospel accounts of Martha and Mary as a spiritual base for the Synod. The gathering was never meant to be a 'talk-fest' but a combination of **input, reflection and action** on the life of the Church in Far North Queensland.

The lives of Martha and Mary, Martha the **activist** and Mary the **contemplative** and close friends of **Jesus** were to be a backdrop and foundation for participants at the Synod.

Fast forward to 2014 and the Synod Gathering has become an annual event on the Diocesan Calendar, preparations are in place for this year's gathering for **29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August** with, our Parish represented. Some may say that not much has come out of the gatherings however changes have taken place, Bishop James is hearing from his flock, the urgent need for Pastoral Planning to take place in all parishes has been heard and is being heeded, as a priority.

Martha and Mary, the **activist** and **contemplative** remains the spiritual base for our renewal and change.

Fr Kerry

## *Parish Office*

Office Hours for next week are:

Monday 4 August, Tuesday 5 August,  
Wednesday 6 August, Thursday 7 August &  
Friday 8 August ~ 10am - 3pm

## *Reminder*

The first meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Monday 4 August at 5.15pm in the Parish Centre.

## *Memorial Mass Fr Peter Mc Hugh OSA*

Month's Mind ~ There will be a Mass for Fr Peter at St Rita's South Johnstone, on Thursday 7th August 2014 at 7pm. All welcome!

## *Youth Mass*

Next Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm there will be a Youth Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church organized by the NET team.

This is a mass FOR all young Catholics! It's an opportunity to get together and celebrate mass in an AWESOME way. Come along and bring your friends and family.

## *Sacramental Update*

As part of the program for the Sacrament of Eucharist, candidates are encouraged to attend the Saturday night Mass at 6:30pm or the Sunday morning Mass at 9am where they will be involved in a special Children's Liturgy.

Any questions about the sacramental program may be addressed to Lisa deBuck 40633524.



## *Baptisms*

This weekend we welcome Amber Morales into our Parish community through Baptism.

## *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

## *Hospitality*

### *Mother of Good Counsel - Innisfail*

Welcome EVERYONE - for a happy cuppaaa ... 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!



## Breakthrough 2014

This year's *Breakthrough - Catholic Youth Festival* will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> August at the *Genazzano* Conference Centre. The festival promises to be a dynamic experience of faith for 18-30 yr. olds.



Registrations are now open.

[breakthroughyouthfestival.weebly.com](http://breakthroughyouthfestival.weebly.com)

For more information, contact Anne Chellingworth, (Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator) at 0407 716 430 or email [achellingw@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:achellingw@cns.catholic.edu.au).

### An Invitation

to

**Trevisani & Friends**

**Sunday 17 August, 2014**

11.00am Special Italian Mass

(In honour of the centenary of the death of **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 - \$15 each Children - \$7.50 each

For bookings phone before 14 August  
Gino & Tina Bortolanza - 40632339

## Emmaus

**Come Journey With Us!** Open for those in Year 10 and up. We meet in the Parish Centre from 7pm - 9pm each Thursday evening.

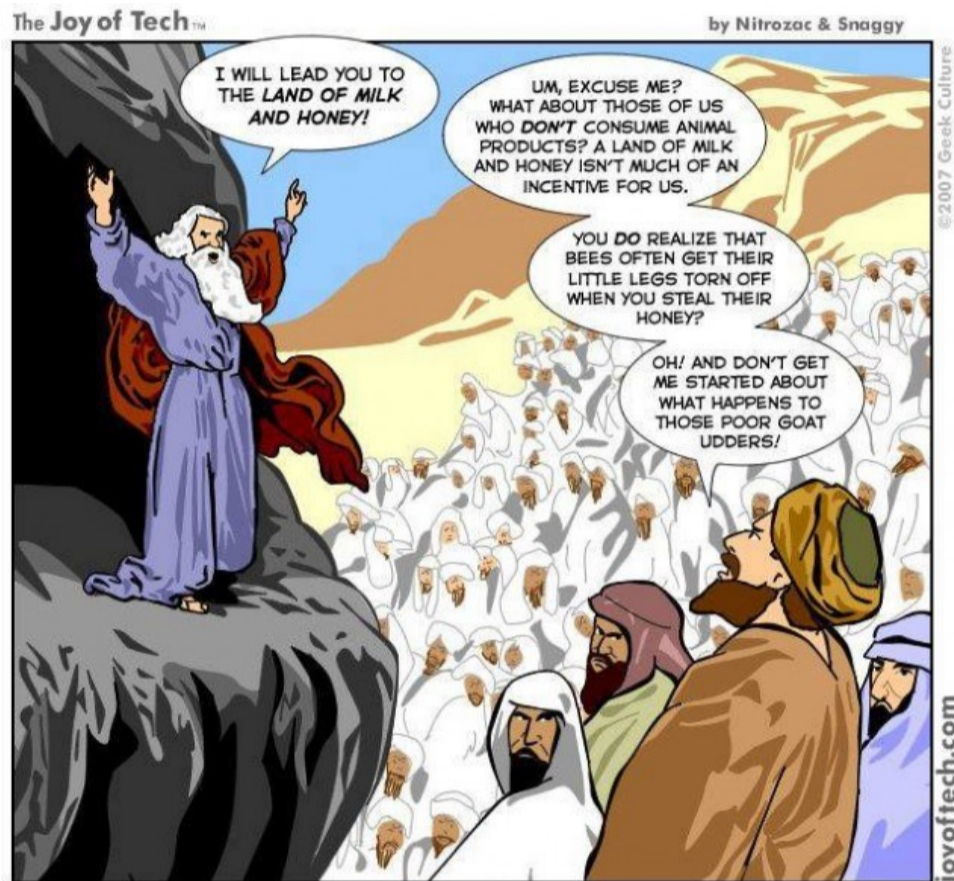
Our next gathering will be on **Thursday 7 August.**

For more information:

Contact: **NET Team** - 0457 740 815  
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## Catholic Leader In this issue:

- ♦ Pope Francis's simple act of joining Vatican workers for lunch in a surprise visit inspires many including Church leaders in Australia
- ♦ Explore God's call in Vocations Awareness Week feature.



