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Our very best wishes and thanks to Father Pat

In 1994, Fr Pat Molony drove into the presbytery of the old Infant Saviour Church in Connor Street, Burleigh Heads, knowing that he had a challenging future to tackle. As he says himself, *"Part of the daunting early days of your appointment in a parish lives with you all your days – the first encounters, conversations, funerals, baptisms – stay with a priest"*.

Now, 18 years on, we hope and pray that it is the wonderful encounters, conversations, friendships and achievements with us that will stay with him when he moves to Upper Mount Gravatt parish – AND they are many. Whilst they are many, it is the wonderful pastoral and caring way Fr Pat lives his priestly life that we have all encountered in the many masses, baptisms, weddings, funerals and personal tragedies.

We would find it hard to name a more eloquent and discerning preacher, than Fr Pat – and even he is allowed to make his "sports" references" from time to time. We all listen closely to the way he can bring everyday current events and experiences into the gospel message.

We have experienced all too often how quick he is to support new comers or an individual or their families in times of crisis or death or hardship.

Legendary is his interaction with and support to our Marymount Primary and Secondary students, their Principals and teachers, visiting the schools regularly throughout the school week, attending every major event and Awards presentation.

How does a priest measure the success of his stewardship? We can only list the thousands of baptisms, the weddings, funerals, weekly communion rounds and visits to the sick and needy; the many meetings and prayerful Masses. How often do past Marymount students contact the Parish office seeking Fr Pat to marry them, baptise their children and in times of need or mourning. Parishioners truly see Fr Pat and respect him, as their Pastor

On taking up the task of Parish Priest in April 1994, Fr Pat immediately was burdened with a huge parish debt. He wrote,



"Debt had to be managed and growth addressed....Thankfully, over time, through the efforts of staff, committees, principals and parishioners, both objectives were targeted – successfully as it turned out, but it was a near thing."

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The Burleigh Parish was established in 1956 as the South (Gold) Coast's fourth parish. On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary celebrations, Fr Pat wrote that, on his arrival in Burleigh, *"Three decisions and moments were of critical importance and will always stay with me, the toughest being the first....clearance was given to the building of St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba....Part of me will always be uneasy until the debt is fully repaid."* The Church has less than 18 months to fully repay the debt.

The second "moment", in November 1996, was the sale of the Infant Saviour site, to remove the parish's heavy debt burden. Fr Pat wrote, *"Uppermost in my memory are those who, though probably stunned and even aghast at the proposal, nevertheless still backed it. Despite an attempt by the Heritage Council to list the church, a contract was signed with the Ray Group....Fearing delays, this company withdrew early in 1999."*

The third "moment", *"On 8 July 1999, it was announcedthat the (Infant Saviour) church would close on Sunday 15 August. By Monday 8 November, the church had been moved to Mt Tamborine. On 1 December, a contract was signed with Gordon Developments."*

In September 2001, only days after the first sod was turned on site, *"the project was taken to the Planning and Environment Court. The result of this unsuccessful litigation was another year's delay."*

Delays seem to be the 'norm' for our Burleigh Parish. The attempt to sell the land subdivision on the corner of Bermuda Street and Reedy Creek Road saw many delays. The first sale contract ceased when the developer went into Administration; the second Developer's Financiers went into Receivership and he was fortunate enough to find new Financiers; and the Gold Coast Council unsuccessfully appealed to the Planning and Environment Court over the Bermuda Street "Treed Area" – in total more than five years delay.

The Bermuda Street subdivision finally sold in May, this year. This has made possible Fr Pat's 'dream' of a new Major Church on the Marymount Schools' site. It had been his and all of our hopes that Fr Pat would see the construction and blessing of his 'dream' as parish priest.

We are all saddened that, with his transfer to Upper Mount Gravatt in the New Year, this will not now happen.

There are several generations of families and Marymount students who will fondly remember Fr Pat for his pastoral care of our parish over the last 18 years.

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Our tribute to Fr Pat Molony
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We thank him from the bottom of our hearts for his pastoral ministry and wish him well in his new appointment; and can only say that the parishioners of Upper Mt Gravatt and Wishart are fortunate to have Fr Pat as their new Pastor; and may our long and endearing encounter with him, stay with him all his days - as it will with each of us!

