



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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Parish Bulletin Sunday 20 October 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 26-27 October Saturday

Silkwood: 6.00pm

Innisfail: 6.30pm

Saturday Vigil

Sunday

Babinda: 7.00am

Mourilyan: 7.00am

Innisfail: 9.00am

El Arish: 10.00am

This Sunday's Texts:

Is 53:10-11, Heb 4: 14-16,
Mk 10:35-45

A SERVANT LEADERSHIP

James and John are effectively calling 'shotgun' on the best seats at the table! When they ask to sit at the left and right hand of Jesus, they are asking Jesus to name them as his deputies. They're looking to secure for themselves positions of power and authority. The only problem is that they have a completely messed up idea of what it means for Jesus to enter into his glory. For several weeks now, we have been exploring a theme from the Gospel of Mark that follows a physical journey towards Jerusalem as well as a symbolic and theological journey towards what is going to occur in Jerusalem – Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and resurrection.

Throughout this journey, Jesus has been trying to prepare the disciples for what is to come and educate them about what it really means to be a disciple of his. Three times Jesus tells the disciples explicitly what lies ahead. Each time the disciples fail to grasp what Jesus tells them. Despite occasional glimpses of insight, the disciples still believe that Jesus is going to rise up as a political or military figure. In a complete dismissal of this sort of thinking, Jesus declares quite forcefully that leadership of this sort is not what he intends for himself, nor for those who follow him.

Leadership in the Jesus model is about being of service to others; it is not about prestige and acclamation. Many of the best leaders are those who do not have any title of leadership or authority. Their leadership and authority come from what they do and how they do it. They inspire others to follow their example. They don't demand it; they don't bully; they don't play power games. People simply want to follow their example.

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Today we celebrate

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Gospel Reflection

Living the Gospel – Servant Leadership

What does it really mean to practise servant leadership? It means placing the needs of others before your own desires for prestige or authority. We've all known people who have been given a position of leadership and they really only wanted the job as recognition of their popularity; a thank you for previous work done; an opportunity to demonstrate their strength of will or cleverness with words. Servant leadership is about collaborating; it's about empowering people to do their best; it's about trusting others and about rolling up your sleeves and getting on with the job.

Have you thought? Integrity

Who do you really admire? Who would you really like to be like? Aside from sports stars, models and actors whose particular skills you might admire or even envy; who is a person who lives their life in a way that you would like to emulate? Perhaps it's not that you want to do exactly what they have done but rather it's the way they've gone about living their life. I would bet that there is a close match between what they hold to be true and the way they live their life – integrity!

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OFFICE HOURS for next week Innisfail

Monday 21 October: 12noon - 5.00pm;

Tuesday 22 October,

Wednesday 23 October,

Thursday 24 October, Friday 25 October:

10.00am - 3pm

Silkwood: 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Friday

Fr Kerry

This weekend Father Kerry will celebrate Mass in Silkwood, South Johnstone and El Arish.

Fr James

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

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.

Priests Emergency - Cairns area

Priest for MEDICAL EMERGENCY - 0409 622 392

Anointing of the Sick - Silkwood, Babinda & El Arish - 19/20 October

There will be the Anointing of the Sick during Mass this weekend in Silkwood, Babinda and El Arish.



Baptism

This weekend we welcome **Kaiden Mizzi** into our Parish community of **Innisfail** through Baptism.

Date Claimer:

St John's Parish Silkwood, Christmas Gathering
Saturday 16th November 2024

Acknowledgement of Country

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

Broome Diocese

Welcome to Bishop Timothy Norton SVD, who Pope Francis has appointed as the third Bishop of Broome.

RCIA Team Information Session

Do you have a heart for sharing the Gospel and walking with others on their faith journey?

Our parish is looking for volunteers to be involved in our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) team, and we invite you to attend an upcoming information session run by Anne Chellingworth, our Diocesan Pastoral Ministry Office to learn more.

This session will provide an overview of the RCIA process and explain how you can be part of this rewarding ministry.

Whether you're experienced in sharing your faith or simply feel called to support others in their journey towards Christ, all are welcome to explore this opportunity.

Please contact the Parish Office (40465225) to convey your interest. Time and date to be confirmed.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

This ministry is dedicated to the service of the sick and homebound, bringing the Holy Eucharist into their homes when they are unable to attend Mass.

We are looking for new members to be a part of this wonderfully rewarding ministry, where we provide the holiest of sacraments to our parish community who otherwise would not be able to receive Holy Communion.

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister or would like more information, please either call in at the Parish Office or phone 40465225 during office hours.

All Souls Ecumenical Service

Friday 1 November

There will be a **Candlelight Procession** 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start at the Lawn section, Innisfail Cemetery followed by a **Service at the Uniting Church**.

Members of the community who have lost loved ones in recent years are invited to gather again in support of the bereaved.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the service. **Please bring a plate to share.**
All Welcome!

Innisfail Parish Phone Number

The Parish Office phone number has changed ...
Please update your contact information to the **NEW number 40465225.**

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.

Hope & Inspiration - Thoughts to Inspire

The Qualities of a Survivor

"Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again."

~ Nelson Mandela ~

A survivor possesses several key qualities that enable them to overcome adversity and emerge stronger from difficult situations.

These include resilience, adaptability, determination, courage and resourcefulness.

- **Resilience** is the ability to bounce back from setbacks and persevere in the face of challenges, showing that no difficulty is final.
- **Adaptability** involves being flexible and willing to adjust to changing circumstances, seeing new situations as opportunities to grow.
- **Determination** is the drive to keep going despite obstacles or setbacks, even when the path is hard.
- **Courage** is the willingness to face fear and take risks to achieve a goal. It opens the door to possibilities that we might otherwise miss.
- **Resourcefulness** is the ability to find creative solutions to problems and make the most of available resources, focusing on ways to move forward.

