Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

This coming Friday, St Teresa’s College celebrates their **Inaugural Mass** for 2016. At this celebration we pray for the students and staff at the College that God will bless them during 2016. On Sunday 28th February at 5.30pm people are invited to the **Family Mass** at St Thomas More church led by the Primary School Choir. This is a great celebration for families to gather for the Eucharist and to share in the BBQ after Mass.

The following Sunday 6th March, St Teresa’s College Chapel Band will lead the **Youth Mass** at 5.30pm at St Thomas More Church. Everyone is welcome to join in this Mass and the BBQ after Mass.

**Wishing you a blessed week ahead, Fr Mark Franklin**

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 21 February**

Today’s collect prayer asks God to ‘nourish us inwardly with your word.’ The transformation of our lives, the times we will ‘see God’ will come if we are open to hearing God’s word in our lives, not just with our ears but also with our hearts.

The disciples had first to climb the mountain with Jesus in order to encounter God’s presence. What mountains are we invited to climb? Our learning and growing towards better relationships, patience with ourselves and with others can become our Lenten observance, and indeed, the gift we offer with bread and wine at Mass. In this way we too will come to ‘see God’ in our daily lives.

Today our community extends beyond those from our local worshipping community. We are urged to reach out to all people and today we remember especially the people of Laos featured in Project Compassion who need us to walk with them to enable all in their country to live with dignity and respect. These too are our sisters and brothers in Christ. It is fitting that our Project Compassion contributions form part of our gifts procession each Sunday.

God’s word can be revealed to us in times of challenge if we open our hearts. God’s word is also revealed to us in those around us. Seeing the face of God on the mountain calls us to see the face of God in our neighbour.

With limited support services for children living with intellectual disabilities in Laos, Duangmala feared that her eight-year-old son, Hum Noy, would never reach his full potential because he has Down Syndrome. However, he now has the chance to learn and thrive at a school for children with intellectual disabilities, supported by Caritas Australia.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help children living with intellectual disabilities in Laos learn, grow and reach their full potential.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.
Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of people mentioned and all the sick of the Parish.

World Day of Prayer

AUSTRALIA

Receive children. Receive me.”

Parish Women’s Group will be on Thursday 25th February at 10am Parish hall Tewantin starting with morning tea.

Rite of Christian Baptism

We welcome into our faith community

Finlay Jack Emblin,
son of Jonathon and Rebecca,
who receives the Sacrament of Baptism at
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Tewantin on 21st February, May the spirit of God always live in his life.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Prepared by the Cuban WDP Committee
March 4th, 2016

“Receive children. Receive me.”

World of Prayer Services 2016

Friday 4th March

- Cooroy Uniting Church - Maple St Cooroy 10am
- Christian Outreach Centre Noosaville - Beckmans Rd 10am
- Pomona Uniting Church - 27 Factory Street 6pm

RSVP the Parish Office on 5447 1188 or contact
- Brenda Carlos at Pomona
- Mary Anderson at Cooroy
- Fred Harrison at Tewantin/Sunshine Beach

Weekend Diary

Monday 22nd February

- The Chair of St Peter Parish Office hours 8am - Noon, 1pm to 4pm
- 8.30am MASS, OLPS, Tewantin
- 9.00am Holy Hour for Vocations, Tewantin Church Chapel
- 10.30am Ozzare Anointing MASS
- 7.30pm Lenten Group, Noosaville

Tuesday 23rd February

Tuesday of the 2nd week of Lent Parish Office hours 8am - Noon, 1pm to 4pm
- 8.00am Rosary, Sacred Heart, Cooroy
- 8.30am MASS, Sacred Heart, Cooroy
- 9.00am Confessions, Cooroy
- 10.00am Tewantin Lenten Group, Tewantin Church
- 5.30pm Life and Faith Meeting, Parish Office Tewantin

Wednesday 24th February

Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent Parish Office hours 8am - Noon, 1pm to 4pm
- 9.15am Year 1 Liturgy, STM
- 9.45am Carramar Comm Service
- 10.30am Christian Meditation, Tewantin
- 5.30pm MASS, St Patrick’s Pomona
- 7.00pm RCIA Meeting Parish Office, Tewantin

Thursday 25th February

Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent Parish Office hours 8am - Noon, 1pm to 4pm
- 8.00am Rosary, OLPS, Tewantin
- 8.30am MASS, OLPS, Tewantin
- 9.00am Confessions, OLPS
- 9.00am Divine Mercy, OLPS
- 10.00am Parish Women's Group Mtg, Parish Hall, Tewantin
- 5.30pm STM Board Mtg, STM

Friday 26th February

Friday of the 2nd week of Lent Parish Office hours 8am - Noon, 1pm to 4pm
- 8.00am Stations of the Cross, OLPS
- 8.30am MASS at OLPS, Tewantin
- 9.00am Novena, OLPS, Tewantin
- 9.30am NNC, Comm Service
- 9.30am Inaugural MASS, STCC
- 1.30pm Hinterland Lenten Group 1