We leave you with Fr Pat's words on the occasion of Burleigh Heads Golden Jubilee 2006:-

"If the Catholics of the Gold Coast and of Infant Saviour Parish Burleigh Heads can rise to greet each Sunday as a feast of Easter and each dawn as a promise of the resurrection, this will ensure that our best days are always ahead of us and it will never be able to be said convincingly that the coast or its Catholics have had it."



Liturgy with the Springbrook Community

From the Springbrook Community:-

"We on Springbrook fear that Pat's transfer will end the opportunity to attend mass on Springbrook. We understand just how blessed we have been to have had Pat visit us and to persist in doing so in the face of increasing workloads and ever tighter schedules. We wish we could all move to Mt Gravatt because we think he is one of the greatest homilists we have ever heard and we will all remember his sermons with many a smile and ruefully miss his sports analogies."



Burleigh Heads hosted WYD participants from New Caledonia and New Guinea 2009



First Eucharist in 2000



Liturgy with the Marymount Primary children.



From Left: Ryan Grant and Scott Casselle are presented the Marymount College Vocational Excellence Award by Fr Pat at the 39th Annual Presentation of Awards.



Fr Pat and the community of Mudgeeraba saying an outdoor mass on the ground where St Benedict's Church Centre now stands. In 1996 the first earth was turned for the new church.



Celebrating with the Choir their 10 year Anniversary 2010



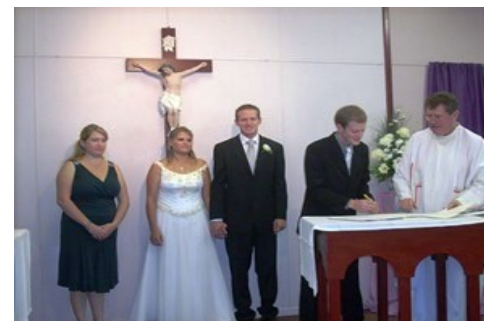
Bishop Oudeman with Fr Pat at the Confirmation Service for the children of the Parish.



At Tallebudgera - All Souls Day 2010



Students of Marymount



Michael McKosker Wedding 2009



Celebrating the Liturgy of the Eucharist 2 with the Ozanam Villa Residents 2012



Twentieth Year Anniversary Celebration



"from little things big things come"

That was the theme of the Multifaith Academy for Chaplaincy and Community Ministries, celebrating their twentieth year anniversary 21 September 2012, at St Francis' Parish Church, West End Brisbane.

Rev Peter Grice officiated at the Celebratory Service, during which the history of the Academy was given by both Mrs Denise Hocken-Venning and Fr Leo Burke. Recognised within the Archdiocese of Brisbane since 1992, it was Fr Leo and Denise who first came together in her lounge room to plan an outline for the growth of the Catholic Chaplaincy. In twenty years the Catholic Chaplaincy has gone from strength to strength to include multifaiths at the Academy, which trains and teaches many who are called to the Ministry of the Chaplaincy. In the early days, the chaplaincy struggled to find a suitable location from where they could operate.

Eventually Fr Peter was able to provide office space in the old school building at Dornoch Street, East End. Mrs Hocken-Venning gave a great account of their history and how she was able to spread the net wider. Today the Chaplaincy reaches from Cairns in the north to Canberra and Adelaide in the south. The finances have always been provided by the diligence of the chaplains' fundraising.

Morning tea was followed by a gathering of chaplains who were able to enjoy stories of the journey over the past twenty years.

Pictured Top right: Rev Peter Grice, (Past director and Lecturer of MACCM) Rev Fr Leo Burke, Mrs Denise Hocken-Venning, and Current Director of the Academy Mr Ross Pitt.

Bottom: Burleigh Heads Chaplain Mrs Joan Morson and Mrs Hocken-Venning.



Congratulations 60th Anniversary

David and Bern Lane were married at St. Mary's Church Greta N.S.W on October 11th 1952.

They returned to Burleigh Heads and have been in the community for the past 60 years. David helped to establish Marymount College and was President of the early committee as well as being involved with the building of Our Lady of the Way Church at Palm Beach.

Bern helped establish the first Tuckshop



Pictured: Bernadette and David Lane on their 60th Wedding anniversary.

at Marymount School and also helped in the many fund raising functions.

Tony Spinks (R.I.P) and Bern founded the first Care and Concern on the Gold Coast helping it to function for the past 30 years. Their three children having their early schooling at Infant Saviour School, all graduating from Marymount College, in Burleigh Heads

Bern is still actively involved in parish activities and trust that will continue for years to come.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Advent allows us to prepare for the coming of Jesus Birthday, the Feast of Christmas

In this Year of Grace, we have been shown six different prayer styles, that we can meditate, reflect, pray and given suggested images and readings in which we contemplate the face of Jesus.

