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## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21/22 Sept 2024 - Year B

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### Ignite Conference 2024

This weekend in Brisbane, and next weekend in Broken Bay Diocese Ignite Conference 24 will gather 2500 passionate Catholics from across our nation and internationally. These Catholics are young people, young families and parishioners in leadership gathering to encounter Jesus and to be re-filled. They gather to grasp hold of a vision of how dynamic, engaging and contagious following Jesus and our Catholic faith can be. Let me tell you, such an experience is life changing. Our Parish is privileged to be sending 50 of our parishioners to the conference.

Next week we can expect to welcome back these people, many of them young people, who will be brimming with enthusiasm. Returning to the everyday after such a full experience can feel like “coming down the mountain”. For them it can feel daunting to work out how they can continue to keep what they have received alive.

For some of those returning this may have been their first Ignite Conference, or the first experience of the Holy Spirit moving in their heart. Witnessing and experiencing the power and movement of the Holy Spirit is exciting, awe-inspiring and often overwhelming. Such powerful encounters are not a ‘one off’ but an invitation to the next step to grow deeper in relationship with Jesus, The Father and the Holy Spirit.

As the community that sent them out, we play an important part in receiving them back into our communities. How can we encourage those returning to take what they have received to enrich us all? In preparation we might consider praying for our Ignite pilgrims, that they would receive everything that God has for them and that they would have the wisdom and courage to share that with us on their return.

As these pilgrims join us again, maybe you can seek one of them out and ask them to share their experience with you. We have an opportunity to greet them with openness to listen and be uplifted by the enthusiasm and new ideas that they bring to our parish.

There is a beautiful phrase in Emmanuel Worships’ song “Everything I Am” (those who attend conference will be singing this song in worship over their time at the conference):

**“Give me your eyes to see you in every season; Give me your ears to hear your every voice.”**

As we welcome our pilgrims into a season of living out what they have received, we encourage you to pray these words as a prayer for them and for all of us so that we might grow and learn together as a vibrant community, actively accompanying people to encounter Jesus. If you want to check out Ignite conference some of the keynotes presentations, rallies, Friday night adoration and other parts of the Conference are available to watch on Shalom World – [www.shalomworld.org](http://www.shalomworld.org) and search “Ignite Conference 2024”. *Amelia Wilmer & Beth Davies*

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### Worship Ministry Team

One of the central goals for the Worship Team at Caloundra Parish is to foster a community that engages fully, consciously, and actively in the Eucharist. To achieve this, the Ministry Team has been working diligently to enhance the Mass experience for all attendees. A key aspect of this effort has been the invaluable support provided by David Lewis to the lectors in their proclamation of the Word of God. Additionally, there is a growing emphasis on educating the congregation about the various elements of the Mass and the significance of the places within our church. Many of us, shaped by past traditions, appreciate the rich history and stories associated with our church's practices—stories that can sometimes be overlooked by newer generations. To begin this educational journey, we are focusing on one of the most sacred areas of the church: the Sanctuary.

In Catholic tradition, the Sanctuary is the hallowed space surrounding the altar and the focal point of our liturgical rites. Slightly elevated above the congregation gathers, it is the sacred area where the Eucharistic celebration, including the consecration of the bread and wine during Mass, takes place. *(Continued overpage)*

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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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### Have you signed up? Why Flocknote?

Parishioners and visitors are invited to scan the QR code to sign up and register with the parish. If you have any questions, please see Fathers Josh, Francis or Gerard. 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>



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### Worship Ministry Team... continued

The Sanctuary typically houses the altar, the ambo (used for reading Scripture), and the presider's chair. It is traditionally viewed as the holiest part of the church, symbolizing the divine presence. Historically, only clergy and specific lay ministers were permitted within the Sanctuary during liturgical services. The design and décor of this space are intended to reflect reverence and solemnity, often featuring ornate elements to underscore its sacredness.

