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Faith in Action: A Parish response to the call of those most in need

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me" – Matthew 25:35

With the recent release of Pope Leo's first Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi Te* ("I have loved you" – Rev 3:9), we are reminded of Christ's unwavering call to **see, hear, walk beside, and advocate for the poor**. This powerful message reaffirms the heart of our Catholic faith: Jesus' preferential care for the vulnerable and the core principle that serving the "least of these"—those in need—is seen as serving Christ directly. It is a call that demands urgent and courageous action from us all.

As cost-of-living and housing pressures intensify, the need for compassion and practical support in our local community has never been greater. In response, our parish has launched a series of new outreach initiatives designed to serve, nourish, befriend, and bring light and love to those doing it tough.

One of these is our new partnership with **Rosies – Friends on the Street**. We've begun providing fortnightly Friday evening BBQs in Felicity Park—a warm, welcoming space where food and friendship are shared freely. Launched in the last month, the service has already been met with heartfelt gratitude from those who gather regularly on Friday evening. The first BBQ launched to a hungry crowd of almost 50 who were thoroughly wrapped with a dinner of steak burgers, sausages and salad. Who doesn't love the smell and taste of a good BBQ? 🍔😊

The community atmosphere from the BBQ coupled with friendship and support from both Rosies and Parish volunteers has created a wonderful space where we can truly live Jesus words from Matthew 25:35. The Parish also continues to support Thursday afternoon/evening outreaches with **Share-a-Meal**: an initiative first launched from our Parish many years ago where volunteers prepare delicious, nutritious meals in their own homes to then bring these to serve to grateful patrons at Happy Valley.

In an ever changing world, one of the keys to being a Christian follower is having **the eyes to see the present need of our time** – where our efforts, resources and compassion are needed. We invite you to join us in this mission – and we're currently seeking volunteers to help this community effort to flourish. Whether you'd like to serve as an individual or rally a group of friends from within the parish, we warmly welcome both individual and "team" applications.

Volunteering together is a beautiful way to share fellowship while making a tangible difference together. We also understand that not everyone is able to volunteer in person—but there are still meaningful ways to contribute. The parish is also offering the opportunity to sponsor a Friday night BBQ, helping cover the cost of food shared with our patrons in Felicity Park. Your sponsorship directly supports those experiencing hardship and ensures this ministry continues to grow.

Every act of service—whether through time, presence, or provision—helps us embody the love we're called to share. If you are interested to Volunteer for one of these initiatives please reach out to our Service team via cp.serviceandoutreach@bne.catholic.net.au or speak to one of our Service Outreach representatives who will be available in the hospitality area after this weekend's mass.



**Blessings,
Service and
Outreach Team
(David, Ros,
Mary, Bob & Trish)**



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

All Saints & All Souls Day Masses - 1st & 2nd November

We invite all parishioners to join us in celebrating All Saints Day and All Souls Day at Mass next weekend. Please see below updated Liturgy Times -

All Saints Day:

8:30am Reconciliation OLR (No Adoration).

9am Mass Our Lady of the Rosary, Caloundra & Our Lady of the Way, Landsborough.

All Souls Day:

Mass Times as per usual.

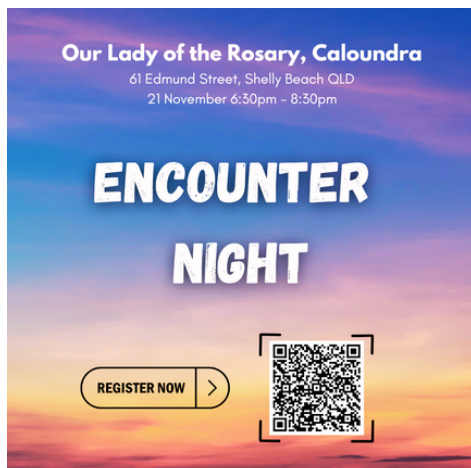
If you have a loved one who has passed away, you are warmly welcome to attend any Sunday Mass in their remembrance. Together, we'll offer prayers of hope, gratitude, and eternal peace for all souls.

Bush Chapel Mass - Mary MacKillop Beerwah

On Friday November 7th at Mary MacKillop Centre, Mass will be celebrated outdoors at The Bush Chapel. Rosary will commence at 8.30 am & Mass will commence at 9am. Hospitality will be held in the outdoor annexe of the church after Mass.



Save the Dates - Encounter Night & Living Hope Retreat - Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd November



As we prepare our hearts for the upcoming parish retreat, we invite you to join us for a special evening of community, reflection, and renewal on **Friday 21st November 6:30pm - 8:30pm**.

