

Mother of Good Counsel Parish

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

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The Pastor's Pen

Interesting how breathing has a calming effect and to breathe deeply can help one to relax and be free of tension---it is a practice we do normally to exist---when we stop breathing, life is under threat. In a panic mode the natural reaction is to stop breathing, then chaos and confusion follows.

The Spirit is often described as wind, air and is from the Latin *spiritus* for breath.

In the world of prayer, practitioners encourage an awareness of breathing, what one does normally! regular and deep breaths assist one to focus, centre and relax.

It is enlightening to appreciate what one may consume when inhaling: air enriched with oxygen by plants, moisture from distant oceans and nitrogen just exhaled by our neighbour. A former spiritual director of mine encouraged me to appreciate inhaling was receiving goodness, while exhaling was expelling that that was not good.

Thich Nhat Hanh the Master of Mindfulness says: "*Breathing in I calm myself, breathing out, I smile. Living in the present moment: this is a wonderful moment.*"

Fr Kerry

Parish Office



First Communion



Congratulations to the parish children who receive the sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend!

Sunday 7 September

Bennett Buchanan Jett Piccolo

Prayer Reflection

An invitation is extended to parishioners interested in coming together for a time of quiet reflection and shared prayer in the Parish Centre at **10.00am on Monday 8 September.**

For any enquiries please contact Angie at the Parish Office 4061 6633 or Cathy 0419 688 050.

Holy Communion (Gluten Free Host)

We are conscious that some of our faithful are on Gluten Free diets, if that is the case provision is made for you to be able to receive the Host in Holy Communion, it is made from potato, rice, tapioca and xanthin gum. Should you require such a host to be consecrated either see the Sacristan or Father before Mass!

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,

The majesty of a tree,

The warmth of a summer sun,

The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,

The comforting arm of night,

The wisdom of the ages,

The power of the eagle's flight,



Youth Mass



The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed, The patience of eternity, The depth of a family need, Then God combined these qualities, When there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it ... Dad (Author Unknown)

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 <u>share</u>, <u>laugh</u> and <u>eat</u> with your Church Community. See you there!



Watoto Children's Choir Concert 12 September 2014 @ 7pm Community Hall Seventh Day Adventist Church Innisfail

In partnership with Innisfail Council of Clergy

Two Families are still needed to accept billets from the choir. These would be made up of 1 Adult and 2 or 3 children. Host families will need to supply bedding on the evening of the concert, breakfast the next morning and a cut lunch and bottle of water.

The choir members will be free to leave at the conclusion of the concert at approximately 10pm and be back in the morning to catch the bus at approximately 8am.

For more information please contact Peter Gill on either 0427 060 745 or 4063 2166.

Our Lady of the Chain

St Thomas's Catholic Church Mareeba Sunday 14th September

Mass at 2.30pm - Celebrated by Fr Adriano Pittarello followed by a BBQ, Fireworks & Entertainment *Everybody Welcome!*

Accommodation for Tertiary Students

Our Lady of the Angels' Parish, Chermside has accommodation available for Tertiary Students at

"Francis to marry 20 couples in St Peter's"

Pope Francis will preside over his first wedding ceremony as pontiff during a nuptial Mass in St Peter's Basilica on September 14.

The Vatican confirmed today that 20 couples form the Diocese of Rome will be married by the Pope, the Bishop of Rome.

The papal Mass celebrating the couples' marriage will come just a few weeks before the start of the extraordinary synod of bishops on the family on October 5-19. (By Carol Glatz, Catholic Herald Co UK)

Catholic Leader In this issue:

- Nudgee College student has live video chat with Pope Francis.
- Parenting feature for Fathers Day

Samaritan Purse Disaster Relief Unit 1



Humour

A three-year-old boy went with his dad to see a litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informed his mother, "There were two boy kittens and two girl kittens." "How did you know?" his mother asked. "Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replied. "I think it's printed on the bottom."

This Sunday's Texts: Ezek 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

Church Closing Roster Week commencing 7 September Paul Keenan

Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan

"The Loft", Ferguson Road, Wavell Heights.

