



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
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Web: www.gcc.qld.edu.au
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

Ph:(07) 40642153
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Vicki Conomo (Principal)

St Rita's Primary
7-13 Church St, Babinda

Ph:(07) 40671467
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Judy Billiau (Principal)

Joy Comes With The Dawn.



Today we concentrate on the different ways that the witness of the community of faith manifests the Lord – the apostolic witness of leadership and service that is accomplished by the various ministries within the church. While today's gospel singles out Peter as a leader within the community, in no way does this mean that such providential care for the church is the sole responsibility of authorised leaders. Rather, it is the responsibility of all the baptised.

In their teaching and preaching, the apostles moved from one understanding of God's presence and activity in the midst of the people to another. This new understanding had the death and resurrection of Jesus at its core. The light of the resurrection illumined their former religious convictions and aspirations, and they were undeterred in their commitment to spread this good news, this new word, this transforming light.

A martyr is a witness, one who is so committed, that that person is willing to suffer any consequence, even death, in order to be faithful. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the name of Jesus. The Lamb who is exalted is the one who was slain, and Peter is told that, like his master, he will pay for his commitment with his life. Even the psalm alludes to the suffering that must be endured by those who have chosen to be faithful. This kind of steadfastness has always been a persuasive witness.

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Third Sunday of Easter

The Pastor's Pen

Sr Kari Hatherell an Ursuline Sister visited our Parish last week. Sister is the Mission Team Leader of Evangelisation in the Brisbane Archdiocese and the purpose of her visit was to meet with all involved in the Sacramental preparation for Children. Key stakeholders are: Parents, Sacramental Co-ordinators, Parish and School representatives and of course the Priests, her strong insight and wisdom is, **for a Team approach to this Mission of the Church.**

Sister highlighted the significance of the Sunday for faith practice and growth in the spiritual life and asked, "What is the shape of your Sunday?" she also shared that while working with children, two assumptions are fundamental: (1) a love for children and (2) wanting the best for our children.

We were reminded of some Sacramental Policy Principles:

1. Parents are the first and foremost educators of their children in the Catholic Christian Faith.
2. Sacramental preparation is "parish based, family centred and school supported".
3. Formation and support for parents as well as children is essential.
4. Formation of the Sacramental Team in contemporary Catholic life is imperative.



Should you be interested in any manner of being part of the Sacramental Team of the Parish, kindly contact me?

Fr Kerry

Parish Office

Office Hours for next week are:

Monday 11 April, Tuesday 12 April,
Wednesday 13 April, Thursday 14 April,
Friday 15 April - 10am - 3pm

Fr Nathan

Fr Nathan will celebrate Mass at Silkwood and El Arish this weekend.



Baptisms

This weekend we welcome **Ollie Thomson, Andre Nowlan, Alyssa & Amber Kempnich and Arianna Ros** into our Parish community through Baptism.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 11 April ~ 4pm - 5pm
in the **Prayer Room, Parish Centre**

Ignatian Prayer Group

The Ignatian Prayer Group meeting will resume next week on **Tuesday afternoon 11 April at 5.30pm** in the Parish Prayer Room. All are welcome.

Retreat Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius



Fr Fabrizio will lead parishioners on Retreat for four weeks entitled "Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus," commencing on **April 26th** and concluding on **May 21st**.

This is an excellent form of retreat for busy people, since it links prayer with our experiences and helps us to recognise the presence of the Lord in a variety of happenings. Your prayer is done alone, at home or in some quiet place and at a time convenient to you.

Fr Fabrizio is arriving on Friday April 22nd, he will be introduced to you at the Liturgies on the weekend 23/24 April

The brochure is available from all three churches or from the Parish Centre.

Please contact Fr Kerry or the Parish Office on 40616633 or calling in to register your name.

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr

Sacrament of Confirmation 2016

Year 4



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Communion for the Sick Volunteers needed

Anyone who is a Special Minister of Holy Communion and would like to assist in Ministry to the Sick please contact **Rosali Alvero** on Phone 4065 3155 or email rosalialvero@gmail.com

World Youth Day 25 - 31 July 2016



The theme of the XXXI World Youth Day Krakow 2016 is: 'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy' (Mt 5:7).

Our Holy Father Francis has chosen the fifth of the eight Beatitudes, given by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, to show the importance of the Beatitudes which are at the heart of Jesus' teaching. In his first Sermon, Jesus presents us with eight examples of qualities that bring us closer to the Kingdom of God.

