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**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9/10 November 2024 - Year B**

## Embracing Change for a Future with Hope

### We have an opportunity for Spirit-led consultation

Last week, I outlined for you a number of changes for our parish to prayerfully consider. Today, I'd like to provide further information about the consultation process and my hopes for a positive consultation which focusses on opportunities.

A reminder of the decisions we are considering:

- ◆ We will have 2 full-time priests in the parish from Jan 2025: Frs Josh and Gerard.
- ◆ Fr Terry, who is joining us in Jan 2025, and is semi-retired himself, will be exclusively responsible for retirement village ministry, assisted by Fr Joseph in retirement.
- ◆ Our Mass capability: 2 Saturday vigil Masses, and 4 Sunday Masses – one of which will be a Notre Dame family Mass.

Friends, these are the necessary parameters in which to conduct our parish consultation. My leadership team and I have arrived at this point after much discussion around the things we cannot change such as staffing numbers, capabilities, and pastoral priorities.

### What will we discuss as part of the consultation?

Our consultation process addresses much more than the weekly Mass schedule because we need to discuss how pastoral ministry in a missionary key takes place in our whole parish – not just at Notre Dame College.

Fr Gerard and I cannot simply take up all of Fr Francis' responsibilities. Our consultation, therefore, includes how both pastoral leadership and ministry take place in each community. We need to shift our thinking from the ownership of our own Mass community to the parish's mission as a whole. In the words of Pope Francis from *Evangelii Gaudium*, *The Joy of the Gospel*, which was published in 2013:

*"Pastoral ministry in a missionary key seeks to abandon the complacent attitude that says, 'We have always done it this way.' I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style, and methods of evangelization in their respective communities. A proposal of goals without an adequate communal search for the means of achieving them will inevitably prove illusory" (no. 33).*

Inspired, and perhaps challenged, by these words, we are called to be bold and creative in rethinking our approach to evangelization. All renewal in the Church must have mission as its goal to avoid falling prey to ecclesial (church) introversion. To facilitate this time of consultation, we are offering 3 primary opportunities for contribution:

1. 'Conversations in the Spirit' in each of our 11 current Mass communities with 8-10 parishioners from diverse backgrounds/age groups who are invited by community leaders.
2. An independent, post-Mass community meeting in each community with a video from me, inviting positive suggestions and contributions.
3. And finally, a post-Mass community meeting with members of the parish Senior Leadership Team

The goal will be to complete this process before Christmas and so your input will be invaluable as we strive to follow God's will and embrace change. Amidst the challenges and opportunities ahead, may we take this journey together and commit to sensible, rational and respectful dialogue.

*Peace be with you at this time. Fr Josh and the Senior Leadership Team*

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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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On the 18th November we Congratulate Fr Joseph on his Ordination anniversary  
& a very special birthday wish to Fr Dudley McMahon.  
Blessing to you both on your special occasion.

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### An Update from the Children and Families Team

#### Family Beach BBQ

The Children and Families Team warmly invites you to a Young Families Beach BBQ on **Saturday, December 14th**, at Happy Valley from 11 am to 1 pm. Join us for a morning of fellowship and fun as we come together to celebrate our parish community! We'll have games and activities for the kids and a free sausage sizzle BBQ. All are welcome, especially families with infants, primary or high school aged kids!

#### Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy program this term has been a wonderful success, with many children joyfully participating each week. To continue this important ministry, we are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join next year's program. All materials, lesson plans, and training are provided to ensure you feel prepared and confident in this rewarding role. If you are interested in helping nurture the faith of our youngest parishioners, please contact Fr. Gerard, Julie, or the Parish Office for more information.

#### Christmas Masses

We have 12 Masses over Christmas, 2 of which are specially catered for children and families. We are spoilt for choice on **Tue Dec 24 with 4pm Unity College and 4pm OLR**, both are usually packed. Who knows, Santa might turn up and give you a little gift!  
*Blessings, The Children and Families Team.*



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### Sunshine Coast Men's Rosary Crusade

You are welcome to come along to the Men's rosary at the OLR church on **Wednesday 13th Nov at 6.30pm**.  
All welcome!

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### 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 14th November 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.

