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## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 21/22 June 2025- Year C

### Celebrating our Parish Jubilee Archway

This weekend, on the great Feast of Corpus Christi, our parish celebrates the blessing and official opening of our Jubilee Year Archway. It will take place at the start of 9.30am Mass, and marks a deeply significant moment in our community's life of faith. Rooted in the biblical tradition of jubilee, our Jubilee Year is a time when we are reminded of God's faithfulness across the generations and the invitation to recommit ourselves to the journey of discipleship. The Archway is a symbol of this journey – a physical marker of spiritual pilgrimage and invitation. Everyone who is able is encouraged to walk through the Archway at Sunday's Mass as part of the Corpus Christi celebrations.

This symbolic act isn't just for one day. The Archway will remain in place throughout the rest of our Jubilee Year, and all parishioners are warmly invited to make a personal pilgrimage to it. Whether on a quiet weekday morning, after Sunday Mass, or during a visit to the church for prayer or reconciliation, passing through the Archway becomes a chance to pause, reflect and open our hearts to the grace of God. It might be as simple as offering a silent prayer of thanks, or as deliberate as bringing before the Lord a decision, a question, a hope or a burden.

The Archway doesn't lead to somewhere new – it reminds us that *God is present on the road we already walk*. As we pass through it, we remember that our faith is not static but dynamic. We are pilgrims, always journeying deeper into the mystery of Christ's love. On Corpus Christi Sunday, the very heart of that mystery is held before us in the Eucharist: Christ present in the consecrated bread and wine, broken and shared, given for the life of the world. Let this Jubilee Archway be a threshold of hope, unity and renewal for our parish. May it call us to new courage, deeper communion, and the joy of walking together in faith.

Fr Josh

### Solidarity in the Sand: CEO Sleepout 2025

In the same spirit of walking alongside others, our parish has also taken part in a very different kind of journey this week. On Thursday night, Fr Josh and Fr Gerard joined more than a hundred local leaders for the 2025 Vinnies CEO Sleepout, an annual event raising awareness and funds to address homelessness across Australia.

While the weather on the night was milder than it has been in recent weeks, the experience of sleeping on the sand – even for just one night – was a confronting reminder of what too many people in our community face every single day. As Fr Josh reflected the next morning, "It wasn't just the discomfort – it was the vulnerability. Knowing there was no door to close behind me, no roof over my head, no sense of true safety or privacy – it changes how you think." That is the point of the Sleepout: *to enter into a small measure of the struggle*, in solidarity with those who sleep rough not by choice, but by circumstance. It is an act of empathy and advocacy. And we are so proud of our priests for stepping into this space on behalf of us all.

We also thank every parishioner who supported their efforts – whether through donation, prayer, or words of encouragement. Your generosity helped raise vital funds for the Sunshine Coast branches of St Vincent de Paul, with all donations staying *right here* in our region. That means the money raised, which was a combined total of **\$16,876** will directly assist our local SVDP Conferences as they offer emergency housing support, crisis relief, and practical assistance to individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

This is the Gospel in action. It's easy to think of the Eucharist as something purely spiritual – but it is always *social*. It calls us to love our neighbour, to lift the lowly, to bring healing and hope to the forgotten and the poor. Our Jubilee Year invites us to walk more deeply with Christ – and with one another. Whether we walk through a symbolic archway or lie down on the sand in solidarity, we are being called to open our eyes and hearts to the presence of Christ in our midst. Let us continue to be a parish of prayer, action, and compassion – living our Jubilee with joy and purpose.

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website.



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## Children and Families Ministry Update

What a wonderful and jam-packed few months we have had! And it's only halfway through the year! Thank you to all the children and families who have participated in our events and initiatives so far – we cannot wait to journey with you for the rest of 2025!

On **Friday 13th June**, **52 children** completed the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at Our Lady of the Rosary Church! It was a wonderful occasion, filled with the gifts and fruits of the spirit, as well as plenty of singing, dancing and cake consuming!

Massive thank you to our Sacramental Team (Fr Gerard, Nadine, Donna, Amelia, Julie & JP) for all their hard work in journeying with these families. And for John Cooper for his incredible work in decorating the Church! Please continue to pray for these children and their families as they journey deeper into their faith!



