



Mother of Good Counsel Parish

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

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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

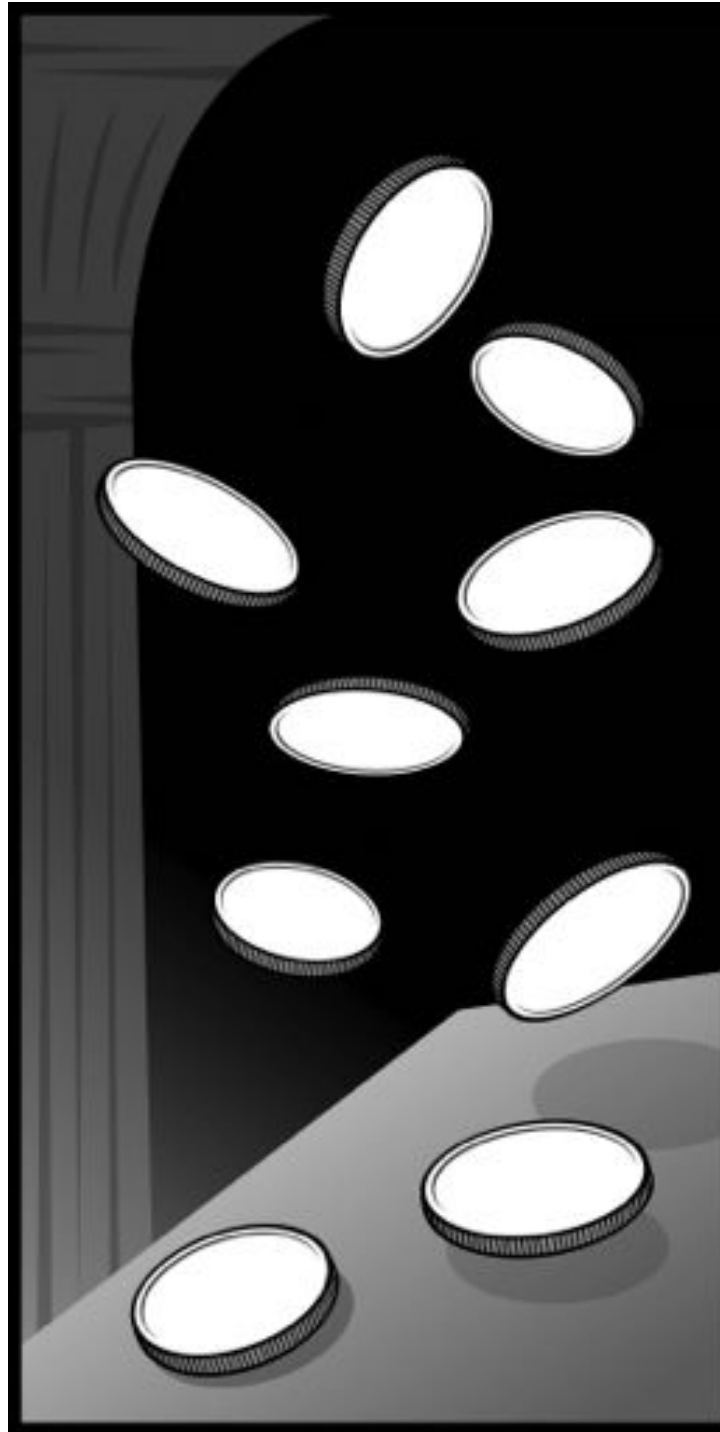
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The Ten Commandments are badly named. Rather, they are the Ten Responses which should characterise a liberated people, freed from slavery by "the Lord, your God".

By the time Jesus came on the scene, the Temple in Jerusalem was no longer a fit dwelling place for a God who desires to free people from oppression and exploitation. To the contrary, Jesus saw the Temple ideology as placing undue burdens and shackles on people. His anger at this erupted in dramatic street theatre. His overturning of the tables of the money-changers signalled the overturning of the Temple system. What Our Lord revealed to uncomprehending authorities was that His body was the true sanctuary. The body of Jesus of Nazareth is the dwelling place of God, the habitation of the Lord

God who liberates people. In short, God's sanctuary is not a place, but a person.

We could take a moment to pray, using the Ten Responses to review and guide our reflection and practice as we move towards Easter. This will help us to celebrate the enigmatic saying: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it again."

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**3rd SUNDAY
of LENT**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 10 March ~ 4pm - 5pm
in the Prayer Room, Parish Centre

Fr Laurie Timms

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

Parish Office

Office Hours for next week are:

Monday 9 March, Tuesday 10th March,
Wednesday 11th March, Thursday 12 March
& Friday 13 March 10am - 3pm

Easter Choir Practice

Choir practice for Easter will be held on **Wednesday evening 11 March at 7.30pm** in the Church.

