



## Mother of Good Counsel Parish

(embracing the areas of Innisfail, Mourilyan, South Johnstone, Babinda, Silkwood & El Arish)

**Parish Priest ~ Fr Kerry Crowley**

**Assistant Priest ~ Fr James Thazhoor CMI**

**Innisfail, Babinda and Silkwood Parishes have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in all activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.**

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**Contact information for Babinda is as above.**

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Pastoral Care Associate — Gail Bromell: 0419682183

## Parish Bulletin Sunday 11 August 2024

### PARISH CHURCHES

Mother of Good Counsel  
90 Rankin St, Innisfail

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St Rita of Cascia  
5 Green St, South Johnstone

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Christ the King  
10 Harbour Rd, Mourilyan

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St Rita of Cascia  
15 Church St, Babinda

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St John the Evangelist  
4 Harold St, Silkwood

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Our Lady of Fatima  
32 Glasgow St, El Arish

### Masses for Next Weekend 17/18 August Saturday

Silkwood: 6.00pm

Innisfail: 6.30pm

Saturday Vigil

### Sunday

Babinda: 7.00am

Sth Johnstone: 7.00am

Innisfail: 9.00am

El Arish: 10.00am

**This Sunday's Texts:**  
1 Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2  
Jn 6:41-51

## “WHOEVER BELIEVES HAS ETERNAL LIFE”

This passage continues the extended discourse on the Bread of Life. The passage shows the crowd bristling at Jesus describing himself as the 'bread that came down from heaven'. They dismiss his claim because they know his earthly parents, Mary and Joseph. How could he have come down from heaven if they are aware of his parents on earth? It must also be remembered that Jewish tradition held firm to the idea of God as one God only, with no offspring or personified manifestations. For the Jews of Jesus' time, the very idea of Jesus being the Son of God was completely blasphemous. But this gospel is a Christian document, written at a time when the Christians and Jews were emphasising their differences.

Jesus replies to the complaints of the crowd through an extended image. He depicts the intimate relationship that exists between himself and the Father. Later, this discourse will be drawn on in the argument about the divinity of Jesus and that he is 'one in being with the Father'. Those who are drawn to Jesus and his message are – perhaps unknowingly – drawn by the Father and by listening to the teaching of Jesus they are in fact drawing closer to the Father. It is a somewhat complicated image that Jesus paints but at its heart he emphasises the intertwined nature between Father and Son. Refuting the concern of the crowd, Jesus again describes himself as the living bread that has come down from heaven. Unlike the manna the people ate in the desert that sustained them physically for a short period of time, the living bread of Jesus will sustain those who believe for all time.

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*Today we celebrate  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B*

## ***Father Hilary Thomas Flynn***

Fr Hilary's body will be received at St Monica's Cathedral, 183 Abbott Street, Cairns City, at a **Vigil** of Prayers and Memories and a Liturgical Reception of his body on **Sunday 11th August 2024 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Diocesan Administrator Reverend Fr Kerry Crowley, Bishop Elect Fr Joseph Caddy, Clergy and Religious of the Diocese of Cairns, all family, relatives, parishioners and many friends of FATHER HILARY FLYNN are respectfully invited to attend a **Solemn Funeral Mass** which will be celebrated on **Monday 12th August 2024 commencing at 10.00am** at St Monica's Cathedral 183 Abbott Street, Cairns City.

Following the Mass the interment will take place in the Priests' Section of the Cairns Martyn Street Monumental Cemetery.

**LIVESTREAM:** [12 August 2024 Livestreaming of Funeral for Fr Hilary Flynn 10am - YouTube](#)

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***Innisfail Parish Phone Number*** - The Parish Office phone number is changing. Please update your contact information to the **NEW** number 40465225.

### **OFFICE HOURS for next week Innisfail**

**Monday 12 August: 12.00pm-3.00pm**

**Tuesday 13 August; Wednesday 14 August;**

**Thursday 15 August; Friday 16 August:  
10.00am - 3.00pm**

**Silkwood: 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Friday**

#### ***Fr Kerry***

This weekend Father Kerry will celebrate Mass in Innisfail and Babinda.

#### ***Fr James***

This weekend Father James will celebrate Mass in Silkwood, Mourilyan and El Arish

#### ***After Hours & Weekends***

If a priest is required after hours and on weekends please phone 40465225. Thank you.

#### ***Reconciliation***

Available each **Saturday at 11.30am** in Mother of Good Counsel Church.

#### ***Rosary Group***

If you are interested in praying the Rosary as part of a group please come along to the Parish Centre on Tuesday, 13th August at 10.00am.

Everyone is welcome.

### ***Welcome to Country***

We acknowledge the Indigenous people's of this land, Ma:mu and Wanyurr Majay Country.

