

# The Coastal and Hinterland Catholic Communities of **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH**

**Embracing the faith communities of Beerwah, Caloundra, Currimundi, Kawana, Landsborough,  
Little Mountain, Maleny and Unity at Caloundra West.**



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## **Grief Support Team**

Throughout our lives we are likely to incur numerous losses. The death of a loved one is a particularly difficult experience for most people. Major life changes can also be felt as losses: family breakdown, broken relationships, loss of employment, loss of social supports due to relocation, or loss of identity and financial freedom due to an illness or disability to name but a few.

Grief is our response to loss. It is the normal, natural and inevitable response to loss, and it can affect every part of our life, including our thoughts, behaviours, beliefs, feelings, physical health and our relationships with others. After a death, we may experience a range of intense feelings, such as sadness, anger, anxiety, disbelief, panic, relief, irritability or numbness. Grief can also affect our thinking and cause difficulty in sleeping. With the support of family and friends, many people adapt to loss well and may not experience intense and persistent feelings; however, for many, the experience of grief can be an emotional roller coaster and become overwhelming.

Grief is an individual experience, doesn't have a timeline and can be triggered at any time. Your grief is unique to you, and as long as you are not causing harm to yourself or those around you, there are no *right* or *wrong* ways to grieve. It is a common myth that people *get over* grief. The reality is, however, that a part of us will always grieve the loss of our loved one. With time, the pain will lessen, but the sorrow we feel will always be a part of us.

When people grieve, they are coming to terms with what has changed in their lives. It's okay to admit you are struggling with your grief, whether it be weeks, months, years or even decades after the death. Grief can lead to emotional loneliness, social isolation and a sense of not belonging, of not being connected or understood. You can feel lonely even when you're surrounded by people. There is no *return to normal*; rather, we have to learn to navigate a new kind of normal – re-learning the world and re-learning ourselves within it. Many of us have personally experienced loss and would have appreciated someone, in addition to close family members, to be present, listen, share our grief, and to walk beside us.

***Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.***

As part of the pastoral care initiative, Fr Josh has requested that a grief support team be formed in the parish to reach out to others in times of grief and loss. The *Grief Support Team's* role is to:

- First and foremost, support and journey alongside those who have recently lost a loved one
- Offer support during times of emotional crisis caused by major life changes such as those above
- Reach out to all OLR Parish communities; Beerwah, Landsborough, Maleny, Kawana, Unity, Currimundi, Little Mountain and Caloundra
- Respectfully acknowledge the confidentiality and privacy of those grieving
- Invite all parishioners, especially those experiencing loss of any kind to attend the bi-monthly OLR Grief Support Mass and morning tea
- Remember those who have died (anniversaries)

If you feel that the Grief Support team can be of assistance to you or your family members contact the parish office with your details so a support person can contact you. All contact is treated with utmost confidentiality. Grief support team members are compassionate, respectful in their approach, and consider it a privilege to share in your journey.

Parish office contact details are [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au) or 54309390.

# 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C WEEKEND OF 13/14TH AUGUST 2022

## Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Second Reading: Heb 12:1-4 Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

### Accessibility Ramp Disruption at OLR church

For the next two weeks, we've got some serious earth works taking place between the church building and Parish Centre. We had hoped to be able to maintain mobility access to the ramp - at least on the weekends - during this time but as the works have now commenced, it has become clear that the ramp will not be usable until the new concrete slab is laid on 24 August. We are acutely aware that this may inhibit some parishioners from being able to attend Masses. If you are impacted by this temporary disruption, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office so that we can discuss a solution for your spiritual needs during this two-week period. Peace, Fr Josh.

### Gala Night - SOLD OUT!

We are calling all businesses or parishioners who would like to sponsor our Gala night. We are looking for donations of bottles of wine or spirits, electrical goods to name a few. All businesses will be promoted on the night and on our Gala webpage leading up to the event. Please bring your donations to the Parish office. So far we have some wonderful sponsors who are supporting us. Please check them out at <https://caloundracatholicparish.net/golden-jubilee/>



### To You, with love from Kingdom Youth & Young Adults

A huge thank you to all who have generously donated towards our mission to take a group to Ignite Conference this year. The car wash was a great success – thank you so much to everyone who supported us here; we hope your cars are sparkling! Beyond that, we are grateful to all parishioners who have also donated via other avenues, especially via BPOINT on our website. It brings me joy to let our young people know that so

many people in our community support them and their faith journeys. Please know that they are grateful to you for helping them with this wonderful opportunity! God bless you!! Please continue to pray for us as we prepare for conference. Felicity, Youth Minister.



Our Catholic Campaign will be next weekend, 20/21 August. Envelopes will be available at all Masses.



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## Be the face of Christ for others

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### In Transition

As a parish family we welcome **Hector Mortaud, Isla McGregor, Asher Flanagan, Lucy Johnston, Finn, Murphy & Callum Johnston, Freya Devitt-Hill & Chandler Beattie** who will be baptised in Caloundra this weekend.