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### Grief Support Group

The next Grief Support morning tea will be held on **Friday 15th November** after 9.00am Lay led liturgy in the Egan room of the OLR Parish Centre. All are welcome. NB: This will be the last meeting for 2024.

For support requests, please email Kath:- [olrgriefsupp@gmail.com](mailto:olrgriefsupp@gmail.com)

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### How to hear God's voice - Short course

This informative and practical course runs for 3-weeks and includes video talks accompanied by prayer and discussion for those seeking to grow in knowing the voice of Jesus. The video content comes from the internationally renowned teacher and preacher Fr Mathias Thelen of Encounter Ministries. This course is open to any interested person from across the parish.

**Dates: 21st, 28th November & 5th December (Thursdays)**

**Time: 8am-9:30am**

**Location: Kawana Good Shepherd Centre, 86 Undara Ave, Buddina**

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### On the Journey

As a Parish family we would like to congratulate **Mark Crane & Tania Gonzalez** who will be married on Sunday at Ilkley.

We congratulate **Elissa Stewart & Wyatt Goddard** who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.

We pray for **Laurence Hood** whose funeral will be at OLR 14th Nov 11am, and **Patricia Hawgood**, whose memorial service will be at OLR 28th Nov 11am.

May their souls 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.



### Have you seen it?

The spectacular craftsmanship that is in the OLR Church! Thanks so much to one of our parishioners who helped to design and sourced the making of the Paschal candle from a local craftsman.

Also thanks to another Parishioner who donated part of the funds. A spectacular piece of furniture to last a long time.

Thank you!

### Parish Diary

**Monday 11th Nov**

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

**Tuesday 12th Nov**

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

**Wednesday 13th Nov**

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

**Thursday 14th Nov**

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

**Friday 15th Nov**

Lay led liturgy (OLR) 9am  
Adoration/Rosary (Lands) 8am  
Lay led liturgy (Lands) 9am

**Saturday 16th Nov**

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

Vigil Mass

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday 17th Nov**

**33rd 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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### In Joyful Hope - Advent & Christmas Music

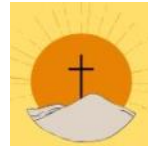
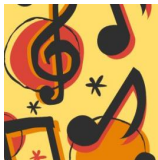
All parishioners are invited to a joyous Advent celebration at Our Lady of the Way, Landsborough on Sunday, 1st December commencing at 3:00pm and followed by cool drinks and delicious nibblies.



### Song of Praise and More.....

On Saturday 16th November 2.30pm, St Andrew's Anglican choir will be presenting some favourite songs of praise. Free admission followed by light refreshments at St Andrew's church, Kings Beach.

You are all welcome.



### Love Your Neighbour Christmas Hamper Present Collection for St Vincent de Paul 2024

As our part, of being a vibrant community, the Service & Outreach Team are organising the Christmas Hamper/Present Collection this year. All collections will then be given to our local St Vincent de Paul branches for distribution by the volunteers to the less fortunate and homeless within our community.

**Christmas Hamper.** We invite you to donate non-perishable items

**Christmas Presents:** for children up to the age of 12 years old unwrapped please.

Also, this year we are asking for donations to St Vincent de Paul Pantries situated in our local areas. See ideas for items on our website.



These items can be placed in the plastic tubs at the back of the church.

The Service and Outreach Ministry thank you for your generosity on behalf of all those who will benefit from your gifts. Please contact Trish via email [cp.serviceandoutreach@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cp.serviceandoutreach@bne.catholic.net.au) if you have any questions.

### Thank You from Vinnies

The St Vincent de Paul Good Shepherd Conference at Kawana want to sincerely thank everyone who generously donated books, plants and other items, volunteered their time and came and supported our recent book and plant sale fundraiser. Due to all this amazing support the result was overwhelming. The event raised \$6,546, which will provide much needed assistance to many going through difficult times, as well as trying to cope with the high cost of living. Your ongoing support is always greatly appreciated. Thank you everyone and well done.

### Ladies Lunch

The last Ladies Lunch for the year will be this Friday 15th November 12 noon at Harry's Beach Bistro, 35 Esplanade Headland Kings Beach. All ladies are welcome. If you would like to attend please contact Deborah 0410531901 by Monday 11th November.



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