Before Vatican II, the Sanctuary was separated by altar rails, where the faithful knelt to receive Communion from the priest. Access was restricted to clergy, sacristans, altar servers, and, by special permission, cleaners. The reforms of Vatican II brought significant changes: altar rails were removed, and laypersons were introduced into the celebration of the Mass.

Today, the Sanctuary is seen as the spiritual heart of the Mass, where the central mysteries of faith are celebrated. While the physical elements—altar, ambo, and presider's chair—remain important, modern liturgical practices emphasize inclusivity and active participation. The Sanctuary continues to symbolize God's presence but now also serves as a bridge between clergy and laity, inviting all to share in the communal experience of faith and worship.

*Paul Castelli, Worship Ministry Team leader*

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### Public Rosary Rally

We are excited to announce that on **Saturday, October 12th**, we will hold a **Public Rosary Rally** at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church**, starting at **9:30 AM**. This will be part of the worldwide celebration of the 107th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun and the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Fr Gerard will lead the procession, which will include the **Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**. The rally will feature a Multicultural Rosary, with different cultures represented at each mystery station, and will conclude with refreshments for all to share. We warmly encourage you to invite and bring family, friends, and neighbours, that our "yes" to the Lord becomes an invitation to others to share in this powerful devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

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### Our Lady of Good Council St Vincent de Paul Bunnings BBQ

On Saturday, 28th Sep, from 8am-3pm, St Vincent de Paul will be holding a Bunnings BBQ in Caloundra to raise money in support of *Give a Child a Chance Education Program*. Come and grab a tasty snag and drink!



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### 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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### On the Journey

We welcome *Ruby Brady & Cormack Rose* who will be baptised at Caloundra this weekend.

We pray for Rita Fernando, whose funeral was on Friday 20th September.

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

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

## Hospitality is Everyone's Responsibility

When we welcome visitors to our home, we normally tidy the house, greet guests at the door, and make sure that all are comfortable and included. This hospitable behaviour applies also to the worshipping community. Even in those parishes which have designated ministers of hospitality, everyone at Mass has a ministry of welcome and warmth to others as fellow members of the Body of Christ. This isn't just a 'feel-good' fad or part of some trendy push to be inclusive. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* clearly calls on the faithful to share *charity toward all who share with them in the celebration. They therefore are to shun any appearance of individualism or division, keeping before their mind that they are all brothers and sisters to each other. They should become one body .....* There is a beautiful expression of this unity when the faithful maintain uniformity in their actions and in standing, sitting or kneeling.

In other words, liturgy is not a time for 'doing my own thing' or 'my time with God'. We're all in this together! It is up to each one of us to 'pay attention' to those who are with us at Mass and to make everyone welcome. *Elizabeth Harrington*

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday straight after 9am Mass commencing from 13<sup>th</sup> 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



We're thrilled to announce that during the second week of the school holidays, in partnership with the Youth and Young Adults team, we will be hosting a **Kingdom Kids Activity Morning** for Primary Schoolers in Prep to Year 6. **Date: Friday, 27th September**

**Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Location: Parish Centre**

**Cost: \$5 per child (includes morning tea)**

It's going to be a fun-filled morning with engaging activities for the kids!

## Date Claimer

Please mark your diary for the feast day celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary, who is our primary patron of the parish. We will be celebrating OLR feast day at weekend Caloundra Masses on October 5th and 6th with hospitality and much merriment.

## Our Local Safeguarding Officer

Judy Moir email- [lsr.caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au) Ph. 54309390  
Or Brisbane 07 3324 3752 [www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)

## Safeguarding News

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## Parish Diary

### Monday 23rd Sept

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

### Tuesday 24th Sept

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

### Wednesday 25th Sept

No Mass (UNITY) 7.50am  
No School Liturgy (OLR) 9am  
(Lt Mt) 9.30am

### Thursday 26th Sept

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

### Friday 27th Sept

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

### Saturday 28th Sept

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

### Vigil Mass

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Sunday 29th Sept

### 26th 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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