

A family of diverse communities,
united as one in faith,
leading others to encounter Christ
so they may be empowered
to walk with us in His ways.



Committed to serve, support, worship
and connect with each other,
and the broader community,
to grow as disciples of Christ.

WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

We are a parish of the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane incorporating the communities of:
Sacred Heart Church, 63 Maple Street, Cooroy; St Patrick's Church, 1 Church Street, Pomona; St Thomas More Church,
73 Ben Lexcen Drive, Sunshine Beach and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, 5 Moorindil Street, Tewantin.

Parish Office Hours

OPEN Monday & Tuesday: 8am - 12 noon and 1pm - 4pm, Wednesday: 1pm - 4pm, Thursday: 8am - 12 noon and 1pm - 2:30pm.

CLOSED Fridays. Office Address: 5 Moorindil Street, Tewantin Postal Address: PO Box 111, Tewantin 4565

Parish Phone: 5447 1188 Mass Times: 5319 3788

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 19th July 2026

Dear Brethren,

This last Wednesday, at two sessions, one in the morning and one in the evening, we hosted a conversation with interested parishioners about the preliminary plans for the refurbishment of the Tewantin Church and precinct. These sessions were

attended by 35 parishioners in total. Those who were able to attend were grateful for the opportunity to hear about our vision for these proposed updates, were given the opportunity to ask questions, and were encouraged to give feedback via the survey. This is a truly important beginning for our parish community in Tewantin, as we embark on this journey toward providing a worship and prayer space that is both worthy of the sacred celebrations that take place within its four walls, and capable of catering for a future filled with hope for our growing congregation.

If you have not already done so, I strongly urge you to complete the online survey by using the **QR Code** (to the right) or via our **parish website** (noosacatholic.com), and on the welcome page of the website there are 2 links, one for a copy of the visual plans and the other for the survey. **Please do not miss this opportunity to offer your feedback or ideas.** Following this stage, once we have compiled and reviewed all the feedback, we will consider what adjustments need to be made, and then we will progress these with the Archdiocesan office of Building and Property to revise the drawings and obtain general costings for each section/stage of the plans. We will then communicate this with you all in due course. This will then require further conversations about how we can fund each of these elements and we will be upfront with you about what will be asked of you regarding increasing your regular giving, giving bulk donations for specific parts, and contributing toward various fundraising efforts.

IN OTHER NEWS: Join us for another short 3 part series of faith formation on **The Eucharist in Systematic Theology**. Come along - it's **FREE**. It started last Monday but all are still welcome! This course places the Eucharist within the context of sacramental theology and the sacramental system. Students will explore its role in God's plan for our salvation, as the profitable means by which we experience Christ in our lives, and as a communication of Divine Love.

Presenter: Chris initially studied philosophy and theology with the Dominican Friars, and has been teaching theology at the University of Notre Dame Australia for 13 years. He also has a degree in Fine Art and is interested in art history, painting, and liturgical arts.

Time: Mondays 20th & 27th of July, 7:30pm-8:45pm

Where: Tewantin Parish Hall

Register: Via the QR code or at: <https://noosacatholic.flocknote.com/signup/253837>

Grace to you all, *Fr Jason*



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FAITH FORMATION 2026

The Eucharist in Systematic Theology
Chris Wolter
Mondays 13, 20 and 27 July



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: *Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing upon:*

Billie Jane Armstrong, Louise Elizabeth Barry, David Barson, Clare Bird, Bob Boyd, Xiaocui Boyle, Barbara Bubeer, Judith Burdon, Brenda Carlos, Gab Carter, Joan Charman, Barbara Channon, Denise Christensen, Jenny Clarke, Joan Clift, Margaret Doolan, Edison Dungo Sr, Marie Dunn, Stanley Fernandez, Trish Fox, John Ian Hall, Denise Haycock, Geraldine Henry, Corey Henry, Pam Horn, Soraja (Mary) Jayaraj, Anne-Marie Jeffries, Mary Jenner Kiernan, Ken Kipping, Sue Kolesaric, Patricia Legge, Andrew MacRitchie, Des Manning, Tanya Martin, Chiara Mazzeo, Mary McCarthy, Carole McGurgan, Bernadette McIntyre, Neal McIntyre, Jo McNaught-Anderson, Tim Meadows, Kay Middleton, Fay Minter, Gregory Minter, Nina Mitchell, Jenny Noakes, Colin O'Neil, Cicely (Ceil) O'Neill, John Patrick, Jan Penny, John Porst (Jnr), Peter Rodgers, Jonathan Schuurmans-Stekhoven, Max Shearer, Dean & Dianna Shurte, Jo Simmons, Grant Smith, Ken Smith, Tim Sparks, Andrea Steen, Matthew Talarico, Noah Tesoriero, Marjan Vuletic, Shelley Jean Wadahara, Pamela Ware, Elaine White, Cooper Wright and all the sick.

PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE IF ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMES CAN NOW BE REMOVED.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Melita Matesa, Mary Stephenson and Benjamin Anthony Schuurmans-Stekhoven. *May they rest in the peace of Christ forever.*



Good News for our Parish Community

After 22 years of reaching men across Australia and New Zealand, *menALIVE to the MAX* is returning to Queensland for a limited time — and for the very first time,



coming to the Sunshine Coast!

MAX26 – OCEANS is a powerful weekend faith experience for men. Some describe it as a gathering, others as a modern retreat — but all agree it is a memorable and life-giving experience.