Our **Kingdom Kids Youth Group** has had a wonderful start to the year, with our second session on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June! This week we learnt about God the Father, and traced our hands to create an artwork for the Jubilee Archway! There were also plenty of games, food and a time of prayer to wrap up the night. Our next Kingdom Kids night will be **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 4-5:30pm at Unity College Hall/Chapel**. Make sure to register using the QR code below (targeted at children in grades 4-6)!

Our next big event is **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Parish Family Fun Day!** This will be a wonderful event for families in the Parish. From 11am –2pm, we will be at Kings Beach Amphitheatre bringing the vibes, games, activities, food, and even a footy game! Please register your attendance via the QR code!



For more information and for **all our upcoming events in Term 3 & 4**, please email us at [cp.childrenandfamilies@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cp.childrenandfamilies@bne.catholic.net.au) or check out our **website page!**

These events and initiatives are a great way to build connections and relationships with other families within the parish, and provide your kids an awesome opportunity to connect with other likeminded children in the community! If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team at any time!

*God Bless, Children and Families Ministry Team (Fr Gerard, Amelia, Julie, Nadine, Mark & David)*

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## First Holy Communion Registrations are Open!



If your child is in Grade 4-6 and has already completed the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to register them for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. (For those families who had signed up for confirmation this year and your child is in year 4 and above please email the parish office that you would like your child to continue their sacrament, don't need to register again). The 2025 Sacramental Program (FHC) will launch on **Tuesday night 22nd July** at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Please register through the website by scanning the QR code. (If you haven't already done so you will need to join Flocknote first).

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## Peter's Pence

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. This year's collection will be taken up on the 28/29 June, 2025 (13th Sunday of Ordinary Time) the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul.

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## On the Journey

We congratulate **Tommy & Hallie Byrne, Eleanor Burl-Ward and Ruadh O'Sullivan** who will be baptised at Caloundra & Maleny this weekend.

We pray for **Charles Camilleri** whose funeral was on Friday 20th June at G&W. May his soul and the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners, **Rest in Peace.**

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**Bishop Mackinlay appointed as the new Archbishop of Brisbane**



**Announcement of our new Archbishop**

It was announced this past week that **Bishop Shane Mackinlay**, the current Bishop of Sandhurst, will be installed as the eighth Archbishop of Brisbane on **11<sup>th</sup> September 2025**.

Thank you, Lord for the gift of a new chief shepherd for our diocese.  
Please pray for Bishop Shane.

**Congratulations Peter Farrell**

Peter, who worships with the Hinterland Community, was recently awarded a badge and certificate celebrating 50 years of service in St Vincent de Paul. Thank you Peter for your dedicated service of the poor and vulnerable in our community.

**The Power of Fatherhood - Seminar**

All are invited to attend this game changing event hosted by Archdiocesan Ministries. This will equip you with practical tools to navigate the shifting family dynamics in a world of constant change.

Those of us with children and grandchildren can often be at a loss as to how to 'do' family in an age where the demands and pressures on parents and children are only growing.

This seminar will give you access to speakers who have walked the road of family, Fatherhood and parenting across generations. The Parish Staff and Volunteers had the honour of Robert Falzon from MenAlive ministry speak to them - his perspective on the importance of Fatherhood in the family is touching and compelling. He will be joined by Deacon Peter Pellican PHD Executive Director of Archdiocesan Ministries and Chantale Wilson Director of Children & Families at Archdiocesan Ministries. Attendance can be in person or online.