Saturday 27th February

Saturday of the 2nd week of Lent
Conferences 4.30pm - 5.45pm, Tewantin
5.00pm Vigil Mass, Tewantin
* New Time for Tewantin Vigil Mass
Conferences 5.00pm - 5.20pm, Cooroy
5.30pm Vigil Mass, Cooroy

Sunday 28th February

Third Sunday of Lent
7.00am MASS, Tewantin
Conferences 7.30am - 7.45am Pomona
8.00am MASS, Pomona
Hinterland Lenten Group 2 after Morning Tea
8.30am MASS, Sunshine Beach
Conferences after 8.30am Mass STM
- 9.45am Baptism, STM
- 10.00am MASS, Tewantin
- 5.30pm MASS, Sunshine Beach (STM School Family Mass)
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**Next Day Trip**

**Tiger Prawn Tours**

8th March 2016
$55.00 per person
(include Morning Tea, Guided Tour of Prawn Farm, two course Lunch at Harrigan’s Pub, Jacob’s Well, short stop at Yatala Pie Shop en route home)

Daytrippers will be able to purchase prawns and will need to advise when booking if they will be purchasing snap frozen prawns at $16 per kilo or fresh prawns at $32 per two kilo box.

Payment for prawns are to be made on the day at the Prawn Farm - CASH ONLY

Positioned half-way between Brisbane and the Gold Coast, the tour is set amongst Queensland sugar cane fields and fringes the beautiful southern Moreton Bay.

To book your seat please call the Parish Office on 5447 1188

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**Altar Servers**

Young people who wish to be Altar Servers at Parish Masses are invited to ask their parents to contact the Parish Office on 5447 1188 to be sent a application form.

You must have received your 1st Holy Communion to be eligible.

Training for new Servers will start in the next few weeks

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**Family Mass**

Sunday 28th February 5.30pm
St Thomas More Sunshine Beach
Led by the St Thomas More Children’s Choir
Sausage Sizzle BBQ after Mass

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**Youth Mass**

Sunday 6th March 5.30pm
St Thomas More Sunshine Beach
Music led by the St Teresa’s Chapel Band - BBQ following Mass

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**Benediction and Holy Hour**

Friday 4th March
5pm – 6pm Tewantin Church.

Confessions during Holy Hour
Spend some time at Prayer in the Year of Mercy and experience God’s Mercy in the Sacrament.

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**Enrolments for Year 7 2017 at St Teresa’s Catholic College**

The College is now accepting Enrolment Applications for Year 7 2017 (current Year 6 students). If you have a son or daughter who would like to be considered for enrolment, it is important that an application form is completed and returned to the College by Thursday 24th March 2016 (end of Term One). Application forms can be downloaded from their website: www.stteresa.qld.edu.au or collected from the College office and must be submitted with the student’s Birth Certificate, Sacramental Certificates and latest Report Card.
21st February 2016 Second Sunday of Lent

“Mercy listens – really listens, with interest and concern – then smiles, and reaches out her hand.”
— J M DeMatteis, Mercy (1993)

The Iona Passion Play

This Easter, The Iona Passion Play will perform in Brisbane. There will be two outdoor performances at 7.30pm at Iona College, Wynnum West on Saturday 19th March and Good Friday 25th April. **For Bookings:**


The organisers have extended an invitation to two members of the Parish to attend either performance as their guests. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact the Parish Office on 5447 1188 by Wednesday 16th March.

**CONFIRMATION**

(New parents Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 need to attend one of these Parent Meetings)

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Final Preparation Day:

Sun 22nd May **Sunshine Beach Church** *(2 X 1 ¾ hr sessions- 9.45am- 11am & 12 Noon - 1.45pm)*

Sacrament celebration:

(Select one)

Friday 3rd June 5pm and 7pm and Saturday 4th June 9.30am & 11.30am *(At Sunshine Beach)*

**SENIOR FORMATION** *(Years 5, 6 and 7)*

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Final Preparation Day:

Sun 29th May **Sunshine Beach Church** *(2 X 2 hr sessions - 9.45am-11.45am & 1pm-3pm)*

Confirmation celebrations:

(Select one)

Friday 3rd June 5 & 7pm and Saturday 4th June 9.30am & 11.30am *(At Sunshine Beach)*

**Confirmation Enrolments** close 18th April 4pm.

Your child’s passport needs to be filled in, indicating that all videos have been watched and discussed. Mass attendance must also be recorded and the passport signed by a priest. When the Passport is completed you can then enrol your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation. To enrol your child you need to bring the completed passport, together with payment, to the Parish Office. Office hours are Monday to Friday, 8am - Noon and 1pm - 4pm.