



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 31st Aug/1st Sept 2024 - Year B**

## To be called “Father”.

A blessed Father’s Day to all father figures on this special day! While every day should be an opportunity to appreciate our fathers, today we take the time to formally honour all those who have taken on the fatherly role in our lives.

I have cherished memories of my own childhood, particularly those moments when my dad encouraged me to face my fears – whether it was jumping into his arms from the side of the pool or riding my bike without training wheels for the first time. With Dad by my side, I felt protected from all the “scary monsters” lurking in the shadows and the fearsome thunderclaps on a stormy night.



Fathers lead, protect, encourage, and teach, and most importantly fathers are men that do as Jesus both demonstrated and experienced from his own Father; fathers love deeply and unconditionally. (Fathers also have this superpower at telling dad jokes and making us laugh, even though sometimes they are cringe-worthy). Jesus calls God “father” because at his baptism, as the Gospels tell us, he experienced being a loved child of God.

In our tradition, priests, pastors and even the pope are called “father” reminding us of their first job: to love. Being called “father” by so many of you, it is my sincere hope that, I continue to grow into this vocation with grace, dedication and deepening compassion.

I recently experienced a gifted moment of that father’s love when 56 children of our community celebrated their First Holy Communion. My heart was filled with joy as these young men and women confidently said their “Amen” – which means “Yes, I believe” in Hebrew – as they received Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Let us embrace this sacred calling modelled for us by good fathers, knowing that, in every act of love and service, we make the love of Jesus visible in our world today.

*With Fatherly Love, Fr Gerard*

## Children & Families

**Children’s Liturgy** provides primary school-aged children with the chance to encounter Jesus by exploring the Gospel readings in an engaging and age-appropriate way. Through activities, crafts, and prayer, children can deepen their understanding of the faith. They then return to the church to rejoin the congregation at the time of the offertory, participating in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. All primary school-aged children are welcome. Children’s Liturgy at OLR occurs on Sundays at 9.30am Mass and adjourns during the school holidays. Children’s Liturgy is available at Maleny on most Sundays on an ad hoc basis.

**Has your child missed one of the Sacraments? Would your child like to know more about the Catholic Faith?** The parish offers RCIT: Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens, for students in high school. Sessions are held in the afternoons at Unity College in Term 4. Contact us for more info.

**Kingdom Kids: Holiday fun day for Kids.** All primary schoolers are invited to a day of fun, faith and friendship at Our Lady of the Rosary, Caloundra on Friday 27 Sept, the second week of the school holidays. More details in next week’s newsletter.

**Children’s Liturgy Volunteers Needed!** We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with our Children & Families ministry. If you’re interested in making a positive impact and sharing your faith with the youngest members of our parish, please contact the office for more information.

*God bless, Julie, Mark, David and Fr Gerard*

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

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**Congratulations** to our 56 young parishioners who completed their formation journey for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend. We are all so proud of you!

Special mention goes to the Sacrament Team – (L-R) Bruce, Julie, Connor, Fr Gerard, Donna, Justine and Beth for their time and wisdom in the faith formation of these wonderful children. Thank you also to the parishioners for your heartfelt prayers on the back of the “Pray for me” cards, OLR school for the use of the learning space and to the parents for not only bringing your child along each week but also for being the primary teacher of your child’s ongoing faith journey.



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### Contact your local State MP about the "Respect at Work " Bill.

The “Respect at Work and Other Matters” Bill is set to go before Parliament in the week of September 8th, the last sitting days before the election. This bill, in its current form, will have serious impact on all churches and faith-based organisations: Read more here: <https://contactyourmp.org.au/qld-ad-respect>

Our Church leaders have sought meetings with the Government, to address our concerns and offer solutions. To date, they have not met with us. **It is urgent that you write to your local MP,**

We know that politicians respond when they receive lots of letters from people in their electorate. We need both sides of politics to commit to amending this bill.

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### 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.**

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### On the Journey

We welcome ***Davi Neves & Callahan Parker*** who will be baptised at Caloundra & Landsborough this weekend.

We pray for ***Colleen Hegarty*** whose funeral will be at OLR on Thursday 5th September 11am.

We also pray for ***Catherine Lusk*** whose Committal Service will be at the Caloundra Cemetery 12th September 10am.

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

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# Happy Fathers Day to all our wonderful Father figures!



## September Signup!

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



## What's Your Prayer Life Look Like?

The Adult Faith Formation Team is interested in your thoughts around what areas of your faith or prayer life you would like to deepen. Over the past two years, we have held book studies on prayer, spiritual autobiographies; we have also hosted screenings of enduring pieces of sacred music among other things. It is also within our budget to host retreats and some of these are already being discussed for the year ahead. Please let us know which topics or books you or a few of you would like to explore together by going to the survey via **Linktree**.

## Our Lady of the Way Landsborough

Every Friday OLW at Landsborough have Adoration & Rosary at 8am followed by Mass at 9am then confession.

The first Friday of the month - **6th September** - we have the Anointing of the sick.

## Badges

If you have ordered a badge please collect it at the OLR church .

## Lost Property

There is a basket at the back of the OLR church for lost property, please claim your lost property.

## Our Local Safeguarding Officer

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Or Brisbane 07 3324 3752 [www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)

## Bible Studies - Caloundra - Save the date

A new term of Bible study starts in Caloundra in the **first week of October to the last week of November**. This time, the groups are looking at the book of Daniel.

The study is entitled 'The Kingdom of Dreams'. This is the perfect time to dive into scripture, all are welcome to join.

**Times: Tuesdays @ 7pm or Wednesdays @ 9am**

*If you are interested in attending or starting a study group in your own home contact Caroline Kettle 0435 828 092.*

## First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



**Saturday 7th September @ 7.45am** OLR Church, Caloundra.  
You are all welcome.

## Ladies Lunch

The next ladies lunch will be **Friday 20th September at 12 noon**. Emjays Birtinya.

Shop 5/10 Capitol Place Birtinya.

All ladies welcome. Please RSVP Linda 0429380979 by 17th September.



## Mens Rosary

In preparation for the upcoming anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparition at Fatima, we invite you to join our next Men's Rosary Crusade on **Wednesday, September 4th, at 6:30pm** at Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Caloundra.

Let us heed Our Lady of Fatima's plea for peace and reparation as we gather in prayer and devotion. We encourage you to invite and secure at least one more Devotee Knight to join you. Together, we can continue to protect our families and honour Our Holy Mother. Join us in growing our faith and numbers.

## Parish Diary

### Monday 2nd Sept

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

### Tuesday 3rd Sept

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

### Wednesday 4th Sept

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

### Thursday 5th Sept

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

### Friday 6th Sept

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

### Saturday 7th Sept

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

### Vigil Mass

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Sunday 8th Sept

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Safeguarding Sunday

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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