Christmas, bring us the image of Jesus, the babe, the family, peace, love and goodwill.

This is a time for all of us to reflect on our lives. To forge new pathways and seek prayer for peace in ourselves and for the world.



Christmas at the Doyle Centre 2011

**Catholic Life
wishes all a very
'Happy and
Holy Christmas
and a very prosperous,
Happy
New Year'**

Congratulations! Fifty Years of the Catholic Women's League (CWL) at Burleigh Heads.

The 50th Anniversary of the Burleigh Heads Catholic Women's League was celebrated on 8 October, 2012. About 70 were in attendance at the special Mass at Infant Saviour Church, with Fr. Pat Molony being the Celebrant. Afterwards an enjoyable luncheon was held at Treetops Tavern, Burleigh Waters.

Many of our readers may ask themselves what does the CWL do? Addressing social justice and ethical questions is one of the primary tasks of the CWL of Australia, which seeks to influence legislative and administrative bodies at all levels in order to preserve the dignity of the human person. There are Leagues in all States of Australia.

With regard to Queensland, the inaugural meeting of the Catholic daughters of Australia (CDA) now known as the Catholic Women's League (CWL) of Queensland was held on the 10 September 1927. From this humble beginning, the League in Queensland has grown to become a vital part of the life in the Church of Queensland and the wider community.

Among the aims and objectives of the Queensland League were the provision of the "spiritual, mental, physical and social welfare, by whatever means deemed advisable, of women and children". It was an "Essence of a Vision", the history of which has been told in 1997, by Rita Daley in her book with that title. At the close of 1928 membership was 506 members, and 200 members attended the first Annual Communion Mass at St. Stephens Cathedral. His Grace, Archbishop Duhig was present, accompanied by Monsignor Curran, of the Irish College, Rome.

Included in the aims and objectives of these first Catholic Daughters of Australia, were the meeting of female Catholic immigrants on their arrival, help in seeking employment, and the provision of hostels; assistance to His Grace, the Archbishop of Brisbane with the Cathedral



Pictured: Archbishop Duhig and CWL Ladies celebrating Mass at the cathedral.

Building Fund, and the provision of a bursary for Priests.; the provision of an Annual treat for the poor children of Brisbane, and to co-operate with the St. Vincent de Paul whenever assistance was required.

For the past 50 years members of the Burleigh Heads CWL have continued to further these objects, whilst adapting them to the modern day situation. Funds are raised to assist with the

provision of Altar breads for the Parish; donations to St. Vincent de Paul Infant Saviour Conference; Majella House; Boys Town; Fr. Chris Riley; Rosies; St Vincent de Paul Ozanam Villa Special Works Conference.

A warm welcome is always extended to those who would like to attend the monthly meetings. Please contact Val on 5576 2553.



Pictured Left: CWL Members with President (Front right) Mrs Val Litchfield who attended the 50th year Mass celebration.

STOP PRESS: Welcome back to Father Ken Howell who has been appointed as our new Pastor for Burleigh Heads Parish.

Parish consultation meeting 13 November 2012

Approximately 80 parishioners attended the consultation meeting which began at 7pm. in the Mary McKillop Library at Marymount College. Within our Archdiocese there is a Clergy Advisory Panel, which advises the Archbishop on various matters of interest e.g. vacancies within a Parish, and two members of this advisory panel, Fr. Kevin Smith (Caloundra) and Fr. Ray Kearney (retired, South Brisbane) were the two panel representatives who lead the meeting. Jim Littlefield, Parish Business & Finance Manager, was co-opted to record the main findings.

Those in attendance broke up into small groups and they were asked two questions:
(A) What do you understand to be the achievements of the Parish in the last 10 years and
(B) What do you consider to be the important goals and issues for the parish into the future.

St Vincent de Paul Piety Shops

In the previous issue we ran an article which focused on the hospitality provided by Burleigh parishioners at our Sunday masses, when a “cuppa” is provided after mass. In this issue we are focusing on the St. Vincent de Paul Piety Shops. Our Parish is fortunate to have a Piety Shop at each of our mass centres. Some are smaller than others, however every effort is made to ensure that a wide variety of stock is available. If you cannot find what you require, just let us know, and every effort will be made to obtain it.