#### ***Priests Emergency - Cairns area***

**Priest for MEDICAL EMERGENCY - 0409 622 392**

#### ***Parish Financial Support-----Plan Giving***

For anyone who wishes to make a financial contribution to any of the Churches we service either online or through a branch of the National Bank please contact the Parish Office on 40465225 so that the correct Bank Details can be provided to you.

Thank you.

#### ***ORDINATION UPDATE***

Everyone is invited to attend at one of the sites, where parishioners can gather as a community to watch the ceremony and enjoy a post-ordination supper.

You can either register on the Diocese of Cairns website: [www.cairns.catholic.org.au](http://www.cairns.catholic.org.au) or **enter your name, site/venue attending and how many on the clipboards provided in all the churches this weekend.**

**FOR CATERING PURPOSES - NUMBERS WILL BE FINALISED MONDAY AFTERNOON.**

The link to the livestream for home viewing is:

[15 August 2024 Episcopal Ordination of Most Reverend Joseph Caddy AM - YouTube](#) The Ordination booklet will be available to download from the website so that you can follow along at home.

Copies of the Ordination booklet will also be available at the livestreaming sites.

### ***Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday 15th August***

***(A holy day of obligation) Mass Times for Innisfail, South Johnstone, Silkwood.***

**Thursday 15 August: Good Counsel Primary**

**9.00am**

**Thursday 15 August: St John's School/Parish, Silkwood**

**9.00am**

**Thursday 15 August: St Rita's School/Parish, South Johnstone**

**9.30am**

**Thursday 15 August: Good Counsel College**

**12.00noon**

**PARISHIONERS are welcome to attend any of the Masses listed above.**

## United in Marriage

Congratulations to



*Kathryn Cann and Aaron Stenzel* who were married in St John the Evangelist Church, Silkwood this weekend.

and

*Lillian Price and Leonidas Karadimitris* who were married in Babinda this weekend.

We offer them our prayers and best wishes!



### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome **Bentley and Blakely Tawha** into our Parish community of Innisfail through Baptism.

### Babinda and Silkwood Parishes

If you have notices that you would like included in the Parish Bulletin please email them to Innisfail Parish Office - [innisfail.parish@cairns.catholic.org.au](mailto:innisfail.parish@cairns.catholic.org.au) no later than Wednesday afternoon of each week. Thank you.

### Anointing of the Sick - Silkwood & El Arish 17/18 August

Anointing of the Sick during Mass will be on 3rd Saturday of the month at Silkwood and 3rd Sunday of the month at El Arish.

Trevisani nel Mondo North Queensland Inc.

#### *All Trevisani & friends an invitation*

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**11.00am – Special Italian Mass**

**St Pius X (patron saint of Trevisani nel Mondo)**

**Mother of Good Counsel Church, Innisfail**

12.30pm Lunch – Roscoe's Pizza Place

Cost – \$47 each (Children – \$20)

**For catering purposes bookings are essential**

Bookings close - 12<sup>th</sup> August

Contact: Tina Bortolanza – 4063 2339

### Cairns Diocesan News

The Mid Year 2024 edition is now available on Diocese website [www.cairns.catholic.org.au](http://www.cairns.catholic.org.au)

Alternatively, please copy and paste the link below and it will take you straight to the flipbook.

[Diocese 2024 Mid Year Edition e-book \(fliphtml5.com\)](http://fliphtml5.com)

**Copies of the Magazine will also be available in all our Churches.**

### Feast of Our Lady of the Chain

St Thomas' Catholic Church, Mareeba  
Sunday 8 September 2024.

For more details please see the Noticeboard in each church.

### Parish Safeguarding Representatives

**Babinda:** Anthony Densmore (40672300)

Loretta Musumeci (40671438)

**Innisfail:** Rosalee Lankinen (0429426949)

Alfio Parisi (0499010242)

Caroline Aracic (0407555039)

**Sth Johnstone:** Lydia Massa (0424649093)

**Mourilyan:** Colleen Morrison (0488391111)

**Silkwood:** Bernadette Pennisi (0437000296)

Gail Bromell (0419682183)

**El Arish:** Amanda Olsen (0459124085)

To learn more about **SAFEGUARDING** go to <http://cairns.catholic.org.au/services-and-ministries/safeguarding> it is everyone's responsibility to work together to protecting our young and vulnerable.

### Trevisani e Amici in onore di St Pio X Choir Practice

The feast of 'Trevisani e Amici, in onore di St Pio X' will be celebrated with an 11am Mass in Mother of Good Counsel Church on **August 18th**.

The music for this Mass is beautiful - we will have 2 practices in the church and we are inviting you to become involved.

The last practice will be held on **Friday 16th August at 6pm**.

Music will be provided.