Survivors are also often characterised by a positive attitude, a sense of purpose and a strong support system. They're able to maintain hope and optimism even in the face of adversity and draw strength from the people around them.

These qualities are a combination of mental, emotional and social strengths that enable individuals to overcome challenges and thrive in tough situations.

When facing hardships or difficult decisions, check out our help pages <https://majellan.media/help-with-family-issues/> and ask God for guidance and support.

(Source: Majellan Media)

2024 Catholic Mission Church Appeal

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.



The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. **A Second Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.** Envelopes will be available for those who wish to use one, you can place your money directly in the collection bowl, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. You are welcome to take your envelope home this weekend and return it the following weekend. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

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Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia



Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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

Please pray for.....

Those who are sick: Cheyenne Stephensen, Eddie Lee

Recently Deceased

Jan SHANG, Leonardo NUCIFORA, Sr. Liz WIEMERS SGS

Anniversaries

John MARTORELLA, Lucille LIZZIO, William McAVOY, James DOOLAN, George TAYLOR, Antonio LOPO, Concetta LOPO, Alfio NUCIFORA, Edward MOLLOY, Rufino CABANA, Fr Pierre BUCAS, Bill McGREGOR, Matthew SHAW, Charlie ZAPPALA, Guido GHIDELLA, Siby RINAUDO, Fr Thomas MESCALL OSA, Henry NOBLE, Alice CROFT, Joe GRIMA, Robert PERRY, Carmelina MICALE, Peter ANTHONY, Frederick KNEUBUHLER, Stefano MARIANI JNR, Charles BONANO, Bro William McAVOY, Renny BEEZLEY

WEEKDAY MASSES

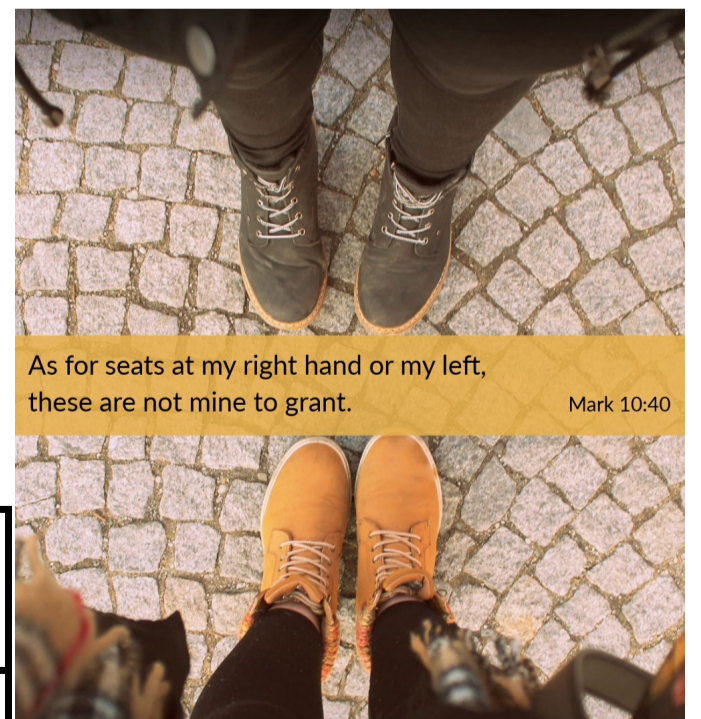
MONDAY 21st	8.00am Innisfail	
TUESDAY 22nd	8.00am Innisfail	St John Paul II, pope
WEDNESDAY 23rd	8.00am Innisfail 5.00pm Babinda	
THURSDAY 24th	8.00am Innisfail	
FRIDAY 25th	5.30pm Innisfail	

SUNDAY MASS TIMES & ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 26/27 OCTOBER

26/27 OCTOBER	6.00pm Sat Silkwood	6.30pm Sat Innisfail	7.00am Sun Mourilyan	7.00am Sun Sth Johnstone	9.00am Sun Innisfail
COMMENTATOR	St John's School	P. Dryden	A. Camuglia	////////////////	A. Sheerans
TECH	L. Gaia	////////////////	////////////////	////////////////	////////////////
READERS	St John's School	R. Henderson	R. Camuglia	////////////////	M. Hogan B. Bortolanza
CIBORIUM	////////////////	S. Todd	////////////////	////////////////	T. Camilleri
CHALICE	J. Strano	L. Catalano C. Catalano	M. Grima	////////////////	M. Nolan M. Gangi
HOSPITALITY	////////////////	M. Lehmann	////////////////	////////////////	J. & K. Ferguson
MUSIC	////////////////	Natasha	////////////////	////////////////	Diana & John

BABINDA MASS TIME & ROSTER	
20 OCTOBER	7.00am Sunday
READER	S. Fontana
CHALICE	P. Lawie & BJ Price
27 OCTOBER	7.00am Sunday
READER	B. J. Price
CHALICE	T. Densmore & P. Lawie

SILKWOOD MISCELLANEOUS ROSTER	
19 OCTOBER	
COUNTERS	R. Gaia G. Bromell
PRIEST'S MEAL	M. Bromell
CLEANING	V. Sendra



As for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant. Mark 10:40

When making out your Will please consider the needs of the Parish.
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Altar Linen Roster Week commencing 21 October 2024	9.00am Mass Set-up 27 October 2024
A. Campagnolo	M. & M. Nolan