



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27/28 July 2024 - Year B**

## What You Have Is Enough

In this Sunday's gospel, a small boy holds the key to feeding a crowd the size of our weekend parish population multiplied five times over. His "keys" are five loaves and two fish, plenty for himself and his family; scarce for the crowd. That little boy is a little bit like us. Whatever our age, each of us are small compared with the human population. We have skills and resources sufficient to provide for ourselves and our families. As far as the world goes though, we cannot even begin to provide. If anything, we count on the world to provide for us – to pay its taxes, and buy our products. As we are seeing in today's economy, even the world cannot provide for us with any guarantees. Even communist systems of the past, with sharing at the heart of their ideology, ultimately failed. For these reasons, it can seem like a tall order, when Fr. Josh, Fr. Gerard and I speak about sharing the Good News. You can rightly ask: what difference can I make? I am only small. The "bread" I carry is enough for me and my family, but not much more.

But this gospel stands in judgement over us. It shouts God's words to Jeremiah at our timidity "Do not say I am just a child; for to whomsoever I shall send you, you shall go, and whatsoever I will command you, you will speak".

Look through history and you will see, that the great moments and shifts happened because one person, was in the right place at the right time with the right resources around them. One person with providence. This boy was small, but the providence of almighty God supplied and the people got fed. What "bread and fish" – your talents and resources - are you sitting on? Are you bringing it to God in prayer? Are you bringing it forward to feed the Sunshine Coast? Jesus has fed you; he now wishes to feed others.

I wish to hear your stories in the week on how God has multiplied what you are bringing forward.

*God bless, Fr Francis*

## Community Life Ministry

Our ministry continues to work hard striving towards these Strategic Plan end goals:

*Vision: We have a dream that our Community Life Ministry will cultivate a burning desire to belong within the Our Lady of the Rosary faith community by facilitating experiences of connection and participation. This ministry celebrates the gift of Jesus' presence whenever two or more are gathered.*

### Outcomes we are working towards 2023 – 2027

1. Each congregation celebrates *belonging* at weekend Masses.
2. We advocate unity across all the communities of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish.
3. All people who walk through our doors experience a spirit of welcome and belonging.

**Major wins:** Viv organised a very successful morning tea to say thank you to all our Pastoral Care Ministers. Two follow up sessions were held for those who could not attend the morning tea, with informative training provided and assistance with compliance requirements. Thank you to all who attended any of the sessions and all who assisted Viv to facilitate the morning tea and follow up sessions.

### Future Plans:

- A Thank you event will be held in the future for greeters from all masses.
- The Community Life team are available to offer advice on hospitality events for all mass communities in our Parish. We encourage all communities to celebrate their feast dates.
- We are also working on very deliberate and informative ways to welcome our new parishioners and help them to become a part of Our Lady of the Rosary faith community.

**How can you get involved:** Become a volunteer. There are a lot of tasks requiring volunteers. We always need more volunteers to help with hospitality events, especially our after-mass cuppas, as well as more greeters.

*Community Life team members: John, Elaine, Donna, Viv & Janice*

**Our Parish's Mission is to be a vibrant community that actively accompanies people to encounter Jesus.**

### Ignite Car Wash & BBQ

Next weekend **Sunday 4 August** our annual car wash and BBQ is on at OLR Church. There will be a \$2 sausage sizzle **after both the 6:30am and 9:30am Masses**, with cars being washed **between 7am-11am**, for only \$20 each. If you are able to volunteer to assist with either the BBQ or car washing, please contact the parish office or the Youth Team via [cp.youthandyoungadults@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cp.youthandyoungadults@bne.catholic.net.au)

Please continue to pray for our youth. They are preparing their hearts for journey into Brisbane for their own experiences of encounter with God.

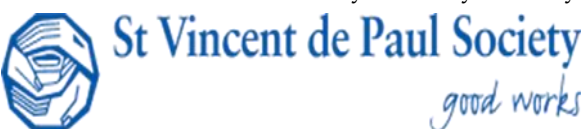
*God bless, Felicity.*



### St Vincent de Paul

This weekend, St Vincent de Paul Caloundra, will be having their winter appeal at the OLR/Unity/Lt Mt & Currimundi Mass centres. Envelopes will be at the Mass centres. If you are unable to donate this weekend, feel free to take the envelope home and return them the following weekend. Your assistance makes a real difference in this community and they are very grateful for your generous and ongoing support.

It is greatly appreciated.



*Thank you!*

### Synodality Speaker Series (Sunshine Coast Event Invitation)

The Synodality Speaker Series has commenced with presentations on synodality taking place all across the Archdiocese in July and August for all members of the community. A range of speakers are presenting on *Synodality: Our journey together*, including our very own Fr Josh. You are invited to light refreshments following the conclusion of **5pm OLR Mass on Saturday 17 August**. A One-hour presentation will then run from **6.15pm-7.15pm** featuring Steph Unger and Fr Joshua Whitehead where they will address questions such as: How can synodality help us to work together as a co-responsible church on mission? How can we begin being a more synodal church, in our own parish and as an Archdiocese? As pilgrims of hope, let's walk the journey of synodality together by exploring what the word "synodality" means, its history, and what it looks like to be a synodal church on mission.

