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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12/13 October 2024 - Year B

Balancing Act: Finding the Better Part in a Busy World

This week's Gospel readings, taken from chapters ten and eleven of Luke's Gospel, centre on prayer and contemplation. As I carried out my priestly duties, I found myself continually reflecting on the story of Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42). In this passage, Jesus visits their home, and while Mary sits at His feet, listening intently, Martha is busy with the tasks of hospitality. Frustrated, Martha asks Jesus to tell Mary to help her. But Jesus gently responds, telling Martha that she is anxious about many things, while Mary has chosen the "better part" – being fully present to Him.

Now this scripture hits hard because, like Martha, I'm a bit of a doer. I love getting stuff done and going on adventures and I dislike sitting still. So for me, it's a timely reminder that spending quality time with Jesus (or even "wasting time with Jesus" as some like to say) is very important and is nourishing for the soul. In Mary and Martha we see the two types of discipleship – active discipleship and contemplative discipleship, and both are important! The Church could not function effectively without people praying and reflecting and deepening their relationship with God. Nor could the Church function effectively without various initiatives and outreaches such as hospitals, schools, nursing homes and homeless shelters. Prayerful contemplation goes hand-in-hand with prayerful action. Both are important. Though both action and contemplation are important, Jesus highlights that Mary has chosen the "better part," referred to in Latin as *Unum necessarium*, meaning "the one thing necessary." In our spiritual lives, this points to a key truth: our hearts must be centred on the one essential thing – Jesus. While Martha was scattered, busy with many tasks, Mary focused solely on the presence of Christ. We all lead busy lives with countless demands, but when we place Jesus at the centre and strive to do everything for the greater glory of God, everything else finds its proper place.

So, don't be afraid to "waste" time with Jesus today. I assure you, only good things will come from it! When we prioritise Him, our lives will naturally fall into balance.

Enjoy your week, Fr Gerard



Faith & Formation

(Adult) Faith and Formation is about our ongoing development beyond reception of the sacraments and Mass attendance. We are so blessed to have an abundance of ways of doing this, both individually and as community.

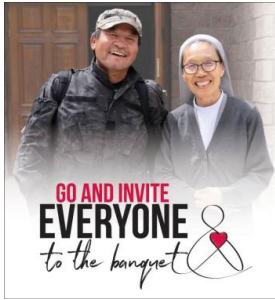
For individual nourishment there are apps and podcasts galore – here is a small sample:

- ◆ **Universalis**, which gives us not only the daily Mass readings, but also the Liturgy of the Hours, Office of Readings, Rosary, and About Today, which can enrich our prayer life and our understanding of the daily readings.
- ◆ **Ascension**, which gives us **Bible in a Year**, **Catechism in a Year** presented by Fr Mike Schmitz, and many studies or short reflections. (BiY and CiY can also be accessed for free on YouTube).
- ◆ **Word on Fire**, with Bishop Barron and others.
- ◆ **Bible in a Year** with Nicky Gumbel (from Alpha).
- ◆ **Veritas Catholica**, a new addition from one of our parishioners, Luke McMillan.

For group studies and discussions, see our parish webpage, we have bible study groups, book discussion groups, and others, and are always looking to expand these, so if you are interested in being involved, please contact us. Our aim is to have everyone involved in deepening their faith and cultivating a community of discipleship.

Blessings for a wonderful week, Caroline and the Faith and Formation team.

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



Catholic Mission

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death. Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services.

Next week at all Mass's we will have speakers. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

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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, what community you are from, your order and placed in the Mass boxes on the weekends.

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.



Invitation to celebrate Installation of Fr Josh as Parish Priest of OLR 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 that he will 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.

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 Linktree QR code.

Date: Thursday 24th October Time: 5:30pm in the undercroft area.

On the Journey

We welcome **Billy Phillips** who will be baptised at Caloundra this weekend.

We pray for: **Catharina Van Veen**, whose burial will be at Caloundra Cemetery 16th Oct 2pm

Geoffrey Keast, whose funeral will be at G&W 18th Oct 11am

Patricia Hawgood, whose memorial service will be at OLR 28th Nov 11am

Russell Newham, whose funeral will be at G&W 9th Oct 11am

Carmel Lehane, whose funeral will be at G&W 25th Oct 11am

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!

The Evening Ladies Group reminder

The evening ladies' group meet for the first time after school holidays this Thursday **17th of October**. This group will run every **3rd Thursday of the month in the Egan room in Caloundra from 6:30pm**. All woman from across the parish are welcome to join for faith infused and enthused discussion and connection. See you there!

OLR Feast Day – Thank you!

Thank you to all the many very generous parishioners & friends who helped make the celebrations at the three Caloundra masses and hospitality afterwards so special. The community building that occurred after all three masses was very obvious and fun-filled. Thank you to the other seven locations in our extensive Our Lady of the Rosary parish for joining in and supporting this special feast day. Thank you everyone!!



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 14th Oct

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

Tuesday 15th Oct

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

Wednesday 16th Oct

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

Thursday 17th Oct

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

Friday 18th Oct

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

Saturday 19th Oct

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

Vigil Mass

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday 20th Oct

29th 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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