



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7/8th Sept 2024 - Year B

Safeguarding Sunday

Living out our Baptismal Hope

“The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak, may he soon touch your ears to receive his message and your tongue to proclaim his faith, to the praise and glory of God the father. Amen.”

So goes the Ephphetha prayer in the rituals following the baptism. The priest says it touching the baby’s ears and mouth. In doing so, he imitates Jesus’ actions in this weekend’s gospel. In imitating Christ, the priest also wishes for the outcome of those actions – proclamation.

Jesus is rather reticent about being known as a miracle worker. Is it because he doesn’t want to distract people from his message? Or perhaps his hour has not yet come? Nonetheless he performs the miracle and the very crowd broadcasts his wonder!

Baptism too looks forward in hope that our baptised will receive and integrate into their lives (listen with the heart) the message of Christ and then having been touched by it, the baptised will proclaim “the greatness of the Lord”.

I suspect most of us were baptised close to a century ago. Have your ears received his message and your tongue proclaimed his faith? Perhaps they haven’t – I won’t presume it. The chance for our ears being opened to receive God’s word begin with a prayer: “Jesus Son of David, have mercy on me!” It also begins by learning about the One to whom we pray – either through a daily reading of scripture or through programs like Alpha - beginning next month. Our parish strategic plan enables those of us who have experienced that encounter with God’s presence to be able to “proclaim the faith” in very concrete and doable ways. Are you involved in a ministry here and if not, what would you say holds you back? Jesus “loosens” (literally “unchains”) the tongue of the deaf man. May he unchain us from whatever quietens our witness – shyness, fear, laziness and the like.

See you in the week! Fr. Francis

Community Life

Our 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.

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

Outcomes we are working towards 2023 – 2027

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

Major Wins: Hospitality is a major part of getting to know each other as well as welcoming new Parishioners. The chatter and laughter was an absolute joy to hear. If you would like to assist with catering by bringing a plate or even a packet of biscuits, all will be very welcome and appreciated by those sharing your kindness and generosity.

Future Plans:

- ◆ The Community life Ministry are working on plans for a welcoming table with a iPad for New parishioners and current ones, to be able to sign into *Flocknote* and be recognised as signed up members of the Parish. We can then ensure they are welcomed and kept informed on what is happening in the Parish.
- ◆ We are working on very deliberate and informative ways for everyone to be a part of Our Lady of the Rosary faith community. A good way to be recognised is by ordering a name badge. If you haven’t got one yet please contact the parish office.
- ◆ The Community Life Team is working on plans to celebrate Parish Patronal Feast Day! Our Lady of the Rosary, in October.

Have a great weekend from the Community Life Team Members: John, Elaine, Donna, Viv and Janice

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

Why Flocknote, and what is September Sign-Up?



I am a firm believer that the quality of your life is determined by the quality of your communication. While you may have heard that from me before, I hope that you experience it in the ways and means in which I communicate. Over the last five years, we have been on a deliberate journey of modernizing the administration and communication of the parish office: from having no useable database (pre-covid), to a rudimentary database (MailChimp), to now, a usable, intuitive databasing tool called Flocknote. Our Mission remains the same (do you know it off by heart yet?), but the means of achieving our mission - to be a vibrant community that actively accompanies people to encounter Jesus - evolves just like the Church.

In a parish like ours (large and diverse), Flocknote is a tool to not only assist in effective communication but help to create a greater sense of unity; I am convinced that unity and diversity and not mutually exclusive, but complementary. Flocknote can not only help us group parishioners effectively (something you can do through your own Flocknote profile) but remain up to date with compliance requirements for all parishioners in ministry and thus maintain a safe environment for all people - something particularly relevant as we celebrate Safeguarding Sunday this weekend. Flocknote also gives us a way to easily collect contact information from visitors and people who opt in to a relationship with our parish in any way - such as parishioners who may not yet be worshipping Catholics.

