



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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 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)

WE HAVE TO BE WILLING TO BE CONNECTED, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS



In the Gospel of Mark, the passage begins with another story of misunderstanding. The third prediction of the passion, like the other two, is not understood. James and John, Zebedee's sons approach Jesus. They ask for a favour. They want the choice Kingdom positions, on the left and right hand of Jesus in glory.

Jesus tells the disciples that they don't know what the request implies. To be so closely allied to Jesus means taking the same path.

The two images used as requirements for the following of Jesus are striking. To drink from the same cup implies an intimacy, a willingness to be connected, come what may. It also means to accept the lot of the other.

The second image is more explicit. Discipleship implies a willingness to accept immersion in a bath of pain; the baptism of martyrdom. By the time Mark came to write his Gospel, the early communities had had experience of this demand.

The response of the two disciples is clear, but Jesus then points out that places in the kingdom are not allocated by favour. This common method of gaining positions of power has been in practice up to and including our own times.

The final scene has Jesus addressing the group who are disgruntled by the queue jumping of the brothers. Again Jesus attempts to turn the disciples' attitudes away from power as control, prestige and display.

Verse 45 could be the key to the whole Gospel. It sums up the motive for the ministry of Jesus. We are called to serve others until we are poured out, emptied, so that many will be freed from all that imprisons them.

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

**29th SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 20 October ~ 4pm - 5pm
 in the Prayer Room, Parish Centre

The Pastor's Pen

The religious symbols in the new windows in our Parish Church are signs of the **Beginning** and the **End**, while in the centre is the symbol of **Jesus**. As we prayerfully reflect, with the stained glass and rays illuminated by natural light from outside; there is an invitation to consider the centrality of the teachings and example of Jesus.

A good number of parishioners participated in The First Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius with Fr Federico SJ post Easter of this year. Ignatian Spirituality invites one to prayerfully reflect on the questions: **"What have I done for Christ? What am I doing for Christ? and What should I do for Christ?"**

Our Government is now appreciative of the Refugee crisis sparked by the Syrian conflict and has pledged to resettle 12,000 Refugees from countries neighbouring Syria, in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey.

With permission from Bishop James I have made initial enquiries about resettlement of Refugees in our Diocese. I am informed that the first Refugees are expected to arrive in Australia before Christmas, herein lies the challenge to see in Refugees the **face of Christ!**

Fr Kerry

Parish Office

Office Hours for next week are:

Monday 19 October

Tuesday 20 October 10am - 3pm

Wednesday 21 October 11am - 2pm

Thursday 22 October , Friday 23 October
10am - 3pm

Fr Nathan McKay

Welcome to the Parish Fr Nathan! We have fond memories of your Ordination at St Monica's on Friday 18th September and we look forward to your ministry with us. We trust you have had a restful break with family and friends.

XIV Ordinary Synod of Bishops, Rome 4 - 25 October

Canonisation of first couple saints at Synod. On Sunday 18th October, Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Louis and Zélie Martin, the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux. They will be the first spouses in the history of the Church to be canonized as a couple. And let's continue to keep this Synod in our prayers.

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

Ignatian Prayer Group

The next Ignatian Prayer Group meeting is on **Tuesday afternoon 20th October at 5.30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council recently celebrated its first birthday. This weekend Council members are at Genazzano on Retreat, with Fr John Chalmers to facilitate proceedings. Yours prayerful support is appreciated.

Music for Advent

There will be a meeting to discuss the **Music for Advent** on Sunday 25 October at 10.15am following the 9am Mass in the Parish Centre. **All** who are interested in this Ministry are most welcome to attend. For any further information please contact 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.

Gifts for St Vincent De Paul Pantry

This week we are asking for gifts of food items (non perishable) to be taken up with the bread and wine at the Offertory of the Mass. Gifts for the needy presented with the bread and wine is an old tradition of the Church. Food items can be left at the Parish Office.

2015 SYNOD

DATE CLAIMER



Friday 23rd OCTOBER

5pm – 9pm

(Please RSVP as dinner will be provided)

Saturday 24th - 9am to 1pm
(morning tea will be provided).

VENUE: Catherine McAuley Building
The building behind the Cathedral.

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

Liturgy of the Word

The **Liturgy of the Word** is to be celebrated in such a way as to favour meditation, and so any kind of haste such as hinders recollection is clearly to be avoided. In the course of it, brief periods of silence are also appropriate, accommodated to the assembled congregation; by means of these, under the action of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared. It may be appropriate to observe such periods of silence, for example, before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the First and Second Reading, and lastly at the conclusion of the Homily. GIRM 56

Church & Toilet Closing Roster Week commencing 18 October Barry Brown	Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan Lorna Croatto	Altar Linen Roster 19 October June Sue Yek
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Catholic Leader

In this issue:

- ♦ Archbishop Coleridge calls for 'pastoral creativity' at synod on the family.
- ♦ Catechist offers tips on helping kids behave in Mass.