Australian Catholics

In this issue: Easter 2016

True love:

A step-by-step guide

God sees every person in the world as special. So for God the relationships we form with each other are equally precious. This means we need to approach the people we're attracted to in ways that respect both their dignity and their vulnerability. Because true love isn't just the end goal of a romantic relationship – it's the road we follow to get there.

(Words: Michael McVeigh - Australian Catholics)



Symbols and Images

The image of the boat was an ancient image for the Church. The symbolism of the enormous catch of fish is the success which the disciples will have in becoming 'fishers of men' and leading people to belief in the risen Christ. The reason for the precise number of 153 remains a mystery.

(Source: The Summit)

Catholic Leader

In this issue:

- ◆ Care and Concern still going strong in parishes after 40 years.
- ◆ Young Sound of Music star shares a few of her favourite things.
- ◆ A Regional Focus on Cairns Diocese.

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Orchestra



Mother of Good Counsel Church, Innisfail
Wednesday 3 August 2016 at 8pm

Ways to Be Merciful During the Jubilee Year of Mercy

- ◆ Take a few minutes during the week to stop at a church and sit before the Tabernacle simply to be with Christ, the Merciful. If you cannot do that, meditate upon the crucifix.
- ◆ Pray a novena for the good of someone you dislike.
- ◆ Dig out your most attractive stationery and handwrite an actual letter to someone as a means of demonstrating his or her importance to you.

Next Week in the Parish:

Thursday 14th April @ 11am - Rosary & Prayer for Priests -

This Sunday's Texts:

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Apoc 5:11-14
Jn 21:1-19

Next Sunday's Texts:

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Apoc 7:9, 14-17
Jn 10:27-30

Church & Toilet Closing Roster <i>Week commencing 10 April</i> John Krestyn	Prayer Room, Parish Centre Church Cleaning Roster - Mourilyan N/A	Altar Linen Roster 11 April Von Bimrose
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PLANNED GIVING: Envelopes \$2413.11 Loose \$602.65

Responsorial Psalm: I have praised you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation Verse: Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.

Recently Deceased

Fr. John BUTCHER, Bishop Ronald MULKEARNS

Anniversaries

Dave DE JARLAIS, Selwyn MITCHELL, Salvatore GRAVAGNA, Fr Filomeno LUCERO, John CROUCHER, Laura GIBNEY, Frank GRECH, Ann KLIESE, John CROWLEY, Justin NELSON, Fr Jose PERTEJO OSA, Jane XERRI, Norina BANDIERA, Johanna CHIDGEY, Lottie AITKEN, Frank COSTELLO, Giuseppe GRASSO, Richard QUINN, Angelo BANDIERA, Bertha O'SHEA, Charmaine AZZOPARDI, Kit RYAN, John SORENSEN, Bevan ADCOCK, Philip KELLY, Angela BONANNO, Joyce ANGEL, Salvatore SORBELLO, Fr Ignatius SUGURE OSA, Fr James HOOPER OSA, Caterina DALLA VECCHIA, Edward MOLLOY, Dan McAVOY, Florence STEINE, Ester CANTONI

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 11th	8.00am Innisfail	St Stanislaus
TUESDAY 12th	8.00am Innisfail	
WEDNESDAY 13th	8.00am Innisfail	
THURSDAY 14th	8.00am Innisfail	
FRIDAY 15th	9.00am Villanova	
SATURDAY 16th	10.45am Warrina	
SATURDAY 17th	11.00am Italian Mass - Innisfail	

RECONCILIATION: (Innisfail) Saturday 11.30am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 16/17 APRIL 2016				
Week 3 16/17 APRIL 2016	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
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Social Justice Diary

11 April - 1963: Pope John' XXIII's encyclical *Pacem in Terris* ('Peace on Earth'). It was written in the context of the Cuban missile crisis, which had occurred in October 1962 at the height of the Cold War.
Forty years ago, the Berlin Wall was dividing East and West and the two sides were engaged in an arms race.

12 April - International Day of Human Space Flight. April 12, 1961 was the date of the first human space flight, carried out by Yuri Gagarin, a Soviet citizen. This historic event opened the way for space exploration for the benefit of all humanity.

15 April - 1991: Aboriginal Deaths in Custody Royal Commission Final Report signed.