



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17/18 August 2024 - Year B

How are you preparing for the Eucharist each Sunday?

This weekend, Jesus' discourse on the "bread of life" reaches its high point. What began with a miracle of providing physical bread to a hungry crowd, then turned to Jesus emphasising the wisdom he offers-as-bread. This Sunday, that wisdom leads into his eucharist-as-bread. The mass captures something of that duality in giving us both wisdom and Eucharist each Sunday.

Perhaps more than anything else, we Catholics make the eucharist our defining anchor of identity. Also, more than anything, we make, at times, the Eucharist the primary gauge of our faith, as if to say "well if nothing else, I'm receiving the Eucharist!".

The Eucharist, is the great grace in the Church and, yes, there is an automatic element to it – we receive it and God communicates himself to us. And yet, how *effectively* we receive the Eucharist – how much we get out of it - does rely on some effort on our parts in meditating ahead of time.

Growing that relationship to Christ in the Eucharist, begins with prayer and scriptures – "Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ" (St. Jerome). A large part of our parish is now freed from the constraints of having to get kids ready for mass, and have the time to invest in some light reading ahead of the masses in the prayers and readings. The readings for the Sunday are sent directly in our eNewsletter – do you receive this? The prayers which the priest prays are widely available either through people's missals, on apps like *Universalis* or online. If you would like assistance in getting hold of the mass prayers, call into the office and we will direct you.

God Bless, Fr Francis



**Your gift
is the answer to
someone's prayer**

The Annual Catholic Campaign is a call asking you to make a sacrifice to support the works of the Church here in South-East Queensland. The giving makes sense only in the context of us becoming the Lord's sacrifice for the life of the world.

Your sacrifice becomes the answer to a prayer, which is the way God wants it to be.



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First Holy Communion

Please continue to pray for all our young children preparing for the sacrament of the Eucharist. They will be continuing with their fourth and final session this weekend and then making their First Holy Communion next weekend, 24/25 August. Please join us in welcoming them to our Parish family. There is a tray at the back of the OLR church with the children's "Pray for me card". Please feel free to take one, write a prayer on it and return it to the tray so the children can receive it on their First Holy Communion.

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

Annual Catholic Campaign

This weekend, our parish is delighted to support the Annual Catholic Campaign. It is the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and the local community.



2024 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact our parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly and retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

Envelopes are available in all Mass centres this weekend which you can take home and bring them back over the next two weekends and put them in the collection tray. Thank you for your kind donation.

Reclaim Sunshine Coast - YA Event

The parishes from North Lakes up to Gympie are collaborating to provide an opportunity for our young adults to come together for fellowship. Reclaim is a way for us to connect and walk amongst likeminded people. All young adults are welcome. **Saturday 24 August, 6pm dinner at Buderim Tavern, 7pm start in St Mary's Church, Buderim.** Guest speaker Dcn Peter Pellicaan. Adoration, Benediction, and Reconciliation available. Please contact Felicity if interested - kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au

Mary Mackillop Celebration at Beerwah

Last weekend was a great success celebrating our feast day.

Thankyou to all who came and celebrated with us and for all those who cooked and prepared our feast to share with everyone.

Thank you!



Ladies Group - Younger/Working Women

Our Ladies Group, for those who are unavailable during working hours, is re-launching. We are inviting Mums, women who are working and those who can't attend our Tuesday morning ladies' group, to come this **Thursday 22nd of August in the OLR Egan room**, for a time of fellowship and faith from 6:30-7:30pm. We will have some light snacks and discussion on how we can support each other. We look forward to seeing you there.

On the Journey

We welcome *Eleanor Steinhofner, Jordy Hunter, Luella & Sophia Gilliland* who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.

We pray for *Sr Leonie Stortenbeker* who died on the 15th August, she was the first Principal at OLR in 1980 with Fr John Egan as Parish Priest. We also pray for *Tony Dunne & Patricia Hawgood* who are now resting in peace. We pray for *Salma Johnston* whose funeral is on Tuesday 20th August at Mary Mackillop, Beerwah 11am.

We also pray for *Kevin McCarthy* whose funeral will be at OLR on Friday 23rd August 11am.

May their souls and the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace.**



September Signup!

For the past 3 years, the Archdiocese has been working with parishes to develop more efficient and contemporary ways to reach parishioners and visitors. We are excited to announce a new partnership between Flocknote and the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Many of us have participated in differed models of parish census gathering. Census' ensure we stay up to date with who is in the parish and to keep ourselves connected to parish programs and ministries. With much more activity online today, Flocknote is the ultimate secure solution for managing communication between you and the parish. During September, the whole archdiocese is promoting a **September Signup** to our Flocknote, but you don't need to wait until September. Parishioners and visitors are invited to use the link below or QR code and signup and register with the parish. If you have any questions, please see a priest, or speak with the Parish office. Please note that the Flocknote link is also available via Linktree.

<https://caloundracatholicparish.flocknote.com/register>



Young Adult-Led Adoration at Landsborough

Our Young Adults are travelling to Landsborough to host their regular Adoration event in September. All in the Parish are invited to come and join the Young Adults at Our Lady of the Way in Landsborough on **Wednesday the 11th of Sept 6pm-7pm**.

Bible Study Update

There are Bible Study & Reflection groups starting in Kawana, Maleny and Landsborough in the coming weeks. Reflection and study will be based on the following Sunday's Gospel. All are welcome to join. The groups will be facilitated by John Manion in Kawana, Julie Borger in Maleny and Eileen Ramen in Landsborough. Come with a bible and a notebook.

Kawana Group - Reminder that places are swiftly filling for the Evangelisation: Acts of the Apostles - Lectio Bible Study at Kawana. The course runs for 10 sessions from the **22nd of August to 24th October**. Register your interest with John Manion at johnmanion101@gmail.com at Good Shepherd Centre, Community Hall, Nanyima Street, Buddina, 8am-9:30am.

Maleny Group - Commencing **30th of August Fridays at 3pm** in the Pat Daley Centre at Sacred Heart Church Maleny

Landsborough Group - Friday after morning Mass commencing **13th of Sept** in the Ron Hickey Centre at Our Lady of the Way in Landsborough

Safeguarding News

The Safeguarding Commitment for the Archdiocese of Brisbane and Caloundra Catholic Parish is: Zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and strives to safeguard all who interact with its ministries & services. Special priority is given to the safety & wellbeing of children & adults at risk. In an emergency, please call the Police 000 or information can be provided to STOpline anonymously. Phone: 1300 304 550

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Parish Diary

Monday 19 Aug

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

Tuesday 20 Aug

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

Wednesday 21 Aug

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

Thursday 22 Aug

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

Friday 23 Aug

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

Saturday 24 Aug

Feast day of St Bartholomew
Reconciliation (OLR) 8.30am
Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass (OLR) 5pm
Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 25 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 **Youth Mass**

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