Pictured Left from Calvary Church Miami are Charles Deeb and Eugene Paul who are available every Sunday Morning for your needs.



Above: Tricia Humphreys, Deirdre Irwin and Val Murphy at Infant Saviour Piety Shop and at Right: Pauline Gleeson and Sharon Milsom at Mudgeeraba Church.

The co-ordinator of our Piety Shops is Denise McCarthy. Denise is a member of the Infant Saviour Conference, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and over the several years which Denise has held this position she has worked tirelessly in improving our Piety Shops, whilst at the same time, ensuring that a balance is kept between expenditure on stock and receipts for sale. Thank you to Denise, who also wishes to thank all the Piety Shop Volunteers.

As it is the Christmas season, our Piety Shops are well stocked with Christmas Cards and the renowned Father Mac’s Heavenly Christmas Puddings. Also available is the 2013 Columban Calendar.



Valerie Pocock and Jim Finnan Doyle Centre

Visit us for all your Piety requirements, which include Crucifixes and Crosses, Bibles, Missals, Candles, Rosary beads, and gifts for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. A wide selection of cards for special occasions are on display.



OUR LADY OF THE WAY PALM BEACH NEWS

Rhonda

Our garden is flourishing under the care of our resident gardener committee member & parishioner Bryan Price. We held a working bee in August to upgrade the grounds. A small band of committee members and Warren Wilson did a great job.

Father's Day raffle was successful and profits are put back into the Palm Beach parish community. We are holding our annual Christmas party on Saturday 1st Dec at 12.00 @ Pines Meeting Room Elanora. There will be a raffle and lucky door prizes.

Entry is \$5. Please bring small plate to share, and all welcome.

Special event for baby Allyssa

The Congregation at a recent mass at St. Benedict’s Church, Mudgeeraba were fortunate to witness something, which these days, is a rare event. Baby Allyssa was welcomed into the Catholic Family by all those who attended mass, when she was baptised. We offer congratulations to Allyssa’s family, and welcome one of our newest Catholic daughters.



PEARLS OF WISDOM:
Let your conversation be always full of grace
Colossians 4:6



A FAMILY AFFAIR

Catholic Life was fortunate to be in the right place at the right time. Long time Parishioner Lea Dunlea was captured at Infant Saviour Saturday Evening Liturgy with her Husband Brian, and her family on the occasion of her 80th Birthday.

Lea and husband Brian have been on the coast since 1969, and active members of the Burleigh Heads Parish for twenty years, with Lea (among other things) being writer/editor of the Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish Book printed to celebrate our 50 years in 2006, which outlined the History of Faith, Courage and Commitment in the Burleigh Heads Parish, one of the larger parishes in Queensland.

Congratulations to Lea and may there be many more occasions to celebrate with family and friends. 5

Celebrating Multicultural Sunday

from Josee hill

To celebrate the 98th World Day of Migrants & Refugees on Sunday 26 August, a Multicultural Mass was held at the 10am Mass in the Doyle Centre with Priest Celebrant Fr Pat Molony.

The Mass corresponded with the multicultural Mass also being held at 2.30pm in St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane, the main Celebrant being Archbishop Mark Coleridge, together with Priests ministering to ethnic communities

The Doyle Centre was decked out and strung with flags representing many countries.

The Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait flags stood sentinel in welcome at the entrance to the hall.

A greeting of welcome to all represented countries was made by Jennifer Horsbrough together with a prayer of thanksgiving 'For who we are and from where we came from', with emphasis on the celebration of the many nationalities and cultures that make up the Body of Christ in our Burleigh Parish.

The service commenced with a number of parishioners preceding Fr. Pat in procession and carrying the flags of



Pictured: Fr Pat Molony, and the procession of the Liturgy of the Word, with each holding ribbons symbolizing unity.



Kym Ingram holding the Original South Vietnam Flag

The display of the flags and of those dressed in national dress made a colourful demonstration of national dignity and honour.

The Burleigh Parish choir and congregation raised their voices to every verse of the entrance hymn *ALL ARE WELCOME*, which was a beautiful and moving start to the welcome to all in attendance.

Interaction was the highlight of the liturgy: the hymn; the children taking part; the Lord's prayer recited in many tongues; the gospel procession of candle and ribbon bearers; the psalm prayed in English and Vietnamese; and the children leading the clapping in the Gospel Procession with the entire congregation joining in.