Flocknote is free for parishioners to use, and there is no need to download anything. Your info is kept secure and private - and only accessed by those who have been vetted and trained to use it for pastoral purposes only. It only takes a couple minutes to sign up to receive email from the parish. You are even able to reply directly back to those emails so we can get feedback and hear from you. Even if you don't use email, I ask that you complete a personal profile so that we can create an accurate record of parishioners in each community. Your profile is also where we will store relevant information such as baptism and columbarium details, and so Flocknote becomes the place from which you can experience accompaniment for the duration of your life.

This September, parishioners and visitors are invited to scan the QR code below to sign up and register with the parish. If you have any questions, please see Fathers Josh, Francis or Gerard who, over the next four weeks, will be carrying a computer/tablet to assist anyone who may not feel confident with QR codes. Please note that if you received the old MailChimp eNewsletter, you will automatically be included in the new Flocknote eNews group.



Peace and blessings, Fr Josh

<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.**

Ladies Lunch

The next ladies lunch will be **Friday 20th September at 12 noon at Emjays Birtinya.** Shop 5/10 Capitol Place Birtinya. All ladies welcome. Please RSVP Linda 0429380979 by 17th September.



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](#).

On the Journey

We welcome **Jack Taatnell, Ayla & Hudson Lane and Chloe & Mia Thomas** who will be baptised at Caloundra this weekend.

We pray for **Vicki Sessarango** whose funeral was on Friday 6th September at Gregson & Weight.

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

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

Safeguarding Sunday

The Parish of OLR and the Diocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to create safe spaces where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk about their safety. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>



Parish Diary

Monday 9th Sept

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

Tuesday 10th Sept

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

Wednesday 11th Sept

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

Thursday 12th Sept

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

Friday 13th Sept

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

Saturday 14th Sept

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Reconciliation (OLR) 8.30am
Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday 15th Sept

24th 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

Linktree QR Code



Thursday 12th September 2024

Ask
R U OK? ANY DAY

A lot can happen in a year, a month, a week. Whether it's your friend, family member, colleague, partner, or teammate, the people you care about go through life's ups and downs every day.

By having regular, meaningful conversations, you build trust and normalise talking about what's really going on, so when the people in your world find themselves struggling, they know you're someone they can talk to.

So whilst R U OK? Day on **Thursday September 12** is our National Day of Action, we encourage you to Ask R U OK? Any Day of the year because a conversation could change a life.

Bible Studies - Landsborough, Maleny, Caloundra


Scripture Study and reflection groups will kick off in Maleny and Landsborough in the coming weeks. These groups will look at the Gospel for the coming Sunday. All are welcome to attend. Bring along a notebook, pen and Bible.

Maleny - 3pm Fridays at the Pat Daley Centre underneath the Maleny Church

Landsborough - Every 3rd Friday straight after 9am mass commencing from **13th Sept** in the Ron Hickey Centre next to Our Lady of the Way Landsborough

Caloundra - a new study, "Kingdom of Dreams" about the book of Daniel, starts in the first week of October to participate or start your own
see Caroline Kettle 0435 828 092

Kingdom Kids Holiday Fun Day

During the second week of the school holidays in conjunction with the Youth and Young Adult's team we will be holding a **Kingdom Kids activity morning**, this will be held on the 2nd Friday of the holidays **27th September** in the Parish Centre from **9-12noon**. The cost of the morning is \$5, which includes morning tea. Please confirm your booking and register with the Linktree QR code. 



New Alpha Season - Maleny & Caloundra

Have you experienced the Alpha course yet? It might be more than you expect. Our next Alpha course starts in the first week of October. This is your opportunity to discuss, ask questions and walk alongside others who are asking the same BIG questions about God, Faith and what that means for us personally. Consider who in your life you might invite and accompany. This time the course will run in Caloundra and Maleny.

Registration is essential via the Linktree QR code

Caloundra: 6pm-8pm Tuesday evenings from **1st October**

Where: Egan room (includes a dinner)

Maleny: 9am-11am Thursday Mornings from **3rd October**

Where: Pat Daley Centre under Sacred Heart church (includes Morning Tea)

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