
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5/6 October 2024 - Year B

Our Lady of the Rosary

“Hail Mary, full of grace!” begins each Hail Mary. How do you understand grace? Grace is God gifting us with himself in various ways. Grace means gift in Latin (*gratia*). For Mary to be full of grace, is for her to be filled with different aspects of God and ultimately filled with God’s presence. You and I pray for particular graces e.g. the gift of patience, gift of courage, etc. In Mary we see someone overflowing with gifts – no wonder we hold her as the highest of saints and the model Christian. It makes sense that someone “full of grace” is held to be “without original sin”. She is in a sense, fully formed in the image of the God she bears in her womb.



Friends, Our Lady of the Rosary is a fitting name for our parish. In the same way that Mary overflows with God’s different gifts and presence, we too as a collective overflow with gifts and presence. The thousand strong worshippers each Sunday bring a thousand different gifts to the table to breathe life, not only into the parish, but into the Sunshine Coast. The standard of worship across our parish also carries a rich sense of God’s presence among us. The onus falls on us, then, at the end of mass, to preserve that presence and fan it aflame in our lives through the week.

The Rosary has nourished Christians for about a millennia now; what is the rosary, if not a meditation on the different attributes of God at play in the life of Jesus. Consider the vocational response of Christ when he is found in the temple at the age of twelve. Consider the wisdom of Christ in proclaiming the Kingdom. Consider the love and mercy of Christ on the cross. Consider the power of Christ in the resurrection and so on. Which mystery do you identify with? By extension, which grace or attribute of God do you see yourself needing. As this parish journeys deeper into its mission to be “a vibrant community that actively accompanies people to encounter Jesus”, its success will depend on each of us, making our own, the mysteries and the graces of the rosary. Are you actively involved in the parish? If not, which grace and which mystery do you feel drawn to pray for in the weeks ahead?

Happy Feast day, Fr. Francis

Children & Families

As 9am rolled around last Friday morning, the OLR Parish Centre was buzzing with excitement as a group of bright-eyed, bushy tailed kids were signed in, ready for another fun-filled Kingdom Kids school holiday activity day.

The day kicked off with Lego construction, bracelet-making, and chalk drawings, followed by introductions where the children shared fun names and got to know one another through interactive games. After morning tea, we explored the theme of Scripture from John 15:15 and discussed what it means to have Jesus as a friend.

Next, came some lively singalongs and the highlight of the day—decorating colour-wheels that explained different ways Jesus shows His love for us. We ended the day with some quiet time for prayer, and before we knew it, the morning had flown by, and it was sadly time for everyone to head home.

All who attended had a fantastic time! A special thank you to our amazing helpers, Julie, Kevin and Bryony, who made sure the day was a resounding success. We can't wait to see everyone again at our next Kingdom Kids event in April 2025!

*Fr Gerard - on behalf of The Children and Families Team
Dave, Mark, Julie and Fr Gerard (Photos over the page).*

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

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER THE OFFICE IS CLOSED – King's Birthday



Ladies' Lunch

The next Ladies' Lunch will be on **Friday 18th October** at the earlier time of **11.45am** at **Acqua** (cnr Esplanade and Otranto Ave Bulcock Beach). All ladies are welcome.

If you would like to attend please contact Deborah 0410531901 by Monday 14th October so I can confirm numbers.



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, phone number, your community, which books you want to order and placed in the Mass boxes on the weekends.



Public Rosary at OLR & Maleny – 12th October – All Welcome

We are excited to announce next **Saturday, October 12th**, we will hold a **Public Rosary** at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church Caloundra** and **Sacred Heart Maleny**.

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.

9:30am - OLR Caloundra | 10.30am - Sacred Heart Maleny

At Caloundra Fr Gerard will lead the procession from **9.30am**, 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.

The Maleny parish community will gather at **10.30am** in the carpark of the church to pray for our nation and for peace in our world. We will then retire to the Pat Daley Centre for morning tea.

All welcome to join the Hinterland or Caloundra, bring a friend!

On the Journey

We welcome **Julio Ramos & Angel Polli** who will be baptised at Caloundra this weekend.

We pray for **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*



Seeking Volunteers for Children's Liturgy at 9:30am OLR Mass

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with our Children's Liturgy during the 9:30am Mass at OLR. All materials and lesson plans are provided, and training will be offered to ensure you feel confident in this rewarding role. If you're interested in helping nurture the faith of our youngest parishioners, please reach out to Julie, Fr. Gerard, or the Parish Office for more information.

Thank you for considering this important ministry!

Invitation to celebrate Installation of Fr Josh as Parish Priest of Caloundra Parish

We will welcome Auxiliary Bishop Tim Norton to OLR on the weekend of

Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 October.

Bishop Tim will celebrate mass on Sunday 9.30 at OLR. This will be a special occasion and a celebration for the entire parish. We invite all parishioners of all faith communities to join for this celebration.

Bishop Tim will officially install Fr Josh as Parish Priest of our Parish.

This is a great celebration of Fr Josh's call to ministry and an important milestone in the life of this parish. We pray for Fr Josh and ask him to be *filled with the Holy Spirit, as he shepherds us, his people.*

After mass we also invite you to join us for hospitality. Bishop Tim will also celebrate mass Saturday evening 5pm at OLR, and everyone is welcome.



A VOCATION VIEW The Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood, and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God's call to build the Kingdom of God. 'Let the little children come to me; ... for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.'



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

At the end of this Season of Creation 2024, we pray that the world leaders at the November United Nations Climate Change Convention, COP29, will be guided by the Holy Spirit in their decisions for the future of our common home.

May we ourselves respond to the challenge to

HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION in Laudato Si' An Urgent Call for Action.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IcP5E2trsX4>

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

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.

Parish Diary

Monday 7th Oct Public Holiday

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

Tuesday 8th Oct

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

Wednesday 9th Oct

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

Thursday 10th Oct

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

Friday 11th Oct

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

Saturday 12th Oct

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

Vigil Mass

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday 13th Oct

28th 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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