Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

As stewards of the facilities which have been provided for our Parish community by many generous parishioners over many years, it is important that we, as the benefactors of this generosity, maintain and improve upon what has been provided by our predecessors.

You would be aware of the works which have been undertaken at Pomona, Cooroy and Sunshine Beach Churches in recent years along with numerous other upgrades and repairs to our Parish properties in order that these assets are well maintained for both current and future use. A great deal of these works have been possible due to significant financial and physical support by many individuals within our Parish. With this in mind it is hoped to embark on a number of overdue improvements to the Tewantin Church precinct this year.

The well publicized installation of Columbarium walls is under way and is expected to be completed during February. At this time we are also waiting on quotes for the urgent re roofing of the Tewantin Church. This will be a large project both logistically and financially however it forms part of an even greater plan for much needed upgrades to the Tewantin Church.

As mentioned previously this master plan will encompass upgrading the toilet facilities to incorporate a disabled toilet, as we have done at Pomona and Cooroy, along with improvements to the access from Doonella Street with upgraded stairs where a problem Fig tree has already been removed. The tired, and in places uneven, paving surrounding the Church will need to be systematically replaced with exposed aggregate concrete and the Church interior will also require refurbishment of the flooring, lighting and repainting. Other items which will be included in the Tewantin Church Precinct Master Plan are the possible extension of the Parish Hall to provide additional meeting space for the many programs run by the Parish and the provision of all weather cover to the courtyard on the presbytery side of the Church to assist with congregation overflow at Christmas and Easter and other large celebrations.

Once the finance council has been able to consider estimates for these works we will be able to advise the community of the expected costings and present a master plan outlining everything being considered, we will also be seeking your input. It will be necessary to undertake a major capital fundraising appeal along the lines of what we were able to achieve with the Pomona restoration in order to make these plans a reality. Your support in these endeavours will be greatly appreciated.  God bless, Fr Mark Franklin P.P.

A big Reminder to parents of children who are making the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and 1st Communion in 2016.

The child’s passport needs to be filled in indicating that all videos have been watched and discussed. Mass attendance must also be recorded and signed by a priest before you can enrol your child into one of the Sacraments.

- 1st Reconciliation enrolments close Monday 15th February 4pm.
- Confirmation Enrolments close 18th April 4pm.
- 1st Communion Enrolments close 18th July 4pm.

If you have any questions please call the Parish Office on 5447 1188
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing upon Tyrone Saxton, Wal Finch, Wendy Wareing, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, John Ian Hall, Thelma Conway, Dianne Warren, Jasmine Lamb, Monica Carroll, Isaac Steam, Gab Carter, Claire Taylor, Don Noone, Ingrid Valk, Dr. Blacius Fernando, Betty Hargreaves, Bob Burgess, Ken Kipping, Glenn Coleman, Trish Goossens, Renoo Pinnell, Cath Robinson, John Lipscomb, Des Manning, David Glassock, Neve Graham, Nola Horrigan, Harry Goodfellow, Max Shearer, Gavin Menkins, Michael Kelly, Kath Colbran, Maria Kolesaric, Arlette Pitot and all the sick of the Parish.

DECEASED: Remember in your prayers Kevin Finn, Gabriella Brown-Mitchell, Mavis Brassington and Veronica Savage who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Colin Bruce, Virginia Bruce, Jeremiah Hayes, Peter D’Arcy, Charles Eagles and Ken Player.

Rite of Christian Baptism
We welcome into our faith community
Harriet May Rich,
daughter of Benjamin and Katie,
who receives the Sacrament of Baptism at St Thomas More Church on 31st January.
MAY THE SPIRIT OF GOD ALWAYS LIVE IN HER LIFE.

Rite of Christian Funeral
Pray for the Soul of Kevin John Finn
whose Funeral Service Mass was held on 27th January at Tewantin Church
MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

Church Cleaning Tewantin
Help is needed to clean the Tewantin Church on a monthly roster.
Please contact Michael Finch at the Parish Office on 5447 1188 if you are able to assist.

WELCOME CUPPA
Tewantin: 2nd Sunday of each Month after 10am Mass
Sunshine Beach: 1st Sunday of each Month after 8.30am Mass
Pomona: Weekly after 8am Mass Sunday
Cooroy: Every Tuesday after 8.30am Mass

Benediction and Holy Hour
Friday 5th February
5pm – 6pm Tewantin Church.
Confessions during Holy Hour.

Choir Practice for Lent
Tewantin community
Tuesday 2nd February
3pm at the Tewantin Church
Sunshine Beach community
Monday 1st February
6.30pm at St Thomas More Church.
All Welcome.

