



# Mother of Good Counsel Parish

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

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## Parish Bulletin Sunday 11 October 2015

### 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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James Roberts (Principal)

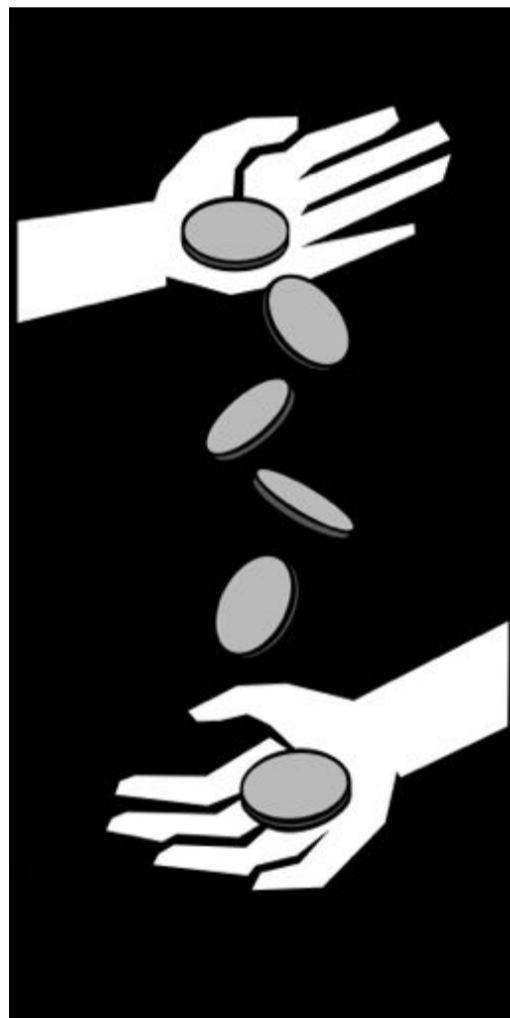
**Good Counsel Primary**  
96 Rankin St, Innisfail

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Liam Kenny (Principal)

**St Rita's Primary**  
8 Green St, South Johnstone

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Vicki Conomo (Principal)

## Imagination does not always allow us to cope with invitation



The rich man had received an answer he didn't expect. It was an answer he couldn't cope with. He turned away because he had too many other possessions. He probably hoped to be asked to be a benefactor, maybe to enable Jesus' work through philanthropy.

The young man of the Gospel was flawed because the invitation was outside his imagination. He wanted the idea of spiritual growth without cost to himself. He sought spiritual riches but couldn't cope with the loss of earthly riches.

Jesus then addressed his disciples. "If you're rich it's hard to be a kingdom person." Jesus didn't say "impossible". Just hard.

We then have the wonderfully exaggerated picture of pushing a camel through a needle, a kind of verbal cartoon. It had the desired effect.

The disciples were overwhelmed. They ventured the opinion that the membership of the kingdom would be quite small.

This is an important understanding because the disciples recognised that possessions come in all shapes and sizes. They don't even have to be material. Peter was quick to point out that some of them had already put aside everything. Jesus then tells them that the ability to be a follower comes from God who will give the strength needed.

From [a reflection on the Gospel](#) by Sr Patricia Stevenson rsj

**28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Tuesday 13 October ~ 4pm - 5pm**  
in the Prayer Room, Parish Centre

## *The Pastor's Pen*

Recently I came upon a person, past the prime of life, showing some wear and tear and now unable to access some of the basic faculties of life, speech and hearing. Still this person greeted me with a ready smile that was indicative of deep inner peace.

On the person's mantle in pride of place, clearly and unapologetically, was a copy of the Prayer of Serenity, therein lay another story.

Interestingly the Prayer was an occasion of the **Spiritual** for visitors, therapists and the clergy, the invitation was...Let us pray: **"Lord grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference."**

No doubt God had provided this person with profound inner peace, evidenced by a telling smile and further for all comers, they were beneficiaries and graced and parted with a particular sense of serenity.

Fr Kerry

## *Parish Office*

Office Hours for next week are:

Monday 12 October

Tuesday 13 October, Wednesday 14 October,

Thursday 15 October, Friday 16 October

10am - 3pm

## *XIV Ordinary Synod of Bishops, Rome 4 - 25 October*

Synod on the Family. Let's be united in spirit with this important meeting and with the families of the world as they pray for discernment at the synod.

**Prayer cards are available from  
each of the churches**

## *Sanctity of Life Sunday 11 October*

This Sunday is especially set aside to pray that human life be respected and protected, from conception to natural death. In particular prayers are asked for all pregnant women and their unborn children as well as the elderly and all suffering from serious or terminal illness.

## *United in Marriage*

Congratulations to



*Jessica Gleissner and Adam Fichera who were married in Christ the King Church Mourilyan this weekend.*

*We offer them our prayers and best wishes.*

## *Ignatian Prayer Group*

The next Ignatian Prayer Group meeting is on **Tuesday afternoon 13th October at 5.30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome.



## *Baptism*

This weekend we welcome **Violet Edwards, Matthew Peel and Jorji Tanti** into our Parish community through Baptism.

## *Advent*

Parishioners interested in Liturgy and Music are invited to be part of a group to organise the Advent Liturgy for this year. The meeting will be held in October. Please contact the Parish Office on 40616633 or Diana O'Brien on 40612260.