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.

Liturgy Lines

Question: Further to your Liturgy Lines column a couple of weeks ago about Catholic Funerals, I have been asked about why the term "Requiem Mass" is outdated. News reports of Bart Cummings' funeral said that he was given "a full requiem Mass". Is there a particular reason the term should not be used?

Answer: The term "Requiem Mass" never appears in the official ritual book for funerals, the Order of Christian Funerals, which has been in use since 1989. Funeral Masses in Latin were called Requiem Masses because requiem was in the first phrase of the Mass. (Requiem is the Latin word for 'rest'). It puzzles me that people continue to use a Latin name for a liturgy that has not been celebrated in Latin for nearly 50 years.

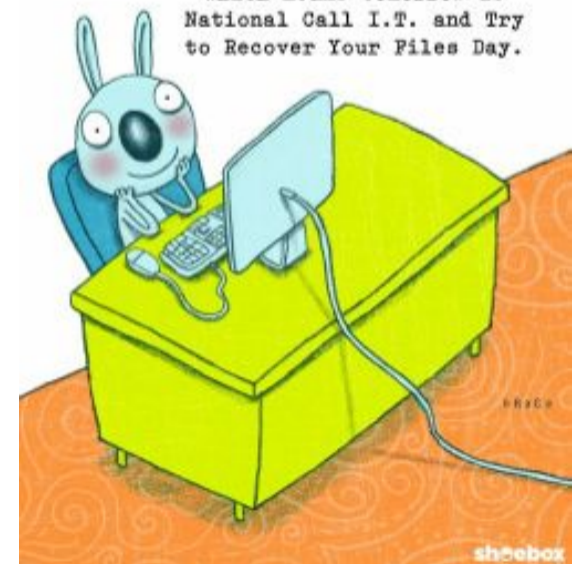
Elizabeth Harrington, Education Officer for Liturgy Brisbane.
Her Liturgy Lines columns are available at www.liturgybrisbane.net.au

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Next Edition of the Diocesan News is now available in each of the churches.

IT'S NATIONAL CLEAN OUT YOUR COMPUTER DAY!

Which means tomorrow is National Call I.T. and Try to Recover Your Files Day.



This Sunday's Texts: Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45	Next Sunday's Texts: Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52
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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	10.00am	Rosary Group - Parish Centre
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 \$2183.46 Loose \$545.85

Responsorial Psalm



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Gospel Acclamation Verse: The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Recently Deceased

Michael NASH (brother of Elizabeth McAvoy)

Anniversaries

Alfredo LETIZIA, Alice TIERNEY, Gulian CALLEJA, Ferdinando SOSSO, Antonio RUSSO, Ellis MARTINUZZI, Reg GOODMAN, Mary LANKESTER, John CLIFFORD, John CARDENTI, Rosario TORRISI, Frank SIGNORINI, Josephine GRECH, Meldon NOONE, John MARTORELLA, William McAVOY, James DOOLAN, George TAYLOR, Antonio LOPO, Alfio NUCIFORA, Edward MOLLOY, Rufino CABANA, Fr Pierre BUCAS, Bill McGREGOR, Matthew SHAW, Siby RINAUDO, Fr Thomas MESCALL OSA, Henry NOBLE, Alice CROFT, Joe GRIMA

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 19th	8.00am Innisfail
TUESDAY 20th	8.00am Innisfail
WEDNESDAY 21st	8.00am Innisfail
THURSDAY 22nd	NO MORNING MASS
FRIDAY 23rd	9.00am Villanova
SATURDAY 24th	10.45am Warrina

RECONCILIATION: (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 24/25 OCTOBER				
Week 4 24/25 OCTOBER	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
COMMENTATOR	M. Todd	J. Shang	////////////////////	V. Vandeleur
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HOSPITALITY	B. Barnett	R. Bandiera	////////////////////	M. Nolan
MUSIC	St Vincent De Paul	////////////////////	////////////////////	Diana & John

World Mission Sunday 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The 2015 World Mission Sunday takes place in the context of the Year of Consecrated Life, which provides a further stimulus for prayer and reflection. For if every baptised person is called to bear witness to the Lord Jesus by proclaiming the faith received as a gift, this is especially so for each consecrated man and woman. There is a clear connection between consecrated life and mission. The desire to follow Jesus closely, which led to the emergence of consecrated life in the Church, responds to his call to take up the cross and follow him, to imitate his dedication to the Father and his service and love, to lose our life so as to gain it. Since Christ's entire existence had a missionary character, so too, all those who follow him closely must possess this missionary quality.

Excerpt from the Message of the Holy Father for World Mission Sunday 2015