Commissioning
SU chaplains
RE teachers
a gathering for all Noosa churches
Sunday 21st February at 2.30pm
Anglican Church of Noosa,
17 William St Tewantin

WEEKLY DIARY
Monday 1st February
Parish Office hours 8am - Noon, 1pm to 4pm
8.30am MASS, OLPS, Tewantin
9.00am Holy Hour for Vocations, Tewantin Church Chapel
10.30am Ozcare Communion Service
6.30pm Choir practice (Lent), STM

Tuesday 2nd February
The Presentation of the Lord
Parish Office hours 8am - Noon, 1pm to 4pm
8.00am Rosary, Sacred Heart, Cooroy
8.30am MASS, Sacred Heart, Cooroy
9.00am Confessions, Sacred Heart, Cooroy
3pm Choir practice (Lent), OLPS

Wednesday 3rd February
Weekday, Ordinary Time 4
Parish Office hours 8am - Noon, 1pm to 4pm
9.00am Kabara Priest’s visit
9.45am Carramar Comm Service
10.00am Opening Liturgy and Induction of Leaders, STM
10.30am Christian Meditation, Tewantin
3.30pm Baptism Prep Meeting Tewantin
3.30pm Older Children Baptism Preparation Meeting, Parish Office
5.30pm MASS, St Patrick’s Pomon
7.00pm RCIA Meeting, Parish Office, Tewantin

Thursday 4th February
Weekday, Ordinary Time 4
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

Friday 5th February
St Agatha
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, Communion Service
5.00pm Benediction, OLPS Tew

Saturday 6th February
St Paul Mike and companions
Confessions 4.30pm - 4.50pm, Tewantin
5.00pm Vigil Mass, Tewantin
* New Time for Tewantin Vigil Mass
Confessions 5.00pm - 5.20pm, Cooroy
5.30pm Vigil Mass, Cooroy

Sunday 7th February
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.00am MASS, Tewantin
Confessions 7.30am - 7.45am Pomon
8.00am MASS, Pomon
8.30am MASS, Sunshine Beach
Confessions after 8.30am Mass STM
10.00am MASS, Tewantin
(Blessing of Older children for Baptism)
5.30pm MASS, Sunshine Beach

2016 Columban Art Calendars for sale at $9 each. On sale from the Piety Stalls and the other Churches. Only a few left.
Readers of the Word, Communion Ministers & Mass Co-ordinators
Calling for expressions of interest from Parishioners who are interested in
being trained as a Communion Minister, Reader of the Word or Mass Co-ordinator.
Communion Ministers assist the Priest to give out Communion at Mass.
Readers of the Word proclaim the Scriptures at Mass.
Mass Co-ordinators assist the Priest with the smooth functioning of the Mass.
If you are interested in knowing more, please call the Parish Office on 5447 1188 and leave your name and phone number.

Reporting Maintenance Issues in the Parish:
Noosa District Catholic Parish has numerous Churches and buildings which require ongoing maintenance. Each year the Finance Council allocates money for this maintenance from the Parish budget. The Finance Council gives consent to the Maintenance programme presented by the Parish Manager during the year.
We rely on parishioners’ advice of any maintenance issues they become aware of.
The method to do this is to contact the Parish Office, either by phone or email. All matters raised are then entered into the Parish maintenance register and are acted upon in light of the approved maintenance budget, taking into account priority and cost. I would like to stress how important it is to contact the Parish Office with your concerns rather than raising them with the Priest or co-ordinator on duty at Mass. By advising the Parish Office it allows the issue to be recorded accurately & directed to the Manager of Parish Services, Michael Finch, for appropriate action.
Thank you for your continued help financially in keeping Parish property in good condition.

Fr Mark Franklin P.P.

REMINDER FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Confirmation Enrolments close 18th April 4pm.
There are 11 Sundays till enrolments close.
Please watch and discuss the 10 presentations with your child and fill in the Passport.

Ash Wednesday 10th February
This day is the first day of Lent and it is an important day for Catholics to attend Church to receive the Blessed Ashes as we journey toward the days of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord.
Below are the Mass and Liturgy times for Ash Wednesday.

◇ 8.30am Mass Sacred Heart, Cooroy.
◇ 9.00am Liturgy of Distribution of Ashes, St Thomas More.
◇ 10.00am Mass St Thomas More, Sunshine Beach.
◇ 11.30am Liturgy of Distribution of Ashes, St Teresa’s College.
◇ 5.30pm Mass OLPS, Tewantin Church.
◇ 5.30pm Mass St Patrick’s, Pomona Church.

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Parish Lenten programme 2016

Lent commences on the 10th February this year which means the Parish Lenten programme starts the following week. If you are interested in forming a Lenten study and prayer group this year please contact the Parish Office ASAP or fill in the tear off slip below to put your name down on the list. Let us know when and where the group intends to meet.

The season of Lent during this Jubilee Year should be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God’s mercy. The readings are from the Gospel of Luke; the ‘gospel of mercy’. The six sessions in this year’s Lenten programme will provide: opening prayers; Gospel readings for each Sunday; Gospel reflections; guided meditation; discussion questions; personal stories, closing prayers; and suggestions for works of mercy in daily life.

Name: ____________________________________
Phone: ____________________ Email: ____________________
Preferred Day: ___________ Preferred Time: ___________ Preferred Community (Please Circle)
Tewantin Sunshine Beach Cooroy Pomona

Please return to the parish office via the collection Plate at Mass or via Mail or email