## *Feast of St. Gerard*

**Saturday 24th October** is the annual celebration of the Feast of St. Gerard Majella.

There will be a Mass at St Clare's Church, Tully at 2pm to be presided by Fr. Adriano Pittarello, a Scalabrinian Priest from Sydney.

It will be followed by a procession through the streets, stalls, cent sale, raffles and BBQ at St. Clare's School. Fireworks will commence at 8.30pm.

**All welcome.**

**"Leadership is not about titles, positions, or flowcharts. It is about one life influencing another."**

*(John C Maxwell Goodreads August 16, 2012)*

# 2015 SYNOD

## DATE CLAIMER



**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER**

5pm – 9pm

(Please RSVP as dinner will be provided)

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> - 9am to 1pm**

(morning tea will be provided).

**VENUE:** Catherine McAuley Building  
The building behind the Cathedral.

## International Day of Rural Women 15 October

## Catholic Leader

### In this issue:

- ♦ Papua New Guinea food crisis leaving thousands hungry across the country
- ♦ Synod on the family begins in Rome with Pope Francis encouraging bishops to help save souls.

### Invitation

The sisters of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of Australia and PNG warmly invites you to a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10.45am, St Monica's Cathedral, Cairns to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Mary-Ann Lennon RSM on Saturday 7th November 2015.

**"The Eucharist is 'the sum and summary of our faith,'" says Pope Benedict XVI.**

## St Monica's College 125 Year Anniversary Celebrations.

All past, and present students, staff and families are invited to attend an Open afternoon at the College.

**Friday, November 6- 4.00-6.00 pm.**

Light refreshments will be provided.

R.S.V.P Essential- Jill Gower 40424857  
by Wednesday 28 October.  
Email: office@stmonicas.qld.edu.au

## Social Justice Diary

- 11 October - 1962: Opening Session of Vatican Council II
- 12 October - 2002: First Bali Bombing: 202 people killed and 240 injured

<p><b>Church &amp; Toilet Closing Roster Week commencing 11 October</b></p> <p>John Guli</p>	<p><b>Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan</b></p> <p>N/A</p>	<p><b>Altar Linen Roster 12 October</b></p> <p>Von Bimrose</p>
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Next Sunday's Texts: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45



## 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 \$2642.76 Loose \$425.20**

## Responsorial Psalm

Fill us with your love, O Lord —————, and we will sing for joy —————.

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**Gospel Acclamation Verse:** Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

### *Anniversaries*

John FAHEY, Giuseppe CALTABIANO, Marie GRAINGER, David WILSON, Margaret DRYDEN, Fr Peter CRANE OSA, Iva CARDENTI, Frank HANNAN, Joe CROWDEY SNR, Osvaldo REGINONI, Lido BALLINI, Josephine PALADINI, Angie NUCIFORA, Ella FAHEY, Michael BERMINGHAM, Mary O'FARRELL, Edward MARTIN, Ivan MILOSEV, Yvonne MAUME, Oslavio SILVIO, Eunice CAREY, Fr Michael HACKETT, Joan RITCHIE, Mary SIMCOCK, Clement GIBSON, Ann O'LOGHLEN, Angela PATANE, Marcia ROBINSON, Philip TWINE, Ed HARDY, Gaetano TOMARCHIO, Mick MILLER, Elide AGLI, Giuseppe CARUSO, Fr Joseph KNOWLES, Peter MACHERNDL, Gloria KELLY, Liberato CINI, Daniel MARTINEZ, Leonarda CALI, Angela AMARI, Fr Patrick KEANE OSA, Fr Maurice MULDOON OSA

### WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>MONDAY 12th</b>	8.00am Innisfail	
<b>TUESDAY 13th</b>	8.00am Innisfail	
<b>WEDNESDAY 14th</b>	8.00am Innisfail	
<b>THURSDAY 15th</b>	NO MORNING MASS	
<b>FRIDAY 16th</b>	9.00am Villanova	
<b>SATURDAY 17th</b>	10.45am Warrina	St Ignatius of Antioch
<b>SUNDAY 18th</b>	11.00am Italian Mass - Innisfail	

*RECONCILIATION: (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am*

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 17/18 OCTOBER				
Week 3 17/18 OCTOBER	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	P. Cassar	////////////////	N. Smith	J. O'Brien
<b>READERS</b>	Paige Withnall L. Catalano	////////////////	M. Stephensen R. Alvero	F. Cazzulino A. Sheerans
<b>CIBORIUM</b>	J. Sultana	////////////////	////////////////	
<b>CHALICES</b>	L. Lanzafame D. Withnall A. Harding J. Sue Yek	////////////////	I. Massa L. Massa	M. Sorbello A. George S. Mathew
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	B. Barnett	////////////////	C. Gregorc	M. Nolan
<b>MUSIC</b>	Natasha	////////////////	////////////////	Antoinette & Christine

The Church's faith is essentially a Eucharistic faith, and it is especially nourished at the table of the Eucharist...for this reason, the Sacrament of the Altar is always at the heart of the Church's life: "thanks to the Eucharist, the Church is reborn ever anew!" the more lively the Eucharistic faith of the People of God, the deeper is its sharing in ecclesial life in the steadfast commitment to the mission entrusted by Christ to his disciples.

*(The Sacrament of Charity February 22, 2007)*