

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.

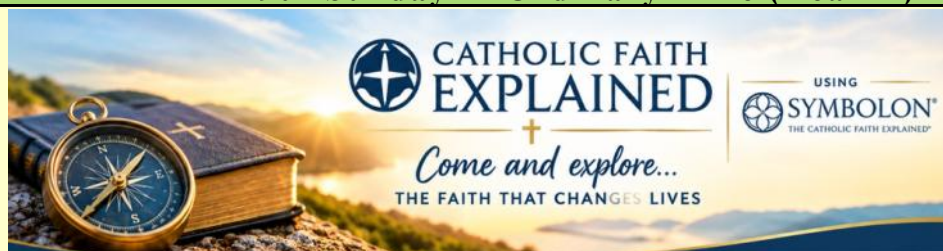
CLOSED Fridays. Office Address: 5 Moorindil Street, Tewantin Postal Address: PO Box 111, Tewantin 4565

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

After Hours Urgent Pastoral Care: 0438 705 447 (for emergencies ONLY)

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 18th October 2026



**An invitation to all
who wish to know more
about what we believe.**

Would you like to be able to answer these questions from a family member or friend:



- Why do Catholics believe the Eucharist is truly the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ, rather than simply a symbol?
- Why do Catholics honour and venerate Mary—and how is that different from worshipping her?
- Why do Catholics ask the saints to pray for us?
- Why does God allow suffering if He is loving and all-powerful?
- What happens after death—and what are Heaven, Hell and Purgatory really about?

- Have you received any formation since school?
- Could you explain the Mass, the Eucharist, Mary, the Sacraments and the Church from Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium?
- Could you confidently explain your Catholic faith to someone who asked you, "Why?"
- Is there a curiosity within you to deepen your faith and Church life?
- Are you ready to start, renew or grow your relationship with Jesus?



If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then the Symbolon journey is for you!

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained, offers an opportunity to rediscover the faith you may have received as children and encounter it anew as adults. The videos along with the small group discussion and community interaction is designed to help answer these questions and is the core formation for those in our community beginning their journey to become Catholic.

You are warmly invited to join us and accompany those beginning their journey.

It is a powerful and engaging program that brings the teachings, traditions and beauty of the Catholic faith to life. Through compelling video presentations, reflection and conversation, Symbolon explores the story of salvation and helps us understand what Catholics believe and, most importantly, why we believe it.

This is for YOU as much as it is also for helping to form those being initiated into the Catholic faith! It is an opportunity for the whole Parish community to grow together in faith, ask questions, share experiences and encounter Jesus more deeply. Come and learn whilst accompanying those preparing for initiation into the Church.

Our Becoming Catholic / Symbolon journey commences on Tuesday 20 October from 6:15 to 8:15 for weekly sessions, directly after the 5:30 pm Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Tewantin.

Everyone is welcome to learn about the Catholic Faith.

Please direct any questions to Jane Walsh at rcia.ndcp@bne.catholic.net.au

You can register online at: <https://noosacatholic.flocknote.com/signup/267696>
OR by contact the parish office or Jane Walsh at rcia.ndcp@bne.catholic.net.au



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 especially Carole Xavier, Hugh and Keith Kimlin and Nanoya Hazelgrove .
May they rest in the peace of Christ forever.



CHANGE TO OFFICE HOURS FROM 12TH OCTOBER—2ND NOVEMBER (INCLUSIVE)

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday mornings for the period 12th October—2nd November inclusive, due to staff leave. We apologise for any inconvenience.

For all emergencies though, please ring 0438 705 447.

Books of Remembrance for the deceased—November

As we approach the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls each member of our community is encouraged to personally offer prayers for their deceased loved ones in the month of November. This year we again invite all to inscribe your loved ones' name or names OR one family name in each box in the pages provided in our Books of Remembrance which are available at each church prior to and after Mass. Please only place names on the sheets once, as the pages will remain in the books for each Mass in November.

The books will be processed into our Masses each weekend (in November), along with the offering of the gifts of bread and wine, so that together we are also offering this supreme prayer of the Mass for those who have died.

Most importantly, please note, there is NO requirement for a Mass stipend or offering for the priest to be attached to these prayers and we ask that you do not use a Mass offering envelope for the names of your loved ones to be remembered in these Books of Remembrance during November.

Should you wish to make a Mass Offering please scan the QR Code or go to <https://aidtochurch.org> .and select the Mass Offering tab. This will allow you to direct your Mass offering to churches that need our assistance.



This Sunday is World Mission Day.

Envelopes for the annual Catholic Mission campaign will be available in the church. Please take one home with you and return it with your donation next weekend. Thank You.

PARISH DIARY

MONDAY 19TH OCT

Weekday, Ordinary Time 29

*** Parish Office 1pm to 4pm ***

8:30am MASS, Pomona

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

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

TUESDAY 20TH OCT

Weekday, Ordinary Time 29

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

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

5:30pm MASS, Tewantin

**6:00pm RCIA The Journey of
Faith: Trinity, Faith & God—
Parish Hall, Tewantin**

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCT

Weekday, Ordinary Time 29

Parish Office 1pm to 4pm

**8:00am— 9:00am Quiet Adoration
in Tewantin Chapel with Morning
Prayer (Note time change only for
today)**

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

THURSDAY 22ND OCT

Weekday, Ordinary Time 29

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**

**9:30am NDCP Catholic Women's
Group, Tewantin Church**

FRIDAY 23RD OCT

Weekday, Ordinary Time 29

Parish Office closed

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

SATURDAY 24TH OCT

Weekday, Ordinary Time 29

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm MASS Pomona

6.15pm MASS, Tewantin

SUNDAY 25TH OCT

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am MASS—Sunshine Beach

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



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St Vincent de Paul Mass on Sunday 25th October at 8am Sunshine Beach.

Our Conference members gather each year as a group to celebrate our Conference works for the year. We invite all Parishioners to join us in this celebration on 25th October at Sunshine Beach 8am Mass.

After Mass, please join us for Morning Tea & meet our members. If you'd like to know more about our local St Vincent de Paul Conference, our members will be on hand to speak with you. We are always grateful for the generous support of our Parishioners throughout the year. Your donations allow us to help those in need right across the Noosa District. **Jill Weychardt (President)**



Last weekend for our Family Group Renewal weekend, we welcomed Fr Ray Sanchez CP and members of the Northern Region Passionist Family Group Movement.

Fr Ray presided and preached at all the Masses and Leanne, the Northern Region Co-Ordinator, spoke from the heart about being part of a Family Group.

After the 10.30 Mass Fr Ray presented an inspiring session on the relationship of being part of a Family Group and growing as disciples - how this draws us together, helps us connect with and support others in practical and caring ways. Many parishioners took home the information pamphlet and application form for consideration. Remember everyone is welcome – whether married, single, divorced, young or not-so-young or have been a previous member.

Completed forms can be returned to the Parish Office, or placed in an envelope addressed to the Parish Office and handed to a Mass Co-Ordinator at this or next Sunday's Mass. **For any questions, queries or a chat about Family Groups, contact Ministry Lead Shana on 0416 171 845 or the Parish Office.**



PARISH CONTACTS

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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)
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REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

MEN'S EVENT

HOSTED BY
FR. MORGAN BATT
(AKA PADRE)

Join us for a night of good food, great company and an inspiring story.

FRIDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 30TH 6:30 P.M.

LIGHT SUPPER FOLLOWED BY INPUT FROM FR. MORGAN BATT

ON HIS MT. EVEREST EXPERIENCE

6 Doonella St, Tewantin QLD 4565

18+ EVENT

RSVP REQUIRED BY WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER
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