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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.

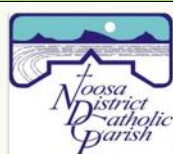
CLOSED Fridays. Office Address: 5 Moorindil Street, Tewantin Postal Address: PO Box 111, Tewantin 4565

Parish Phone: 5447 1188 **Mass Times:** 5319 3788

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Parish Email: enquiries.ndcp@bne.catholic.net.au **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/noosacatholic **Website:** www.noosacatholic.com

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 4th October 2026



Passionist Family Group Movement

A Ministry of the Passionists

Renewal Weekend – Saturday 10 October and Sunday 11 October
Facilitated by the PFGM Northern Region and Father Ray Sanchez CP

A FAMILY FOR ALL – You're Invited!

The Noosa District Catholic Parish is renewing its commitment to the PFGM and warmly invites families and parishioners to discover more about the Passionist Family Group Movement – a simple and welcoming way to meet others, build friendships, share faith and support one another through the different seasons of life.



MEET & CONNECT

Form genuine connections with others



SHARE FAITH

Grow in faith together in a friendly setting



SUPPORT EACH OTHER

Encourage and care for one another in all seasons



FOR EVERYONE

A welcoming space for every stage of family life



SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER
10:30AM – MASS AT TEWANTIN



Light refreshments and cuppa after 10.30 Mass – then gathering in the Church at midday for a session with Fr. Ray Sanchez entitled **"Growing as Disciples of Jesus Christ through the Family Group Movement"**

Fr Ray is a Passionist priest, known for his warm and engaging style, and his passion for helping families grow in faith and community.



MASS CENTRES & TIMES

Across the Parish – all are welcome!

Saturday 10 October	4:00pm	St Patrick's, Pomona
Saturday 10 October	6:15pm	OLPS, Tewantin (Our Lady of Perpetual Succour)
Sunday 11 October	8:00am	St Thomas More Church, Sunshine Beach
Sunday 11 October	10:30am	OLPS, Tewantin (Our Lady of Perpetual Succour)

Next weekend, our Parish will celebrate the renewal of the Passionist Family Group Movement in our Parish. We will be welcoming Fr Ray Sanchez CP, Leanne Hyland the Passionist Family Groups Coordinator of the Northern Region, and other members of the Passionist Family Movement. Fr Sanchez CP was ordained a priest in 1992, and has worked across many aspects of ministry, including adult faith formation, retreat facilitation, sacramental preparation, hospital chaplaincy and high school chaplaincy. He was one of the founders of the Passionist Youth Retreat programme, which facilitates retreats in high schools across Queensland and New South Wales. Fr Sanchez currently leads and serves in the Passionist congregation based in Oxley. The Passionist Family Group Movement helps build Christian community by creating an extended-family atmosphere within a parish. At a time when many people experience loneliness and isolation, Family Groups provide a simple way for people to meet, form friendships, grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and care for one another. According to Father Peter McGrath, CP, the founder of the Family Group Movement, "The Family Group answers the basic need for community - a sense of belonging. It is out of this sense of belonging that the members of the Family Group willingly participate in the life of the parish family and beyond. It is true to say, "One does not fully participate until one feels that they belong." When people are at home in a Family Group, their gifts and graces are revealed."

Everyone is warmly invited to join us at the 10:30am Mass at Tewantin. Mass will be followed by hospitality, shared light refreshments and a presentation on "Growing as Disciples of Jesus Christ through the Family Group Movement" led by Father Ray Sanchez CP: . The session will include the talk, small group discussion, brief sharing and prayer. All are welcome, including young people and children, and those who are simply interested in finding out more.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane and the Noosa District Catholic Parish acknowledges the traditional owners of the country upon which the Parish lies - the *Gubbi Gubbi People* – and recognizes their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane and the Noosa District Catholic Parish pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging.

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

Billie Jane Armstrong, David Barson, Clare Bird, Bob Boyd, Xiaocui Boyle, Barbara Bubeer, Judith Burdon, Tyler Calleja, 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, Janice Savory, 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, 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. *May they rest in the peace of Christ forever.*



Looking for someone to do ironing for the Presbytery (Tewantin).
If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office on 5447 1188
or admin.ndcp@bne.catholic.net.au. Thank you.

Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the *One Million Children Praying the Rosary* prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world.

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code or visit: www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying

"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change." - Saint Padre Pio



Governance renewal and synodal vision for the Archdiocese of Brisbane—an important update from Archbishop Shane Mackinlay

Archbishop Shane has announced the introduction of a renewed leadership model for the Archdiocese of Brisbane that will strengthen relationships among Catholic organisations and elevate our combined capacity to serve the mission of the Church and respond to the needs of our communities.

Copies of this announcement will be available at all Churches this weekend.

Celebrating Seniority!

Develop sustained self-reliant futures in overseas communities!

Join Palms International Volunteering for a special session where you'll learn about our [diverse assignments](#) suited to your qualifications and time of life. Meet past volunteers Wendy and Mick who will share their adventures of life and laughter in PNG and Timor Leste, leaving a lasting positive impact on communities. Scan below to register or see palms.org.au/events

Date: Monday 19 October 2026

Time: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm AEST

02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au



PARISH DIARY

MONDAY 5TH OCT

Weekday, Ordinary Time 27

Parish Office closed—public holiday

NO 8:30am MASS, Pomona

NO 9:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation Pomona

10:30am NDGP Catholic Women's Coffee Connect, Tewantin Parish Hall

TUESDAY 6TH OCT

Weekday, Ordinary Time 27

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

4:30pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation—Tewantin

5:30pm MASS, Tewantin

WEDNESDAY 7TH OCT

Our Lady of the Rosary

Parish Office 1pm to 4pm

9:30am— 10:30am Quiet Adoration in Tewantin Chapel with Morning Prayer

THURSDAY 8TH OCT

Weekday, Ordinary Time 27

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

8:00am Rosary, Tewantin

8:30am MASS, Tewantin

9:00am Divine Mercy Prayers, Tewantin Chapel

FRIDAY 9TH OCT

Weekday, Ordinary Time 27

Parish Office closed

9:30am Christian Meditation Group - Tewantin Church

SATURDAY 10TH OCT

Weekday, Ordinary Time 27

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm MASS Pomona (Hospitality after Mass)

6.15pm MASS, Tewantin

SUNDAY 11TH OCT

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am MASS—Sunshine Beach

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



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Your prayer resources for Advent 2026 and 2027
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Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections Book 2026 \$6.50



Weekly readings \$36.00



God's Word 2027 \$17.50



Calendar \$11.00

2027 DAILY MASS BOOK



Daily Mass \$36.00

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'Assisi House' & Tewantin & Pomona Columbarium See Parish Manager

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73 Ben Lexcen Drive, Sunshine Beach
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Postal: PO Box 810, Noosa Heads 4567
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St Thomas More Outside School Hours Care

75 Ben Lexcen Drive, Sunshine Beach
Phone: 0419 322 998 **Email:** sunshinebeachoshc@catholicearlyydcare.qld.edu.au

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45 Sea Eagle Drive, Noosaville
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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
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Email: olps4565@svdpqld.org.au

Centacare Catholic Family Services

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on the RCIA journey

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Thinking about Baptism



A Catholic wanting to complete your Sacraments



Simply wanting to grow in your faith

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Take the next step in your faith journey.

We'd love to walk with you.

Please **RSVP** to the Parish office on 5447 1188 or email rcia.ndcp@bne.catholic.net.au or register via the link: <https://noosacatholic.flocknote.com/signup/267696>

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