Men can choose to stay on site for the full weekend or attend during the day and return home in the evening. With a range of engaging and practical workshops, there is something for everyone.

Many women already pray for and encourage the men in their lives — husbands, sons, nephews, and friends — to take up opportunities like this.

If you're a man, why not be curious? Come along... and bring a mate or two. This is a ticketed event. **Registrations are open now and will close 23 July.**

Register by scanning the QR code or visiting: [Register for MAX26 Sunshine Coast](#) Thank you.



Is there more to life than this?

In a world that often feels fake, rushed and uncertain, Alpha creates space for young people and families to explore, what is real, authentic and meaningful in a Christian perspective.

Share a meal, watch a short video and explore life's bigger questions together.

Everyone is invited and it's FREE!
Open to students aged 12+, parents and friends.

This is the first step for those seeking to receive the Sacraments.



#TryAlpha

Start date: Tuesday 14 July 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Location: Tewantin Church Hall

For more information please contact:
The Parish Office (07) 5447-1188 or
enquiries.ndcp@bne.catholic.net.au

To register please use the online form
via the link or QR code:
<https://forms.office.com/r/JTMGXU5sX0>



**You are still
welcome to
register!**

PARISH DIARY

MONDAY 20TH JULY

Weekday, Ordinary Time 16

Parish Office 8am to 12 Noon & 1pm to 4pm

8:30am MASS Pomona

**9:00am Sacrament of
Reconciliation Pomona**

**10:30am NDGP Catholic Women's
Group, Tewantin Parish Hall**

TUESDAY 21ST JULY

Weekday, Ordinary Time 16

Parish Office 8am to 12 Noon & 1pm to 4pm

**4:30pm—Sacrament of
Reconciliation—Tewantin**

5:30pm MASS Tewantin

WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY

St Mary Magdalene

Parish Office 1pm to 4pm

**9:30am — 10:30am Quiet
Adoration in Tewantin Chapel**

**10:30am NDGP Catholic Women's
Group, Cooroy Church**

THURSDAY 23RD JULY

Weekday, Ordinary Time 16

Parish Office 8am to 12 Noon & 1pm to 2.30pm

8:00am Rosary, Tewantin

***8:30am Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion, Tewantin***

**9:00am Divine Mercy Prayers
Tewantin Chapel**

**9:30am NDGP Catholic Women's
Group - Tewantin**

FRIDAY 24TH JULY

Weekday, Ordinary Time 16

Parish Office closed

**9:30am Christian Meditation
Group - Tewantin Church**

SATURDAY 25TH JULY

Weekday, Ordinary Time 16

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm MASS Pomona

6.15pm MASS, Tewantin

SUNDAY 26TH JULY

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am MASS—Sunshine Beach

**10:30am MASS—Tewantin
(Hospitality after Mass)**



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IF YOUR CHILD IS IN YEAR 3 AND TURNS 8 OR OLDER THIS YEAR AND IS BAPTISED CATHOLIC, THIS MESSAGE IS FOR YOU.

Enrolments for Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation are now open and close on Thursday 23rd July at 4pm.

You can complete the Enrolment Form online by going to: <https://forms.office.com/r/BajSD4a44c>
OR by scanning this QR code



Attend a **Compulsory** Parent Orientation Session on **WEDNESDAY 29th JULY 6:00pm** in the **Tewantin Church**,
5 Moorindil Street, Tewantin

Participate in 4 **Compulsory** Facilitated Small Groups
Sessions are once a week for 4 weeks, on a **Saturday or Sunday** either **before or after a Mass** for no more than an hour each session, beginning August 1st/2nd. Each session must be attended by the child with one parent or guardian.

Attend the **Compulsory** Rehearsal at **St Thoms More Centre**
The child and at least one parent must attend on:
Wednesday 26th August 5pm.

The Sacrament will be celebrated on Friday 28th August at 6pm at St Thomas More Centre, Sunshine Beach

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45 Sea Eagle Drive, Noosaville
Principal: Mr Samuel Anderson
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Postal: PO Box 1592, Noosaville DC 4566
Email: snoosaville@bne.catholic.edu.au

Society of St Vincent de Paul:

- ♦ **Store & Depot** **Phone: 5459 5236**
4 Enie Creek Road, Noosaville 4566
- ♦ **Family Support Office** (staffed by the Noosa Tewantin Conference of SVDP)
Phone: 5459 5281
4 Enie Creek Road, Noosaville 4566
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Centacare Catholic Family Services

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

8AM MASS
AT ST THOMAS MORE CENTRE

DATES FOR TERM 3:

- Sunday 19th July
- Sunday 2nd August
- Sunday 16th August
- Sunday 30th August (STM Family Mass)
- Sunday 13th September

An engaging and faith filled opportunity for children to reflect on the Gospel in an age appropriate way.



PARISH FAMILY GROUPS UPDATE AND INVITATION

The Tewantin 2 and Cooroy-Hinterland Family Groups joined together for Christmas in July with a home Mass celebrated by Father Jason, and followed by a delicious and sumptuous shared Christmas-themed lunch. It was a blessed gathering with the sharing of each other's company, stories, laughs and support. Many thanks to Rosie for hosting in her home and for Father Jason celebrating Mass.



For any questions, queries or a chat about Family Groups, contact Ministry Lead Shana on 0416 171 845 or the Parish Office.