We pray for **Romalda Natoli, Patrick Lynch, John Dunn, Valma O'Neill, El Taylor & Kathy McGowan** who died last week and their funerals are at OLR & Maleny. May their souls and all the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners.

**Rest in Peace.**

# In our Golden Jubilee Year 1972-2022

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday 14 Aug:** *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ◆ Children's liturgy.

**Monday 15 Aug:**

- ◆ Craft Group every Monday in the Parish Centre 9-12noon.  
Contact Helen McGlynn 0409050722 for more information.

**Tuesday 16 Aug:**

- ◆ The Caloundra Cards Group meets at the Pastoral Centre from 9am-12noon.  
Call Helen for more information on 0410392526.
- ◆ Rosary & Prayers each week 9.30-10.30am in OLR church.
- ◆ **NO MASS at OLR & Maleny.**
- ◆ Women's Prayer and Friendship Group meet every Tuesday in the Parish Centre from 9.30-10.45am, all welcome. Enquiries contact Vivienne 0409897673.
- ◆ OLR St Vincent de Paul meet every Tuesday at 3pm in the Parish Centre. We make daily visits to those in need. New members welcome.  
Phone Dawn 5430 9390 for further enquiries.

**Wednesday 17 Aug:**

- ◆ **NO MASS at Unity.**
- ◆ Art class is on with Jude each week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
- ◆ Kingdom Young Adults - 6-8.30pm in the Egan Room. Ph Kath Ball 0418187914.

**Thursday 18 Aug:**

- ◆ **NO MASS at Currimundi.**
- ◆ Members of Caloundra's Our Lady of Good Counsel Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society meet at the Parish Centre at 9.30am. New members welcome. Further enquiries contact Peter 54924402
- ◆ Rosary & Prayers each week 9.30-10.30am in OLR church following Mass.
- ◆ Ladies choir practice in OLR Church 1-2.30pm.

**Friday 19 Aug:**

- ◆ Youth group is on tonight, 6-8:30pm at Unity College. All Years 7-12 welcome!

**Saturday 20 Aug:**

- ◆ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.

**Sunday 21 Aug:** *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ◆ Children's liturgy
- ◆ Annual Catholic Campaign

### **KINGDOM YOUTH – ROLLERDROME NIGHT**

Next Friday, 19 August, we are having a fun social night out at the RollerDrome! All students in Years 7-12 are welcome. There is a cost of \$20 which is payable at the door on the night – cash preferred. This includes entry, skate hire, two pieces of pizza, and a slushie!! Bring your friends! For more info please contact Felicity.

### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

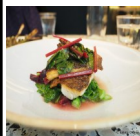
Our next big fundraiser is coming up on Saturday 27 August from 6pm at Unity College! Tickets are \$10pp and you can have up to eight at a table. **Please contact the parish office to book your tickets ASAP** – you can pay over the phone or via BPOINT on our website. Great raffle prizes to be won, our worship band will be playing some songs, watch our youth leaders in action, come meet the students you are helping send to Ignite Conference. BYO food for your table and drinks will be available for purchase. We hope you can make it!!

Please note the cancellation of some weekday Masses this week. Our priests will be in Brisbane for the annual Clergy Convocation.

**THE CATHOLIC LEADER**

The August edition of

**The Catholic Leader** is available in the church  
The price is **\$4 each**.



### **Ladies Lunch**

Ladies Lunch this Friday 19th August at 12 noon at Kings Beach Tavern, 43 Burgess Street, Kings Beach. If you would like to attend please contact Eileen on 0412059149 before Monday 15th August so we can confirm numbers with the venue, Thank you.

*We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we celebrate our Eucharist and live out our faith.*

## **Parish Diary**

**Monday 15 Aug**

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mass (OLR) 9am

**Tuesday 16 Aug**

Mass (OLR) **NO MASS**

Mass **NO MASS**

**Wednesday 17 Aug**

Mass (UNITY) **NO MASS**

(OLR School liturgy) 9am

**Thursday 18 Aug**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) **NO MASS**

**Friday 19 Aug**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

**Saturday 20 Aug**

*St Bernard*

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

**Sunday 21 Aug**

*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mass (OLR) 6.30am

Mass (Landsborough) 7am

Mass (Unity) 8am

Mass (Kawana) 8am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.15am

Mass (OLR) 9:30am

Mass (Lt Mt) 10.30am

Mass (Unity) 5pm

**Reconciliation**

Saturday Morning at

OLR Church 8.30am

**WATCH MASS LIVE**

To watch live-stream Mass go to the Caloundra Catholic Parish

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**Rosies – Friends on the Street** is seeking food collection volunteers for a maximum of 3 hours, once a month, on our Tuesday and Friday afternoon runs. Our food volunteers pick up foods from different outlets to ensure our street outreach teams can share friendship with our patrons over a cuppa and a bite to eat.

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