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## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 18/19 January 2025- Year C

### Embracing Engagement in 2025 at Our Lady of the Rosary

As we turn the page to a new year, we are reminded of the grace and promise of fresh beginnings and new opportunities. 2025 in Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish has been designated as **A Year of Engagement** – a time to offer our resounding “yes” to the invitations God places before us. In Ephesians 4:16, we are reminded that, “From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” This scripture calls us to engage fully in building up the Body of Christ, supporting one another in faith, and growing together in love as we are led into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### *Creating a Culture of Engagement*

Engagement in our parish community begins with small but meaningful actions. It might mean sharing a kind word or a listening ear with someone who feels burdened. It could be as simple as sending a message of hope to someone struggling with their faith or offering to pray *with* them. Engagement also involves actively supporting the vision and mission of our parish – participating in initiatives that foster spiritual growth, inviting others to engage in parish life, and contributing to the goal of living out our parish’s values by becoming more **Christ-Centred, Joyful, Relationship-Centred, Courageous, Generous, and Authentic**. By embracing these practices, we become visible signs of God’s love and actively contribute to building up the Body of Christ in our community.

#### *Three Pillars of Parish Engagement*

**Growth in Our Prayer Lives:** A vibrant prayer life is the foundation of our relationship with God. As we begin this year, let’s commit to making prayer a more integral part of our daily lives. Whether it’s praying with Scripture, joining in communal prayer, spending time in Eucharistic Adoration, praying the rosary, or finding moments of silence to listen to God’s voice in Stillness, Silence and Solitude, every step deepens our connection with Jesus. Explore new forms of prayer or deepen existing practices, and let us approach God with open hearts, allowing Him to transform us.

**Serving in Ministry According to Our Gifts:** St. Paul reminds us that the Church is made up of many members, each with unique gifts. Engagement calls us to discern how God has uniquely equipped us to serve. Whether you have a gift for **welcoming or hospitality, music/liturgy, faith formation, service and outreach to others, children and families, or youth and young adults**, there is a place for you in our parish ministries. By sharing your talents, you contribute to not only building up our parish, but also your own faith journey. This year, prayerfully consider where God might be calling you to serve and step forward with courage and generosity.

**Increasing Freedom to Give of Our Time, Talents, and Treasures:** Engagement involves a generous spirit – offering our time, talents, and treasures as a reflection of our love for God. Stewardship is a way of life that recognizes all we have as gifts from the Lord. This year, let us grow in this area by dedicating more of our resources to our parish’s mission. Whether it’s volunteering for a parish event, increasing financial contributions, or using your talents to support a cause, these acts of giving bring God’s kingdom to life in our community.

#### *Responding to God’s Invitations*

Engagement is not about doing more; it is about responding to God’s call with a willing and joyful heart. Throughout this year, let us remain attentive to the many ways God is inviting us to grow. Sometimes God’s invitations come in quiet whispers, at other times through the encouragement of a friend, or even in opportunities that stretch us beyond our comfort zones. By saying “yes,” we allow God to work through us in transformative ways. At the same time, we are called to extend God’s invitations to others. Reach out to a friend, neighbour, or family member who may feel disconnected from God. Invite them for a coffee, to a parish event, Mass, or simply share your faith with them. Through these small acts, we become instruments of God’s grace.

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

### *Moving Forward Together*

As we journey into this **Year of Engagement**, let us encourage one another to embrace the newness that this time offers. Together, as the family of Our Lady of the Rosary, we can grow in faith, deepen our relationships, and build a parish rooted in love and service. May we step forward boldly, trusting in God's promises, and ready to say "yes" to God's invitation. May this new year be a time of spiritual renewal and joyful engagement for all. Let us move forward together, one step at a time, as we seek to live out our mission to be a vibrant community that actively accompanies people to encounter Jesus.

*Peace and blessings, Fr Josh*

### **Attention all Extra Ordinary Communion ministers of the Sick or Aged**

If you are an extra ordinary Communion Minister of the sick or aged, there is a compulsory Annual Pastoral Care get together on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January in the Caloundra Egan room at 10am.**

The session will include, but not subject to:

- Priest's availability for visits,
- Expectation of Pastoral carers including visit frequency
- Updating safeguarding
- Updating your Flocknote details

I am looking forward to seeing you there. Morning tea will be provided.

As this is an annual compulsory session please notify Vivienne on 0409 897 673 if you are unable to attend.



### **Invitation from the Parish LSCare4Creation group to join the 2025 Clean up in preparation for hatchling turtles and a practical way to Care for Creation!**

**Saturday February 1st. 6am - 7.30am** - Run by the Sunshine Coast Council, Beach Clean-up locations (among others) at Buddina Beach, Kawana Beach, Warana Beach (north), Warana Beach (south), Bokarina Beach, Wurtulla Beach, Currimundi - Ballinger Beach, Dicky Beach, Moffat Beach, Shelly Beach, Happy Valley, North Bribie Island.