**Date/Time:** August 17<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm - 7.15pm (refreshments will be served from 6pm)

**Location:** OLR church, Caloundra

**Registration:** via Linktree or call the Parish office

### Celebrating 25 years Anniversary

Holy Cross Funerals warmly welcomes you to a mass of Celebration

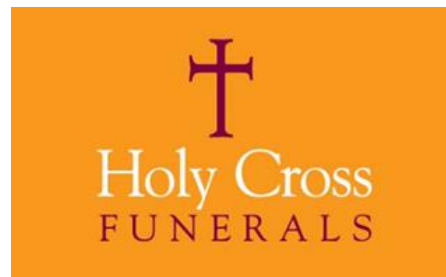
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 6pm**

**Holy Cross Church, Kippa-Ring**

Light supper to follow.

Please R.S.V.P to the Redcliffe Parish on 07 3293 0800

*"Celebrating 25 years, we come together in prayers of thanks"*



### Baptism Preparation Evening for Infants



We wish to remind parents with children up to the age of 7, wishing for them to be Baptized, that the next preparation meeting is at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Caloundra, this **Wednesday 31st July 7-8pm.**

At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and confirm dates.

To book in for the preparation evening please contact the Parish office.

### On the Journey

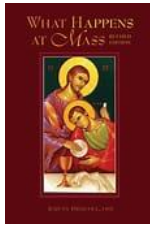
We welcome *Lily Norrie, Gabriel Stoian & Olivia Gort* who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.

We pray for *Adelina Cocci & Patrick Bonus* whose funerals will be 31st July, 10.30am at the G&W chapel Buderim and 2nd August 11.30am at St Mary's church Buderim respectively. May their souls and the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace.**

We acknowledge the First Peoples of the land on which we celebrate our Eucharist and live out our faith.

### Ladies Retreat - Date Claimer

This year's Ladies Retreat is in the works. These days offer an opportunity to set aside time to encounter Jesus in a new and deeper way. If you are interested in attending, make sure you set aside **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of August from 10am-2pm at OLR Church.** More details to follow



### Book Club

Friends, I will be running a book club on "What Happens at Mass" based on a book by the same name. It is a series which engages our imagination about what we believe is happening at mass, even when we do not see it with our eyes. In this regard, it is not an abstract study. The series will run weekly for six weeks on **Thursdays at 5pm** in the parish centre.

I will provide dates as I finalise numbers and place the order for books, so registration is essential. See linktree to secure your spot!

God bless, Fr. Francis

### Save This Date - Beerwah Feast Day!

Mary Mackillop Feast Day celebration is on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August following 5.00pm Beerwah Mass.** We are planning a sausage sizzle followed by desserts. Tea and coffee provided but BYO for your drink of choice.

### First Holy Communion

Please continue to pray for all our young children preparing for their sacrament of the Eucharist, with their first session this weekend. Please welcome them and their families at our OLR 9.30am Mass on Sunday.

### Temporary OLR Church Cleaner Required

A temporary church cleaner is needed for three weeks on **August 7, 14 & 21st.**

If you are able to assist with vacuuming, mopping, dusting emptying bins etc. please email the Parish office [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au)



### Net - Live for More

Are you living for more? Young Adults of Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish, you are invited to our NET Live for More Night.

The event discusses the theme above and more!

It's an opportunity for young adults (18-30yrs) from Gympie to Caboolture to embrace community, purpose, and the gift that you are to the world and our church. The free event will feature time to connect with local young adults, dinner, input, a panel, live worship and adoration.

When: **Sun August 18, 2024, 6.30-8:30pm.**

Where: **Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore. 2 - 10 Church Street, Maroochydore**

So excited, to see you there!

*live for more*

**NET**  
AUS & NZ

### Badges

For those of you who had ordered badges please collect them from the OLR church entrance.

### First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Saturday 3rd Aug @ 7.45am** OLR Church, Caloundra. You are all welcome.

### Parish Diary

#### **Monday 29 July**

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Adoration (OLR) 9.30am

#### **Tuesday 30 July**

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Rosary (OLR) 9.30am  
Adoration/Rosary (Maleny) 8am  
Mass (Maleny) 9am

#### **Wednesday 31 July**

Mass (UNITY) 7.50am  
School Liturgy (OLR) 9am  
Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

#### **Thursday 1 Aug**

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Mass (Currimundi) 9:15am

#### **Friday 2 Aug**

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Adoration/Rosary (Lands) 8am  
Mass (Landsborough) 9am

#### **Saturday 3 Aug**

Reconciliation (OLR) 8.30am  
Mass (OLR) 9am

#### **Vigil Mass**

#### **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass (OLR) 5pm  
Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

#### **Sunday 4 Aug**

#### **18th 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

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