Project Compassion Envelopes

Lenten Share Packs (Envelopes) are still available in each church. A **second collection** will be taken up at all Masses for the Lenten Season.

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday evening during Lent at **St Alban's Church, Rankin Street, Innisfail commencing at 7pm.**

Wanted!!

CLEAN, Small Glass bottles (eg baby food, spice/mustard jars), suitable for Easter water may be left at the Parish Office.

Mass of the Holy Oils (Chrism Mass)

Friday 27 March, St Monica's Cathedral, Cairns commencing at 7pm.

Date has been amended!

Parishioners are encouraged to attend!

Baptism



This weekend we welcome ***Charlize Di Carlo*** into our Parish community through Baptism.

Jesus@theJack

Cairns CYM is excited to present Mr Bernard Toutounji, Catholic Leader columnist and Director of Catholic Youth Services in Sydney, at Jesus@theJack on **Friday 13th March**. Join other young adults at the Union Jack Hotel from 6:30 pm for a meal, drinks and discussion as Bernard unpacks "**Love: Why do I want it & How do I get it?**"

For more info please contact

Anne 0407 716 430/achellingw@cns.catholic.edu.au

Leaving Collection

Cyclone Marcia Appeal - This Weekend

International Women's Day 8 March 2015

International Women's Day is a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.

This year's theme, "Equality for women is progress for all" emphasises how gender equality, empowerment of women, women's full enjoyment of human rights, the eradication of poverty and the elimination of violence against women and their children are essential to economic and social development. It also stresses the vital role of women as agents of development.

For more information and resources visit:

<http://www.un.org/en/events/womensday/>

For prayer and reflection resources visit:

<http://opw.catholic.org.au/prayer-and-reflection/blog.html>

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

Parish Office by Wednesday 11 March

if you will be attending this

meeting on **4061 6633**

Cherishing life.

Marriage, contraceptive insights, the theology of the body- talk by Bernard Toutounji, Catholic Leader columnist.

Bernard holds a Bachelor of Theology from the Catholic Institute of Sydney and a Master of Theology from the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and the Family, Melbourne.

Seville Mercy Conference Centre, 35 Bauhinia Ave,
Earlville, Wednesday March 11, 7.30pm.

Contact The Coyles, [0428183708](tel:0428183708), 40543372.

Australian Catholics

In this issue

Did We Learn Nothing?



Catholic Leader

In this issue:

- ◆ 'Miracle' support raises new church on the Gold Coast.
- ◆ Man who had four limbs amputated joins his wife in sharing their inspirational story with Catholic professionals.
- ◆ Bishops release pastoral letter for the 2015 Year of Consecrated Life.

Quote

"You are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream."
C. S. Lewis

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE HOME A COPY!

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"I was on workers comp for 18 months to recover from a job injury. After that, I had to go to rehab to cure my addiction to daytime TV."

**A Sense
Of
Humour**

Church & Toilet Closing Roster Week commencing 8 March Robert Basaglia	Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan Sharon Worth	Altar Linen Roster 9 March Gail Hogan
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This Sunday's Texts: Ex 20:1-17, 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25	Next Sunday's Texts: 2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21
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Jesus cleanses the temple

Jesus became angry when he found people selling things in the temple. Some people sold cattle, sheep and doves for sacrifice and some people changed Roman coins for temple coins.

3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B Jn 2:13-22

Reflection for Young People

No matter what the rule or law is, some people can find a way around it. Sometimes they obey the 'letter' of the law, but they disregard the 'spirit' of the law. Sometimes they pretend to misunderstand the meaning of the law. And sometimes they actually get away with breaking a law by paying off someone who is supposed to be guarding the law.

Is it ever okay to break a law? Why or why not? Give examples. What are some school rules or family rules that you hate to keep?

What do you dislike about them? What are some rules or family rules that you wish other people would keep, but they don't?

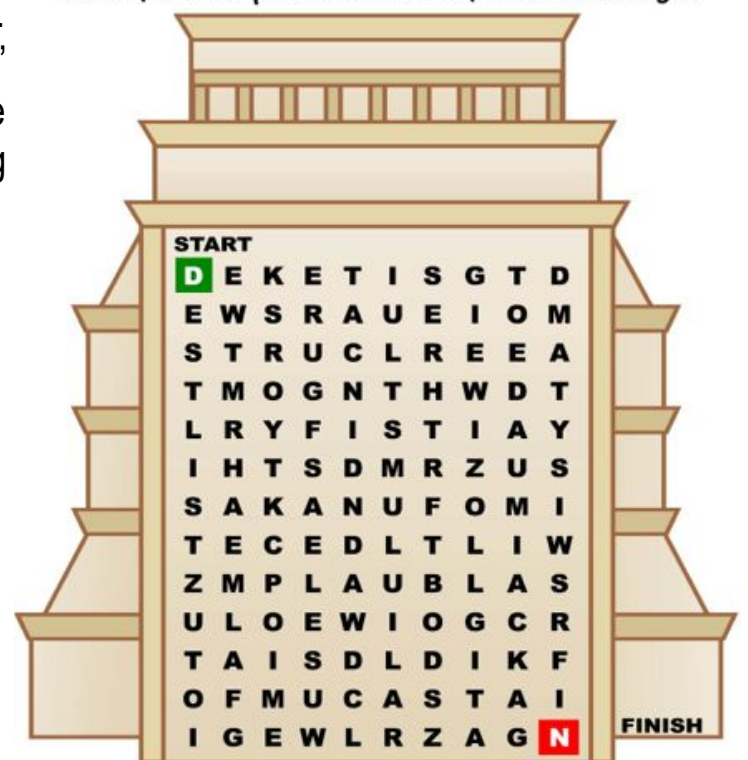
Why do you like those rules?