**What is provided:** Volunteer site coordinators to assist you to register and let you know the safety tips at your clean-up site. Reusable gloves and clean up bags for your use at each clean-up site.

**What to bring:** Sun safe clothing including hat and footwear. **8am - 11am** - Thank you celebration at Coopers Lookout Park on the south side of the Kawana Surf Club. -Listen to guest speakers -Enjoy a free BBQ -Join the children's activities.

Registration and more details at <https://www.facebook.com/share/151dj15vSM/>

### **Grief Support**

If you are experiencing grief through the loss of a loved one, a broken relationship or a major life change of any kind, and you feel that the Grief Support team can be of assistance to you or a family member, please contact Kath on [olrgriefsupp@gmail.com](mailto:olrgriefsupp@gmail.com) or the Parish Office with your details so a support person can contact you.

All contact is treated with utmost confidentiality.



### **Baptism Preparation Evening for Infants - First one for 2025**

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, on **Thursday 6th February 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.

### **On the Journey**

We congratulate **Mia McPherson & Leo Wagner-Jordan** who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.

We pray for all who have recently died over the Christmas season - **Desmond Teis, Maria Testa, Helen Blake, Sue Brady & Marie Lane** whose funerals were all celebrated at OLR.

We also prayer for the recently deceased **John Dozzi, Margherita Pierantozzi, Georgina Powell and Shirley Gorski** 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.

## QUIET DAY

*Simplicity, Silence, and Awe*  
*Encountering the sacred space in our own hearts and in all creation.*  
with **Kathryn Houston**

"Meditation is a journey to peace, harmony and purity where we discover ourselves, and all creation springing from the hand of God." John Main OSB  
Join us for a time of quiet reflection and sharing as we explore together this ancient form of prayer.

**Kathryn Houston** is a director of the World Community for Christian Meditation and member of the international guiding board. Kathryn has a particular interest in contemplative prayer for the modern world. She has led many retreats, quiet days, and workshops in Australia and other parts of the world and has helped to develop a number of resources for contemplative practice and living.

- **When:** Saturday 15 February, 9.30 am - 2.30 pm
- **Where:** Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, 5 Moorindil Street, Tewantin 4565
- **For any queries contact:** Rosemary Howard 0418185608  
**Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.**



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## Faith & Formation program

You are all invited to a "Healing Life's Hurts" - Sr Miriam James Heidland SOLT  
We all have hurts and traumas that we carry and can hold us back. Sr Miriam has a compelling testimony of healing and freedom from deep trauma. In this course the group will watch presentations by Sr Miriam over 3 weeks about seeking healing for our own hearts as well as equipping us to reach out to the broken in our own lives with the healing power of Jesus and His cross.

**Registrations are essential** to register or find out more contact the facilitator John Manion Mob: 0416 154 144 Email: [johnmanion101@gmail.com](mailto:johnmanion101@gmail.com)

- ◆ **When:** Thursdays 13 Feb, 20 Feb, 27 Feb
- ◆ **Time:** 8am - 10am followed by morning tea
- ◆ **Where:** Good Shepherd Centre Nanyima St Buddina-0pp. Kawana Library



## DINNER & DANCE

*Remember* 26th April 2025  
Sunshine Coast Function Centre Caloundra RSL  
*<<< Details to follow >>>*

## Work Place Health & Safety

We all have a duty of care to each other, so if you see any issues of concern please email the parish office as we need a paper trail to attend to issues.

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## Parish Diary

### Monday 20 Jan

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

### Tuesday 21 Jan

*St Agnes*  
Mass (OLR) 9am  
Rosary (OLR) 9.30am

### Wednesday 22 Jan

(Lt Mt) 9.30am

### Thursday 23 Jan

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

### Friday 24 Jan

*St Francis de Sales*  
Mass (OLR) 9am  
Mass (Beerwah) 9am

### Saturday 25 Jan

*The Conversion of St Paul*  
NO Mass (OLR)  
9-9.45am Caloundra – Reconciliation and Adoration

### Vigil Masses

### *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Notre Dame) 5pm  
at Unity Chapel till Easter

### Sunday 26 Jan

### *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mass (OLR) 7.30am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Mass (OLR) 9:30am

Mass (Unity) 5pm

Mass (Currimundi) 9.15am

Mass (Lt Mt) 10.30am

## Year of Engagement Prayer

Lord God, I say yes to your will for me:  
To live out my baptism in obedience to you. As a member of our parish, I commit myself to your mission of invitation:

To be vibrant like your Son, to extend myself in charity, and to actively accompany people to encounter Jesus. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
Amen

## Safeguarding News

*The Safeguarding Commitment for the Archdiocese of Brisbane and Caloundra Catholic Parish is: Zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and strives to safeguard all who interact with its ministries & services.*  
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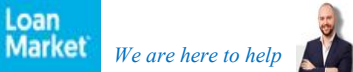
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