

Mother of Good Counsel Parish

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

Parish Priest ~ Fr Kerry Crowley

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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)

PARISH SCHOOLS

Good Counsel College 66 Owen St, Innisfail

Ph:(07) 40635300 Web: www.gcc.qld.edu.au Paul Keenan (Principal)

Good Counsel Primary 96 Rankin St, Innisfail

Ph:(07) 40612994 Web: www.gcps.qld.edu.au Liam Kenny (Principal)



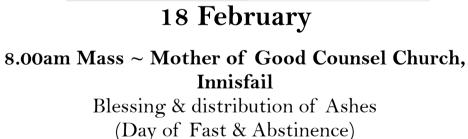
"This story may be an early version of the story of the ten lepers. However the point is quite different. In this version the leper, far from not thanking Jesus, goes about the land and expresses his gratitude to all who would listen.

"The passage is made even more opaque by Mark's literary device of the 'Messianic Secret' –he builds his gospel around the structure that Jesus was trying to keep who he was a secret, which doesn't seem to be any more than a

narrative form.

"Surely, however, Jesus did not want to be known as the kind of military messiah that so many people in his time wanted and expected."

(From a homily on the Gospel by Fr Andrew Greeley)



St Rita's Primary 8 Green St, South Johnstone

Ph:(07) 40642153 Web: www.stritascps.qld.edu.au Vicki Conomo (Principal)

6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

ASHES CEREMONY Good Counsel Primary (Church)

9am (Prep - 2, Yr 11); & 10am (Yrs 3 - 6) ዮዮዮዮዮ

(ASHES CEREMONY) 7.00pm Mother of Good Counsel Church ~ Rankin Street Please bring a plate to share for supper!

Fr John McGrath

This weekend we welcome Fr John who will preside at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass, 7am Mass at South Johnstone and 9am in Innisfail.

On Wednesday morning please make welcome Fr Saju who will preside at the 8am Mass on Ash Wednesday.

Parish Office

Office Hours for next week are:

Monday 16 February, Tuesday 17 February, Wednesday 18 February, Thursday 19 February & Friday 20 February 10am - 3pm

Project Compassion Sunday



Project Compassion Envelopes

Lenten Share Packs (Envelopes) will be distributed at each of the Masses this weekend. Please come forward after the Homily to collect your envelopes. A **second collection** will be taken up at all Masses for the Lenten Season, **commencing next weekend**.

Stations of the Cross



World Day of Prayer 2015



World Day of Prayer—Friday 6 March St Alban's Anglican Church, Innisfail Everyone Welcome!

Expressions of Interest

Lenten Group 2015 "Rich In Mercy - Reflections for Lent Year B"

The scripture reflections have been written by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. These commentaries emphasise 'the power of mercy that leads us out of a merciless world into a world where mercy has the last word.'

If anyone is interested in leading or being a part of a Lenten Group please register your name and contact phone number with the Parish Office 40616633 as soon as possible.

Southern Deanery Liturgy Inservice Innisfail

The next meeting for the above group will be held in Innisfail on 14 March from 10am to 12 noon. The theme for this meeting is "Word Ministry".

Parishioners involved in or interested in Liturgy Ministry are also invited to attend.

For lunch catering purposes please advise Bob McIlroy if you will be attending this meeting on 0439 828 528 or <u>rjmcilroy@dodo.cm.au</u>

SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2015

Quote

"I asked you and you would not listen; so I asked my God and He did listen." (St Scholastica)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 17 February ~ 4pm - 5pm

in the Prayer Room, Parish Centre

18 February	ASH WEDNESDAY
6 March	World Day of Prayer
17 March	St Patrick's Day
24 March	Mass of the Holy Oils (Chrism Mass)
29 March	Passion Sunday
2 April	Holy Thursday
3 April	Good Friday (Holy Places Appeal)
5 April	EASTER SUNDAY
25 April	ANZAC DAY

Sacramental Program 2015

Enrolments forms are now available for the Sacramental Program for 2015. If you have a child who has been baptised Catholic and is in year 4 this year (or an older grade) then please contact Angie at the Parish Office on 40616633 or drop in to collect your enrolment form.

The Sacramental Program includes the Sacraments of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of Eucharist. An Information Night will be held on Wednesday 25 February commencing at 7pm in Mother of Good Counsel Church to meet you and your child and to provide an overview of the year.

Lisa DeBuck Sacramental Coordinator.

Church & Toilet Closing Roster Week commencing 15 February Peter Loth

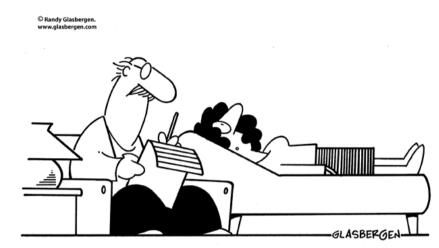
Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan Sharon Worth **Altar Linen Roster** 16 February Mary Mizzi

Catholic Leader

In this issue:

- Archbishop focuses on marriage and family in Lenten Pastoral Letter.
- Brisbane missionary talks of how her life turned around from the point of not wanting to hear mention of God or faith.

Sense of Humour



"When I spend money, I'm happy. When I run out of money, I'm sad. I'm buypolar!"