Do you think it would be possible to run a country, a school, an organisation or a family without rules or laws? Why or why not?

How would life be different?

COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will build it again"



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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Wednesday	1.30pm	Divine Mercy Prayer Group—Eda Celledoni's Home, Mourilyan
Thursday	10.00am	Rosary & Prayers for Priests—Prayer Room, Parish Centre

PLANNED GIVING: Envelopes \$2376.42; Loose \$440.15

Responsorial Psalm

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Recently Deceased

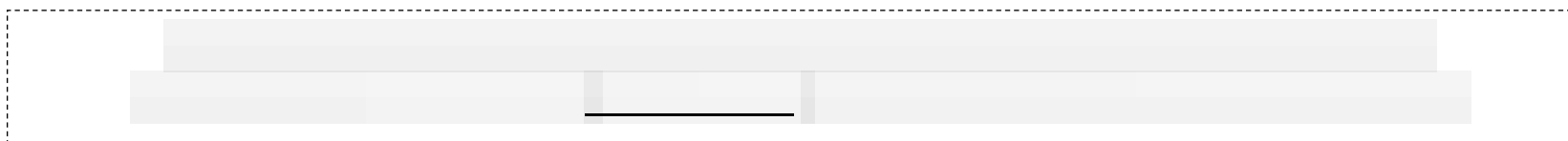
Lily ROWE, Mary GRIMA

Anniversaries

Paula KURZ, Lucia TORRISI, Amelia DELORENZI, Emma MOLINARI, Fr John SMYTH OSA, Fr Michael CLIFFORD OSA, John GILMOUR, Rev Joseph BONNICI, Margaret POLLARD, Salvatore DI MAURO, Pietro CALI, John ROLANDO, Elena SALOGNI, Catterina DELLA BATTE, Alice TIERNEY, Rosaria MUSUMECI, Walter LOTH, Cyril CLARK, Maria PERVAN, Cam DI MAURO, Rita GRAVA, Fr Patrick CRILLY OSA, Margaret MARTIN, Concetta BORZI, Maria SORBELLO, June RYAN-NOLAN, Fr David SING, Agatina MARANO, Lorna NELSON, Alfio MUSUMECI, Maurice HOOLEY, Daniel BOOTHBY, Fr Peter VANDELEUR

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 9th	NO MORNING MASS 10.00am Funeral Mass for Lily Rowe - Innisfail	<p style="text-align: center;">Project Compassion Collections - 2015</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Week 1 - \$601.40 Week 2 - \$784.15</p>
TUESDAY 10th	6.00pm Innisfail	
WEDNESDAY 11th	8.00am Innisfail	
THURSDAY 12th	NO MORNING MASS	
FRIDAY 13th	9.00am Villanova - Lay Led Liturgy	
SATURDAY 14th	10.45am Warrina - Lay Led Liturgy	



SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 14/15 MARCH

Week 3 14/15 MARCH	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
COMMENTATOR	P. Cassar	////////////////////	M. Stephensen	J. O'Brien
READERS	Youth Minister L. Catalano	////////////////////	N. Smith P. Arnold	A. Sheerans
CIBORIUM	J. Sultana	////////////////////	////////////////////	A. Amatt
CHALICES	L. Lanzafame D. Withnall A. Harding	////////////////////	I. Massa L. Massa	M. Sorbello A. George S. Mathew
HOSPITALITY	B. Barnett	////////////////////	J. Piccolo	M. Nolan
MUSIC	Natasha & Gwen	////////////////////	////////////////////	Marianne

Caritas AUSTRALIA

Third Sunday
of Lent

PROJECT
COMPASSION

This week we meet Karen, a First Australian living in a remote rural community. Like many, she can't always afford or access healthy food. At Centacare Wilcannia-Forbes, supported by Caritas Australia, Karen gained the skills she needed to provide healthier food for her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2015 and help First Australians in remote communities gain the skills to make healthier food choices, building a better future for their families.

Our Parish Contribution last week was \$784.15