The prayers of intercession were turned to the plight of those seeking refuge from tyranny and fear; their sufferings and hopes and the opportunity to live lives of peace and justice and to share their own gifts in making a contribution to the well being of our Nation and church. We prayed for those mourning loved ones drowned at sea. Together we celebrated and prayed for our church which is the multicultural face and vision of God's kingdom, in our land of freedom and peace - in the country we call home.

AUSTRALIA THE GREAT SOUTH LAND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.



A Hundred Years well lived

Living life over 100 years is time changing to say the least, however, parishioner Kevin Byrne has done just that and is looking fantastic for his 100 years.

Kevin was able to celebrate his birthday with his immediate family and his church family. Being a regular at the Miami Midday Mass enabled the Friday regulars to join in celebrating the Liturgy and afterwards, a small party to mark this very special occasion.

Kevin Byrne was born in Limerick, Ireland on 9th Oct 1912.

After joining the Priesthood in Ireland he came to the Parish of Geraldton, W.A. in 1937, where he spent the first ten years of his life in Australia.

In due course, owing to chronic ill health, Kevin left the Priesthood, and travelled to Melbourne, where he was able to gain employment. It was here that he met his wife whom he married in 1948. They brought up their three children, Bernadette, Beverley and Paul in Melbourne.

Catholic Life asked Kevin how he came to live on the Gold Coast. Like most Melbournians, he came for a holiday at Surfers Paradise. This was in 1979, and as Kevin liked what he saw he was able to find a Retirement Village at Miami and has lived there since 1980

Many friends have wished him well and have celebrated with him at parties and dinners during October. A wonderful life of 100 years, with so many more memories too numerous



Fr Pat Molony and Mr Kevin Byrne on his 100th

to mention in this column

Apart from his Ordination one of his fondest memories was a visit to Lourdes in 1937.

Catholic Life wishes Kevin continued good health and happiness for his future years.

**His final words to us:-
“Thanks God this event only happens once in a hundred years”**

REMEMBER WHEN IT RAINED

Nearly two weeks of monsoon rains across the Philippines main Island of Luzon peaked with a 48 hour deluge that battered and submerged much of the Philippines. The death toll from torrential rains and subsequent floods rose to 85 with some still missing. The Government said it was struggling to cope with the scale of relief effort which was expected to last for weeks. Tens of thousands of people continued to stream into evacuation centres that were overcrowded and unable to provide enough immediate relief.

Gold Coast based Popera Tenor Daniel Mallari, whose family province of Bataan was one of the worse affected areas, called on the Filipino-Australian community and his entertainment colleagues to stage a fundraising concert with 100% of the proceeds going to those affected by the monsoonal rains.

In association with D & G Entertainment Production, Daniel brought together a stellar line-up of supportive entertainers for this desperate cause. The fundraising concert entitled *Remember When It Rains* featured some of Queensland's finest talent including: *Sensational Harmony Trio*; *The Lion Den* (Daniel Mallari, Lloyd Daniel and Joel Gonzales); *Popera Classics Collection*; *Two Tenors*; rising teen star *Liz Conde*; *Powerhouse Steph Das*, the finest of Filipino vocalists in *P-NOISE*; with cultural performances by renowned Catholic Filipino-Australia Chaplaincy Gold Coast Dance Troupe and contemporary performances by *United Funk Dance Academy*.

The concert was produced by D&G Entertainment Production in association with and supported by Filipino-Australian Community Gold Coast Inc; Catholic Filipino Australia Chaplaincy Gold Coast; Cominica Sound & Lance Solomon.

A COMPASSIONATE HEART

Whilst working for the Ostomy Association for many years; being part of the local fabric of the Gold Coast Ostomy offices at Arundel; having a compassionate feel for people; attending the 2011 Sydney Conference and hearing the stories there with regards to 3rd World Countries, Jon MacPhail, one of our parishioners, was inspired to further action.

Knowing that the Commonwealth Government allowed the return of unused Medical Supplies to be of use to third world countries, Jon, from the Miami Mass centre, researched and made contact with various volunteers and charity organizations in different countries, such as the Philippines, Zambia and Solomon Islands, all of which needed a helping hand. Finally Jon established a contact in a country that she could be of assistance to. With the help of the Catholic Filipino Chaplaincy Association, Jon was able to transport the supplies through container shipping to the General Philippine hospital.

Catholic Life asked Jon if she was able to continue the good work. In her own words she said: "Volunteering is a fulfilling experience. It gets me out of the house and enables me to meet new people; and I like to be able to give support to those in need."