The first annoying vegan.

### This Sunday's Texts:

Is 55:1-3  
Rom 8:35, 37-39  
Mt 14:13-21

### Next Sunday's Texts:

1Kg 19:9, 11-13  
Rom 9:1-5  
Mt 14:22-33

### Church Closing Roster Week commencing 3 August

Graham Celledoni

### Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan

Lorna Croatto

### Altar Linen Roster 4 August

Lynne Catalano

## Quote

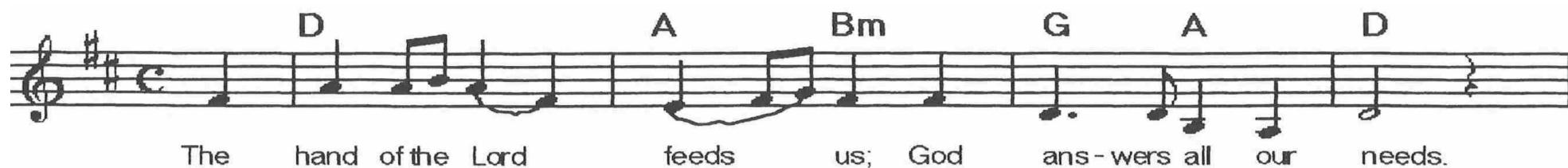
“Let us all resign ourselves into His hands, and pray that in all things He may guide us to do His Holy Will ... When thoughts of this or that come I turn to Him and say: “Only what you will, my God. Use me as You will.”

*St Mary of the Cross MacKillop*

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	10.00am	Italian Prayer Group - Parish Centre
	4.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Prayer Room
	7.30pm	G C Primary P & F - Theatre
Wednesday	1.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Christ the King Church, Mourilyan
Thursday	10.00am	Rosary and Prayers for Priests - Prayer Room, Parish Centre

## Responsorial Psalm



The hand of the Lord feeds us; God answers all our needs.

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### *Recently Deceased*

**Myles HALPIN, Katherine STANFORD** (New Zealand - mother of Gill Schapp)

### *Anniversaries*

Dan FITZPATRICK, Stefano MARIANI, Fr Kevin FLANAGAN, John McCORMICK, Catherine DOOLAN, Mary DUNN, Carly WILSON, Carl NELSON, Edward MERRITT, Eric ELLIOTT, Angelo PAPPALARDO, Martin RYAN, James SCULLEN, Ottavia ACCORSINI, Michael MARTIN, Geoff WESTCOTT, Fr Frank McKINLAY, Giovanni PEZZUTTI, John NICHOLLS, Eve MELDON, Emanuella DIMECH, Matthew MARANO, Percy HOOD, John CULLEN, Terry TIERNEY, Fr James O'BYRNE OSA, Molly CHESHIRE, Giuseppe VACCA, Emily EHITTLE, Marlene GALIPO, Sam PRANDOLINI, Win EGGLESTON, Eric ELLIOTT, Fr James CASSAR OFM Cap, Vina PROIETTI, Richard BREEN, John BRODERICK, Clarry BURNS, Michael TAYLOR, Mary McGREGOR, Emilio BASSO, Fr Denis O'SHEA OSA

## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>MONDAY 4th</b>	8.00am Innisfail	St John Vianney
<b>TUESDAY 5th</b>	8.00am Innisfail	
<b>WEDNESDAY 6th</b>	NO MORNING MASS	
<b>THURSDAY 7th</b>	NO MORNING MASS	
<b>FRIDAY 8th</b>	9.00am Villanova	St MARY OF THE CROSS
<b>SATURDAY 9th</b>	10.45am Warrina	

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 9/10 AUGUST

Week 2 9/10 AUGUST	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	P. Bryan	J. Arnell	////////////////////	R. Basaglia
<b>READERS</b>	Domenique Trueman P. Dryden	E. Celledoni	////////////////////	B. Bortolanza C. Basaglia
<b>CIBORIUM</b>	L. Calleja	////////////////////	////////////////////	A. Amatt
<b>CHALICES</b>	V. Calleja A. Campagnolo V. Bimrose	J. Shang	////////////////////	M. Carboni M. Gangi A. Sheerans
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	B. Barnett	L. Croatto	////////////////////	M. Nolan, J Micallef
<b>MUSIC</b>	Marianne	////////////////////	////////////////////	Diana & Vince

### The Adult Catholic

It is not surprising that gallons of ink have been spilt by theologians over the centuries reflecting on what Our Lord meant when he used the term "Kingdom of God" and there have been many different views expressed. I think most Catholics if asked would say that it means something like the "Reign of God". In one sense God has always reigned so what did Jesus have in mind when he said in about 30AD "The Kingdom of God is at hand" that is " just around the corner". The Catechism only discusses the term as part of its discussion of the "Our Father". But this is a good starting point. Refer to paras. 2816 to 2821.

**PLANNED GIVING: Envelopes \$2621.62; Loose \$468.75**