If you are interested do not delay registration as the **RSVP date is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** Details below:

**Date:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June **Cost:** In Person - \$15 / Online - \$10

**Locations:** On-line / or in person - Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street Brisbane

**Registrations are essential - Scan the QR Code to register**



**Parish Diary**

**Monday 23 June**

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

**Tuesday 24 June**

Adoration (Maleny) 8.30am  
Rosary (Maleny) 9am  
Mass (OLR) 9am  
Rosary (OLR) 9.30am

**Wednesday 25 June**

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

**Thursday 26 June**

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Adoration for Vocations (Lands) 9am  
Mass (Currimundi) 9.15am

**Friday 27 June**

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Mass (Beerwah) 9am

**Saturday 28 June**

**NO Morning Mass (OLR)**  
9-9.45am Caloundra - Reconciliation and Adoration

**Saturday 28 June**

**St Peter & Paul, apostles**  
Mass (OLR) 5pm  
Mass (Notre Dame College) 5pm

**Sunday 29 June**

**St Peter & Paul, apostles**  
Mass (OLR) 7.30am  
Mass (Maleny) 9am  
Mass (OLR) 9.30am  
Mass (Unity) 5pm  
Mass (Currimundi) 9.15am  
Mass (Lt Mt) 10.30am

**The Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

The RCIA is the official title of the journey to become a Catholic as an adult.

If you would like to find out more you can join us on

**26th of June in the Parish Centre at 6:30pm** for our **Come & See Evening**

where we will discuss all the details of the upcoming journey and you can meet the team.

We encourage interested candidates to contact the parish office **in the next week** and someone from the RCIA team will be in contact. **PH:** 54309390 **Email:** [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au)



**Volunteers Needed - Containers for Change**

We're looking for a few generous helpers to take our 10-cent recyclable bottles to the collection point on a fortnightly basis. The time commitment is just 1 hour every two weeks. If you're able to assist, please contact the Parish Office.

Your support helps care for creation and raise funds for parish initiatives.

Thank you! *Blessings, Community Service and Outreach Team*



**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

**Please Note: The Hinterland Mass for the 5th Sunday will be at Maleny on the 29th June not Landsborough.**



**Presentation on 'Dementia Awareness'  
by Leah Keating, Dementia Doula this Friday 27th June 2025**



Understanding dementia – whether you're caring for a loved one or simply want to understand more, join us for a free Dementia Awareness session at Beerwah. On **Friday 27th June following 9am Mass at Mary Mackillop Beerwah**, we will have morning tea before Leah's presentation.

Have you booked your seat? As **Holy Cross Funerals** are sponsoring morning tea, we need your **RSVP** to the Parish office by this **Tuesday 24th June** for catering purposes.

Ph: 5430 9389 or email [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au) All are welcome.



**Reconciliation Action Plan  
Networking Workshop – Implementing the RAP**

EXPLORE THE DEEP HISTORY OF ABORIGINAL  
CULTURE AND CARING FOR COUNTRY

This workshop plays a vital role in reconciliation, offering a deeper understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, storytelling traditions, and cultural environmental practices across the Sunshine Coast. It highlights the profound spiritual and cultural connection to land and waters, fostering meaningful reflection and engagement. Many parishes from across the Archdiocese will be traveling to attend this workshop. This is an invitation and an appeal to OLR parishioners to join this special presentation being hosted in our own Parish.

**With special guest: Kerry Jones.** Kerry Jones is a Kabi Kabi man from the Sunshine Coast and a Director of the Bunya Bunya Country Aboriginal Corporation. Since 2016, he has been an advocate for the Kabi Kabi First Nation and has worked with various environmental groups such as Maroochy Waterwatch. Kerry is passionate about reintroducing traditional fire management practices and values collaboration with partners to support Kabi Kabi leadership in this field.

This will be an opportunity to listen with an open heart, learn and engage in meaningful conversations, as we move forward on the shared journey of reconciliation and unity.

Followed by an info session about implementing the RAP with a focus on key action items to increase inclusiveness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture in our Parish.

**Date: Saturday 28th June Time: 9:30am – 2:30 pm**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 61 Edmund St, Caloundra**

**Cost: FREE** but donations welcomed – all proceeds will go towards sponsoring Elders in communities a seat at the Reconciliation dinner. No RSVP required – All are welcome.

**Safeguarding News**

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**What is Adoration?**

When Catholics say they are “going to Adoration,” they are typically referring to Eucharistic Adoration, which is the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ.

**Adoration**

Every Saturday in the OLR Church we have Adoration & Reconciliation **9-9.45am at OLR.**  
We'd love to see you there!

**If you ordered a badge please collect your badge from your Mass centre.**



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