We'll begin with tea and coffee at 6:30pm, before entering into a powerful night of Encounter with Jesus starting at 7pm. The evening will include a time of quiet reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, and opportunities to receive personal prayer ministry.

This is more than just a gathering—it's a chance to experience the transforming presence of Jesus. When we gaze upon His face, we begin to understand our true identity and the purpose for which we were created.

Come Encounter the Face of Jesus—and be filled with HOPE.



Following on from our Encounter Night, join us again at Our Lady of the Rosary Church on **Saturday 22nd November 9am - 1pm** for a Regional Retreat open to everyone - parents, children, grandparents, singles, Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Step away from life's busyness to spend time in God's presence and be revitalized in faith during this special Jubilee Year celebration.

A Living Hope explores how hope transforms us by bringing God's future glory into the present, - and will feature personal prayer, group discussion, and fellowship. Meanwhile, **Kingdom Kids Fun Day** offers primary school children a day of games, activities, and engaging messages to experience Jesus as our living hope - making this a perfect opportunity for the whole family.

Scan the QR code for more information and to register!

**Please note there are two separate registration forms for Encounter Night and Living Hope Retreat. If you intend on attending both, make sure to fill out both forms!*

ON THE JOURNEY

We congratulate **Matilda Cato, Primrose Cato, Cooper Gray & Maisie Gray** who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.

We pray for the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners.

Funerals:

Sergio Fochi: 31st October 11am at Gregson & Weight.

May they Rest in Peace.



**We acknowledge the First Peoples of the land on which we
celebrate our Eucharist and live out our faith.**

Kingdom Kids Youth Group - October 21st

We had a wonderful time on Tuesday at our Kingdom Kids Youth Group! This week we talked about **Creation** - and how God reveals His love for us through Creation!

Make sure to come along to our LAST Kingdom Kids session for the year on **November 18th 4pm - 5:30pm at Unity College Hall/Chapel!**

Registration details will be released soon, but if you have any questions in the meantime, don't hesitate to contact Amelia willmera@bne.catholic.net.au



Seniors Outing - October 16th

Our latest Seniors Outing to the Maroochy Botanical Gardens was a wonderful day. We enjoyed perfect weather, a very engaging guide, and a beautiful natural setting. After the 1½ hour guided walk, everyone shared delicious plates of food, and we celebrated Fr Gerard's birthday once again. It was a great chance to chat, laugh, and get to know each other better.



Our next Seniors gathering will be at the parish on **Friday, November 14 at 10:30am**, where we'll enjoy some simple games like Hoy. It's always a great opportunity for fun, fellowship, and strengthening our community ties.



If you have suggestions for future outings, especially local or Hinterland destinations, please share them with Fr Gerard or email

cp.communitylife@bne.catholic.net.au.

Leah Keating Dementia Doula

Thanks to Holy Cross Funerals we have our Dementia Doula Leah Keating returning to the Hinterland.

This time at **Sacred Heart Church, 45 Cedar St, Maleny QLD 4552 Monday 10th November at 10:30am (10am Morning tea).**

Whether you're caring for a loved one or simply want to understand more, join us for a Dementia Awareness Presentation. Dementia affects more than just memory, it impacts families, friendships, and daily life.

- Learn how to support those living with dementia
- Gain practical tips & insights
- Together let's build a more inclusive community



Come along and join us for a Free Morning Tea and a chance to win a Lucky door prize.

Presentation is FREE but bookings are essential.

Phone the parish office to **RSVP by Wednesday 5th November** - PH: 07 5430 9390

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.

Parish Diary

Monday 27th October

Mass (OLR) 9am
Adoration (OLR) 9.30am
Craft Group (OLR)
9am - 12pm

Tuesday 28th October

Adoration (Maleny) 8:30am
Rosary (Maleny) 9am
Mass (OLR) 9am
Rosary (OLR) 9.30am
Ladies Group (OLR)
9:30am - 12pm
Cards Group (OLR)
8:30am - 12pm

Wednesday 29th October

School Liturgy (OLR) 9am
Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am
Art Group (OLR)
10am-12pm

Thursday 30th October

Mass (OLR) 9am
Rosary (OLR) 9.30am
Adoration for Vocations (Lands) 9am
Mass (Currimundi) 9.15am

Friday 31st October

Mass (OLR) 9am
Mass (Beerwah) 9am
Holy Hour (Maleny)
3pm-4:30pm

Saturday 1st November

All Saints Day

Reconciliation (OLR)

8:30am - 9am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Vigil Masses

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Notre Dame) 5pm

Sunday 2nd November

All Souls Day

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass (OLR) 7.30am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Mass (OLR) 9:30am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.15am

Mass (Lt Mt) 10.30am

Mass (Unity) 5pm



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