Thank you

Diana

### Parish Gardens - Innisfail

The recent upgrade to the church grounds and beautification of our church look magnificent!

Wouldn't it be great to see our gardens complementing the transformation!

Are you handy with hedge clippers or garden tools?

Have you got a green thumb and some spare time?

We are looking for some keen gardeners to help keep our grounds looking neat and tidy.



Drop in at your leisure and spend some time giving our gardens a fresh new look, any help will be appreciated.

Watch this space for upcoming community working bees.

### Australian Catholics

Spring 2024 edition is now available in all our churches. Please remember to take home a copy.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Taste, taste and see the goodness of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm (Mourilyan & Babinda):** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

*Please pray for.....*

*Those who are sick:* Andy Jones, Gerald Walton, Leonardo Nucifora, Cheyenne Stephensen, Eddie Lee

**Recently Deceased**

**Fr Hilary FLYNN, Laurence (Larry) CAMPAGNOLO, John BRYANT** (Mission Beach), **Denis RONAN** (Tully)

**Anniversaries**

Scot LISSA, Nardo RISO, Alice HANCOCK, Kate JOHNSTON, Lola BRUTON, Maria SILIATO, Harry ARCHER, Maria CALTABIANO, Herbert MORAN, Guiseppi PAGANO, Paul JOSLYN, John WRIGHT, May MASON, Annie MARTORELLA, Kevin BARRY, George DESPOT, Veronica HOLDEN, Fr William O'FLYNN OSA, Edward WALTON, Carmelo SORBELLO, Ottavio SILVIO, Nita PICCOLO, Odette DE VERTEUIL, Mary BRITTEN, Sergio MARIBLANCA, Robert MOYLE, Patricia DORE, Thyra MOOI, Hazel BOYD, Betty LEE, Rita POPPI, Doris BORG, Elba MANGIANTINI, Shirley EATON, Italia COCO, Maud HAYLES, Maria COSTANZO, Eileen SHAW, Rosa SAKACH, Jason WISEMAN, Elio FAVARO, Antonina GALIPO, Kevin WALTON, Evelyn FRENEY, Patrick HOGAN, Phillip BAXTER, Francesco MALVASO, Paddy FOSTER, Joe MARANO, Iris WATSON, Maureen TODD, Sam SANTITTO, Neil Mc CARTHY, Leonardo MATTHEWS, Victoria ZAHRA, Katie SPINA, Noel SCOTT, Annemarie HODGE

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

<b>MONDAY 12th</b>	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 13th</b>	8.00am Innisfail	
<b>WEDNESDAY 14th</b>	8.00am Innisfail	St Maximilian Kolbe
<b>THURSDAY 15th</b>	<b>Please refer to the inside of Bulletin for ALL Masses for Feast of the Assumption</b>	The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
<b>FRIDAY 16th</b>	5.30pm Innisfail	

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 17/18 AUGUST**

17/18 AUGUST	6.00pm Sat Silkwood	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	B. Pennisi	P. Dryden	////////////////	I. Massa	R. Basaglia
<b>TECH</b>	R. Nguyen		////////////////	////////////////	
<b>READERS</b>	B. Kendall	M. Colgrave	////////////////	C. Morrison L. Massa	A. Sheerans C. Basaglia
<b>CIBORIUM</b>		L. Catalano	////////////////	////////////////	T. Camilleri
<b>CHALICE</b>	G. Bromell	P. Erbacher T. Zahra	////////////////	J. Brincat F. McLeish	L. Hodder-Onaindia S. Lynch
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	////////////////		////////////////	E. Sumich	M. Richards
<b>MUSIC</b>	////////////////	SVDP Choir	////////////////	////////////////	Antoinette, Christine & Noela

<b>BABINDA MASS TIME &amp; ROSTER</b>	
<b>11 AUGUST</b>	<b>7.00am Sunday</b>
<b>READER</b>	L. Musumeci
<b>CHALICE</b>	R. Price & E. Wiles
<b>18 AUGUST</b>	<b>7.00am Sunday</b>
<b>READER</b>	S. Jia
<b>CHALICE</b>	P. Lawie & BJ Price

<b>SILKWOOD MISCELLANEOUS ROSTER</b>	
<b>17 AUGUST</b>	
<b>COUNTERS</b>	R. Gaia G. Bromell
<b>PRIEST'S MEAL</b>	Jan Strano
<b>CLEANING</b>	M. Bromell R. D'Urso

When making out your Will please consider the needs of the Parish.  
[www.gcp parish.org.au](http://www.gcp parish.org.au)

<b>Altar Linen Roster</b> Week commencing 12 August 2024	<b>9.00am Mass Set-up</b> 18 August 2024
O. Zaffonato	K. & J. Ferguson