Jon is seen being presented with a Certificate of appreciation from



From Left: D&G Entertainment director Greg Brown, Nelinda Barretto, Mary Ann Tejano, Josephine Carreon and Daniel Mallari



Above: The Catholic Filipino Australian Chaplaincy Gold Coast Dancers entertaining through traditional dance.



the secretary of the Filipino Chaplaincy Association, Mary Ann Tejano Boehme and Nelinda Baretto, for her valuable contribution and devotion in advocating the 'Give a Life Project', CFAC Gold Coast.

Ministry of the Communion to the Sick

An afternoon tea was held at the residence of Sr. Pat Tomlinson on 7 August 2012, to say 'thank you' to the many Ministers who take Communion to family homes, Aged Care Facilities and Robina Hospital. The afternoon was well attended with representatives from all five of our Mass Centres

Aged care facilities regularly visited include:

Mudgeeraba Nursing Centre
Pineshaven Aged Care
Sandbrook Assisted Aged Care
St Andrews Lutheran Aged Care
Talley Haven Aged Care
Varsity Terrace Aged Care
Varsity Rise Aged Care

Even though there are many people in this ministry, there is always room for more with the adage of "Many hands make light work".

If you have a call to ministry in this field please feel free to ask through the Parish Office:-

Phone 55766466 or

Email: Burleigh@bnc.catholic.net.au

**MARYMOUNT
DAY 2012**

The thoughts and reflections of the students.

Whilst we were waiting for the Mass to start you could feel the excitement of the younger ones and even the older kids. During the Mass we were lucky enough to get Fr. Peter to lead us in prayer. Overall it was a great day to celebrate what Marymount is and what it does and what the students have to offer. I really enjoyed every part of it and look forward to the years to come.

Josh Muir - Year 8

Vibrant colours, enthusiastic dancers and talented singers all made Marymount Day 2012 such a success. At the Marymount Talent Show, Mr Connor told all the students that it is not like X Factor, Australia's Got Talent and Australian Idol, well he was right because it was better. Marymount Day 2012 was full of fun, laughter and excitement, can't wait for next year!

Lachlan Grant - Year 9

I feel that Marymount Day reflects what we stand for as a parish community and our identity. We express our faith, with the primary school and college coming together to



Students attending the Liturgy with Fr Peter Gablonski

celebrate Mass; we demonstrate our values and beliefs, such as compassion and empathy through the donation of goods to the St Vincent de Paul organisation.

It is an opportunity to reflect on my faith and how lucky I am to be part of such a wonderful community.

Monnie Esmond - Year 11

**FROM MARYMOUNT
TO BACK ON TRACK**

Marymount College have worked hard to make many ideas and small dreams come to life. In particular our persistent work with the St Vincent de Paul Society continued to change lives on an every day bases. As in previous years we have visited the Back on Track centre once a month and run 2 hours of games, ice cream, BBQ's and pure joy for the less than fortunate young children there. Watching the Marymount students jump around and give their afternoon to little people who admire them is incredibly rewarding.

The College staff also got together to donate a large number of baby goods for a young single African woman, who was living in the shelter. She has no support, a 4-year-old little boy and was heavily pregnant; our staff donated newborn nappies, clothes, bottles, toys and a pram. The young mother was overjoyed and completely blown away with the generosity.



Farewell Fr Peter
Thank you for your talents and gifts to the Burleigh Heads Parish that you have shared with us. We wish you well in the Parish of Boonah in 2013.

Christmas is Coming

At Marymount Primary, we begin Christmas preparations well in advance of the season. We learn about and reflect on the season of Advent early in November, and move into Christmas in the last few weeks of School.

We acknowledge both the religious and secular views of the season and attempt to bring the religious into particular focus through prayer, song, scripture and study of traditions.

*Bernadette Christensen
A.P.R.E Marymount Primary School*



Prayer—Prep students in their prayer circle reflecting on the birth of Baby Jesus with Nativity Set and Candle.

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Our goals are: To have Parish life connect more with schools and the wider community.
To allow parishioners to connect strongly with each other as a church community,
To communicate between the different groups within our Parish.

Errata issue No 4- Apologies to Beth Finnan whose name was misspelt, also to the confusion between Marie Mooney and Margaret Costigan
We welcome contributions to our newsletter. Our Thanks is extended to the contributors of articles and photos of this issue.