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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28/29 Sept 2024 - Year B

Holiness as Wholeness: A Journey Toward Spiritual Healing

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses strong imagery to speak about the need to cut off parts of the body that cause sin. He tells His followers that if their hand, foot, or eye leads them to sin, they should remove it, for it is better to live life maimed than to be thrown into hell with a fully intact body. While this language may seem drastic, Jesus is not literally endorsing self-harm, but rather emphasising the seriousness of sin, and the importance of removing anything that stands in the way of holiness.



At its core, this teaching calls us to reflect on the idea of holiness as wholeness. (Surprisingly both these words stem from the same Germanic root - *hāl* meaning completeness or integrity.) Sin, in its many forms, fractures our relationship with God, others, and even ourselves. It creates a kind of spiritual disease, one that distorts our vision of God's love, weakens our capacity to serve others, and leads us away from the path of life that Jesus offers. In response, Jesus invites us to undergo a process of spiritual healing, a journey that involves identifying and removing the things in our lives that cause division and separation.

Holiness is not about being perfect in every sense but about becoming whole – restoring the broken parts of ourselves to the fullness of life that God intends for us. This process of becoming whole often requires making difficult choices. It may involve letting go of harmful habits, negative influences, or unhealthy relationships that draw us away from God's presence. It is a call to examine our hearts, to identify the "spiritual diseases" that prevent us from living fully in communion with God.

Jesus' teaching reminds us that holiness is not just about external actions but also about our inner life. It is about aligning our hearts, minds, and souls with God's will. As we strive for this wholeness, we experience spiritual healing – a renewal of our souls that brings us peace, joy, and the ability to live out our calling as disciples of Christ.

This week, let us reflect on the areas of our lives that may be causing division within ourselves and with others. What habits or attitudes need to be "cut off" so that we can live more fully in the love of God? The journey to wholeness is not easy, but it is one that leads to the fullness of life in Christ. May your pursuit of holiness bring you wholeness; and as you strive towards discipline and self-mastery, may your wholeness draw you closer to holiness. It is only through this journey within, that one finds true revelation and purpose. *"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire!"* – St Catherine of Siena.

Journey well, Fr Gerard

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024

We had another incredible year travelling down to Brisbane for Ignite Conference – a four-day Catholic youth gathering. Our group included about 50 youth and young adults from Caloundra and Nambour, with many students attending the experience for the very first time. We enjoyed amazing rallies, inspiring speakers and workshops, prayer teams, the sacraments including Mass and reconciliation, and an incredible night of Adoration. One of the students experiencing this for the first time stated that this was the first time in his life he had felt like God is real. It was a blessed and transformative experience, and we are so grateful for the support of this loving community that helped get us there. Please pray for our youth as they come down from this mountaintop experience and learn to discern God in the small ways within the everyday.

A reminder that youth group begins again for our high schools on
Friday 11 October from 6pm - 8:30pm at Unity College.

All are welcome! – Felicity, Youth Minister (Photos over the page)

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



Youth & Young Adults Ignite 2024



Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day – next weekend!

Next weekend on **Sat 5th & Sun 6th October**, at all 3 Caloundra masses we will be celebrating our parish feast day. All communities are invited. The rosary will be said 30 mins before each mass and a hospitality event held after each mass with special cakes to cut and share.

5th Oct - Rosary 4.30pm Mass 5pm

6th October - Rosary 6am Mass 6.30am; Rosary 9am Mass 9.30am

All are invited. Please bring your friends!

Sat 5pm Mass and Sun 9:30am Masses need more volunteers to help with the BBQ, please contact the parish office if you can help us. Let's keep building our OLR community!!

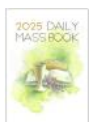
2025 Break Open the Word, Ordos, & Daily Mass Books

Orders & payment for these liturgical Resources must be in to the Parish Office by **Wednesday 23rd October 2024**.

'Break Open the Word' \$22, 'Ordo' \$15,
'Daily Mass Book' \$24

Payment must be made before we can order.

Orders and payment can be made through Linktree, parish office or money in and envelope with your name, ph number, what community you are from, your order and placed in the Mass boxes on the weekends.



Congratulations

We welcome Barry Potter who has been initiated into the Catholic Faith on the **14th September 24**.

Barry is photographed with his two sponsors - his wife Frances and their granddaughter Nellie and Fr Francis.



On the Journey

We welcome **Isaac Wong, Emmie & Billie Daro, Joshua & Mia Woodward** who will be baptised at Caloundra this weekend.

We pray for: **Catherine Deverous**, whose funeral will be at OLR Thursday 3rd Oct. **Brian Panofo**, whose funeral will be at OLR Friday 4th October and **Reece Smith**, whose funeral will be at OLR Landsborough Friday 11th Oct.

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.



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



Save the Date - Parish ENCOUNTER Night

Encounter nights are back! All are invited to Caloundra church for an evening of fellowship, worship, and an opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation.

Come along and be filled! Due to catering, registrations are essential.

To register use the QR code below.

Date: Thursday 24th October

Time: 5:30pm in the undercroft area

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 **9:30am**. 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 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. **Save the date: Saturday, October 12th | 9:30am | OLR Church.**

New Alpha Season - Maleny & Caloundra - starts next week!

Have you experienced the Alpha course yet? It might be more than you expect.

Our next Alpha course starts next week.

This is your opportunity to discuss, ask questions and walk alongside others who are asking the same BIG questions about God, Faith and what they 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)



Save the Date - Vinnies 2 Day Mega Book and Plant Sale

It is on again! St Vincent de Paul yearly fundraising event will once again be held at the **Kawana Catholic Community Centre, Nanyima Street, Buddina** (opposite the Kawana Library) on **Friday 25th & Saturday 26th October from 8am - 3pm**.

All proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul Kawana, to continue to support those experiencing hardship. For more information or donations call Maria on 0427 181 089.

Baptism Preparation Evening for Infants

We wish to remind parents with children up to the age of 7, wishing for them to be Baptized, that the next preparation meeting is at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Caloundra, this **Thursday 3rd October 7-8pm**.

At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and confirm dates.

To book in for the preparation evening please contact the Parish office.



Save the Dates!

One Day Blokes Retreat 26 October 24 at Buderim Hockey Club 8.30am-6pm

Sisterhood Women's Retreat 23 November 2024 at Stella Maris School

Maroochydore 8.30am-4pm

Parish Diary

Monday 30th Sept

Mass (OLR) 9am

Adoration (OLR) 9.30am

Tuesday 1st Oct

Mass (OLR) 9am

Rosary (OLR) 9.30am

Adoration/Rosary (Maleny) 8am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 2nd Oct

No Mass (UNITY) 7.50am

No School Liturgy (OLR) 9am

(Lt Mt) 9.30am

Thursday 3rd Oct

Mass (OLR) 9am

(Currimundi) 9:15am

Friday 4th Oct

Mass (OLR) 9am

Adoration/Rosary (Lands) 8am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 5th Oct

Reconciliation (OLR) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 6th Oct

27th 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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