



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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## The Journey to Intentional Discipleship

For a long time in my faith journey, I had no accurate way of measuring or understanding my discipleship. It was black and white: either I was a follower of Jesus or not. If you had asked me, I would have simply *claimed* that I was a disciple; and if you had asked me the grounds upon which I could make that claim, I would have told you that I believed in God, I said my prayers, I was a faithful Mass-goer, and that I did my best to love other people and be a generous person. Two years ago, however, a book called *Forming Intentional Disciples*, by Sherry Weddell, began to challenge my unexamined assumptions about what it means to be a disciple, a follower of Jesus.

The author and her team collected qualitative data from over 200,000 interviews with Catholic Christians who were asked to respond to a key question: What is your lived experience of faith? They discovered that people typically experience five different thresholds of transformation in a journey of letting go of *everything* in their lives, like 12 disciples, to intentionally follow Jesus. The five *thresholds* are: **Trust**, **Curiosity**, **Openness**, **Seeking**, and **Intentional Discipleship**. Examining the five thresholds, they discovered that discipleship, rather than being primarily measured by what we do (which is consistent with a black and white approach), is more measurable, or understandable, by the ways we are transformed into people who are *becoming* disciples.

Put simply, discipleship (following the person of Jesus) commences with a bridge of trust – **trust** that either God is fundamentally good and loves me, or a bridge of trust with another person with whom I can ask questions. Those who begin to ask questions experience a new **curiosity** in their lives; they want to know more and are interested in the person of Jesus. For most practicing Catholics – 98% according to Sherry Weddell’s research – the transformation from curiosity to **openness** in their heart to change is challenging. Openness to change is often preceded by a transformational experience of encounter (think Paul’s Road-to-Damascus encounter) with the risen Jesus. Next, following the experience of openness, people commence their journey of **seeking**. Seeking, according to Weddell’s research, is like dating (Jesus) with a purpose. Catholics entering the seeking threshold often make significant changes in their lives such as repentance of sin, commencement of daily personal private prayer, and reading the Scriptures; they actively pursue a personal relationship with Jesus. Finally, a person becomes an **intentional disciple**, reaching the threshold of dropping their nets to follow Jesus.

This fluid, transformational approach to understanding discipleship is thoroughly consistent with one of the great achievements of the Second Vatican Council (Vat II): that we, the people of God, are a pilgrim people, a people undertaking a journey of faith in which we are becoming the people whom God intends us to be. A disciple, therefore, is an apprentice, a student, and a learner – not just learning about God, faith, or the Church, but about themselves so that they can become a person of deep self-knowledge.

**Self-reflection:** What thoughts or feelings flow through you as you read these words? Are you challenged by these ideas – perhaps because they introduce a new understanding of faith? Or do you experience a great *Amen* springing forth from a deep sense of certainty that Jesus may be saying something to you? Whatever you experience as you read and reflect on these words, I invite you to pray about where you find yourself on this journey of becoming a disciple and pray that Jesus would reveal his will for you.

*Peace and blessings, Fr Josh*

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

## Beerwah Feast Day!

Mary Mackillop Feast Day celebration is on next **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 your drink of choice.

## Service & Outreach

As part of the Service and Outreach Ministry, the parish's Grief Support Team offers confidential assistance to those experiencing emotional distress after a major life change or event.

Grief is our response to loss whether it be loss of a loved one, 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. Whilst grief is the normal, natural and inevitable response to loss, it can adversely affect our thoughts, behaviours, beliefs, feelings, physical health and our relationships with others. Grief can also affect our thinking and cause difficulty in sleeping.

With the support of family and friends, many people adapt well to loss and may not experience the intense and persistent feelings associated with grief. However, for some their experience of grief can be an emotional roller coaster and become overwhelming.

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

The Grief Support Team's role is to:

- Support and journey alongside those who are grieving, by being present and actively listening to their story.
- Respectfully acknowledge the confidentiality and privacy of those grieving.
- Occasionally attend the funeral of the recently deceased in support of the next of kin.

Grief support team members are compassionate, respectful in their approach, and consider it a privilege to share in the journey of the grieving person.

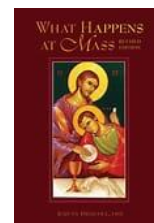
If you feel that you would like to join the Grief Support Team, please visit the parish website and complete a volunteer enquiry form: [caloundracatholicparish.net](http://caloundracatholicparish.net) If you are in need of support, please contact Kath Watson: [olrgriefsupp@gmail.com](mailto:olrgriefsupp@gmail.com) or attend the monthly Grief Support morning tea at OLR.

*Have a great week, Trish and the Service & Outreach team.*

## 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*



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## MORNING TEA

**Join us** for a cup of coffee/tea after 9AM mass to hear more about the work Catholic Mission does and the projects we support around the world.

**TUESDAY, 13 AUG, 2024**

**9.30AM**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH**

**61 EDMUND STREET, SHELLY BEACH, QLD 4551**



**Please RSVP to the Parish office for catering purposes.**

## First Holy Communion

Please continue to pray for all our young children preparing for their sacrament of the Eucharist, they will be continuing with their second session this weekend.

Please welcome them and their families at our OLR 9.30am Mass on Sunday.

## On the Journey

We welcome **Thomas Da Costa** who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.

We pray for **Adelina Cocci** whose funeral will be 6th August 12noon at OLR and **Brian Pegler** whose funeral will be 9th August 11am at OLR. 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



## Ladies Lunch

The next ladies lunch will be **Friday 16th August at 12 noon**, Dicky Beach Surf Club, 1A Coochin Street, Dicky Beach.

All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Please RSVP by Monday 12th August, Linda 0429380979

## 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

## 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!

## Parish Diary

### Monday 5 Aug

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

### Tuesday 6 Aug

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

### Wednesday 7 Aug

**NO Mass (UNITY) 7.50am**  
School Liturgy (OLR) 9am  
Lay Led Liturgy (Lt Mt) 9.30am

### Thursday 8 Aug

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Lay Led Liturgy (Currimundi)  
9:15am

### Friday 10 Aug

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

### Saturday 11 Aug

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

### Vigil Mass

### *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

### Sunday 12 Aug

### *19th 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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