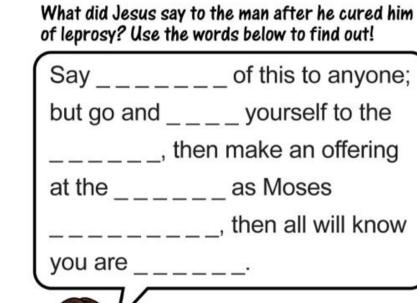
This Sunday's Texts:
Lev 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor10:31—11:1
Mk 1:40-45

Next Sunday's Texts: Gen 9:8-15 1 Pet 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

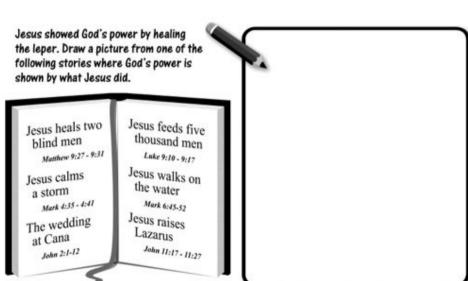


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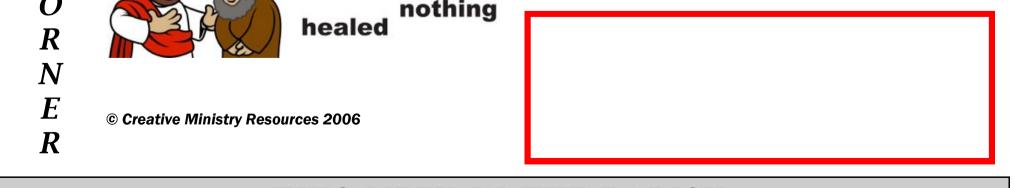
Jesus has the power to heal



temple show commanded



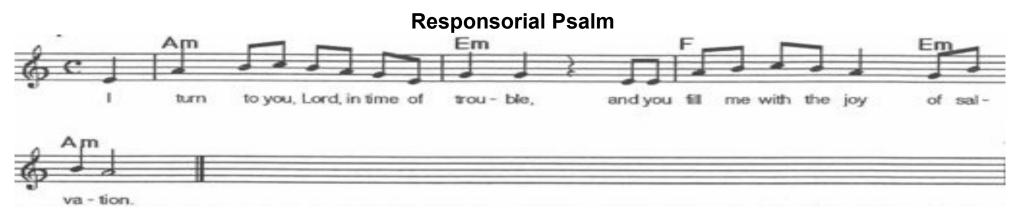
What are some things we can do for sick people today?



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Wednesday Thursday 1.30pmDivine Mercy Prayer Group - Eda Celledoni's Home, Mourilyan10.00amRosary & Prayers for Priests - Prayer Room, Parish Centre

PLANNED GIVING: Envelopes \$2574.72; Loose \$404.15



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Recently Deceased

Terry LUXFORD, Tip BRYNE, Stephen LOWMAN

Anniversaries

Winifrid CONNOR, Lou BOOTHBY, Jill STORMON, Carmelo ROSANO, Roslyn MILLARD, Jim MARTIN, Gwen BRENNAN, Bruce BLACK, Sheena Mc EACHAN, Fernando BOCCABELLA, Mary De BRINCAT, Fr Athanasius TOUBLANC MSC, Lil ANDRINGA, Dino CORSI, Maria DAVESON, Mario GRASSO, Richard TAIT, Robert KELLY, Victor PETERSEN, John STORMON, Michael SCIBERRAS, Fr John MEAGHER OSA, Bridget O'KANE, Peter ANASTASI, Joe COSTA-BEBER, Stephan SHEEHAN, Fr Patrick JONES, Ignazio LETIZIA, Elena DI MAURO, Robert COYNE, Luigi MARIANI, Margherita ZANGRANDE, Arthur FITZPATRICK, Bernardo ZAINI, Fr Melico RECA OSA, Joseph DIMECH, John O'SULLIVAN

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 16th	10.00am Funeral Service for Terry Luxford - Innisfail	
TUESDAY 17th	NO MORNING MASS	
WEDNESDAY 18th	8.00am Innisfail	ASH WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY 19th	NO MORNING MASS	
FRIDAY 20th	9.00am Villanova - Lay Led Liturgy	
SATURDAY 21st	10.45am Warrina - Lay Led Liturgy	

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 21/22 FEBRUARY					
Week 4 21/22 FEBRUARY	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail	
COMMENTATOR	M. Todd	J. Shang	///////////////////////////////////////	V. Vandeleur	
READERS	M. Kerrigan R. Henderson	C. Morrison	///////////////////////////////////////	J. Ferguson S. Tuttle	
CIBORIUM	A. Amatt	///////////////////////////////////////	///////////////////////////////////////	M. Gangi	
CHALICES	L. Apps V. Calleja L. Calleja St Vincent De Paul	L. Croatto	///////////////////////////////////////	M. Sorbello A. Sheerans D. Wheeler	
HOSPITALITY	B. Barnett	R. Bandiera	///////////////////////////////////////	M. Nolan	
MUSIC	St Vincent De Paul	///////////////////////////////////////	///////////////////////////////////////	Antoinette & Christine	

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