For further information please contact Dianne Trudgian at St Gerard's 🕾 3359 0239 or chermsidewest@bne.catholic.net.au

Next Sunday's
Texts:
Num 21:4-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

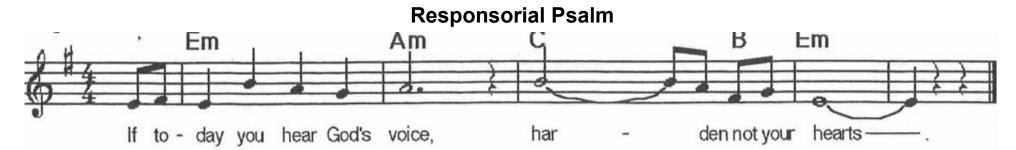
Mary Rose Lissa

Altar Linen Roster 8 September

Gail Hogan

PLANNED GIVING: Envelopes \$2309.42; Loose \$619.35

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH						
Monday	10.00am	Prayer Reflection - Prayer Room, Parish Centre				
Tuesday	4.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Prayer Room				
Wednesday	1.30pm	Divine Mercy Prayer Group - Eda Celledoni's Home, Mourilyan				
	7.30pm	G C College P & F - Good Counsel College				
Thursday	10.00am	Rosary and Prayers for Priests - Prayer Room, Parish Centre				



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Recently Deceased

Patricia MARTIN, Ted FERGUSON (father of Jim Ferguson), Paul LENNAN (brother of Denise Webb)

Anniversaries

Salvatore SPINA, Oreste NATALE, Santo GANGEMI, Aileen MOYLAN, Andrew CATALDO, Sam BRISCHETTO, Sam PAGANO, Bill MORAN, Madge DILLON, Pat TIERNEY, Albino BUOSI, Filippa LO GIUDICE, Les VEIL, Filomena DIMECH, Sam MAUGERI, Thomas GIBNEY, Emeterio LUCERO, Mary O'HANLON, Filippo MARANO, Carol SORBELLO, Alfio CALI, Michael ROSANO, Maria SPINA, Rosario GAROZZO, Ellen BEVAN, Edward DELLIT, Patrick HARNEY, Nicola BUFI, Bruce COWAN, Winifred NEWNES, Frank DE MARIA, Hannah FRIEL, Alfio BORZI, Sebastiano MARANO, Jack BRADLEY, Tom HARVEY, Fr Duncan McNAB, Joe CAMILLERI, George CAMILLERI, Carmel DOOLAN, Lilias STARR

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 8th	8.00am Innisfail	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary				
TUESDAY 9th	8.00am Innisfail					
WEDNESDAY 10th	8.00am Innisfail					
THURSDAY 11th NO MORNING MASS						
FRIDAY 12th	9.00am Villanova					
SATURDAY 13th	10.45am Warrina	St John Chrysostom				

RECONCILIATION (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 13/14 SEPTEMBER						
Week 2 6/7 SEPTEMBER	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail		
COMMENTATOR	P. Bryan		///////////////////////////////////////	R. Basaglia		
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CIBORIUM	L. Calleja	///////////////////////////////////////	///////////////////////////////////////	A. Amatt		
CHALICES	V. Calleja A. Campagnolo V. Bimrose	J. Arnell	///////////////////////////////////////	M. Carboni M. Gangi A. Sheerans		
HOSPITALITY	B. Barnett	L. Croatto	///////////////////////////////////////	M. Nolan J. Micallef		
MUSIC Antoinette & Christine		///////////////////////////////////////	///////////////////////////////////////	Diana & Vince		

The Catechism at para 167 teaches us that the Apostles' Creed is the faith of the Church professed personally by each believer principally during Baptism. On the other hand the Nicene Creed is the faith of the Church confessed by the bishops assembled in Council or more generally by the liturgical assembly of believers. Although there is the option of using either during the celebration of the Eucharist, the mind of the Church would indicate a preference for the use of the Nicene Creed on most occasions. The purpose of this proclamation is so the whole congregation may, in a full throated way, respond to the Word of God as proclaimed in the Readings and the Homily.