



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PARISH

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 30th/31st May Year A**

**COME AND SEE WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS DOING**

There is something powerful about hearing a story of hope. This weekend, as the Church celebrates Trinity Sunday, **we contemplate the mystery of God as a communion of love:** Father, Son and Holy Spirit living in perfect relationship. The Trinity reminds us that **we are created for relationship too** - first with God and then with one another. In many ways, the renewal of our parish has been fuelled by precisely this reality: people growing in their relationship with Jesus Christ and becoming more intentionally connected to one another as a community of disciples. As those relationships deepen, faith becomes contagious, mission becomes possible, and parish life becomes more vibrant.

In a world where many speak about the challenges facing the Church, **our Open House event is an opportunity** to encounter something different: ordinary Catholics responding to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and discovering that parish life can be vibrant, welcoming, missionary and full of joy. **On Saturday 6 June**, we'll open the doors to not just members of parish communities from across the region, but to you too, for a special one-day gathering called Open House.

The purpose of Open House is simple. It is not about saying, "Look at us." Rather, it is about saying, "Look at what God is doing." Over recent years, our parish has been on a journey of renewal, seeking to become more intentional in helping people encounter Jesus Christ, grow as disciples and share their faith with others. **Open House provides an opportunity to share some of those experiences honestly and openly.**

Whether you have been part of our parish for decades or only recently arrived, this day is for you. Open House is not just designed only for clergy, parish staff or ministry leaders but for every parishioner who wants to **understand more deeply where our parish is heading and why.**

The day features **three keynote presentations exploring some of the most important themes shaping parish renewal today.** Debbie Riddell, a parishioner from Springfield and a Divine Renovation Leadership Coach, will speak about evangelisation and why making new followers of Jesus is not merely one activity among many, but the very reason the Church, and our parish, exists. Fr Josh, will then explore how contemporary leadership principles can help parishes move from maintenance to mission. Drawing on practical experience and proven leadership insights, I'll share how healthy leadership cultures empower people, strengthen teams and create the conditions for mission to flourish.

The final keynote will be delivered by Beth Davies, who will reflect on the indispensable role of the Holy Spirit in parish renewal and how reliance on the Spirit gives ordinary parishioners confidence to share their faith.

Alongside the keynote presentations, **participants will choose one of four breakout sessions**, each led by parishioners and focused on practical, transferable ideas that can strengthen parish life. Topics include lay leadership, hospitality and welcome, parish-school partnerships and mission-focused stewardship.

Perhaps the greatest value of Open House, however, lies not only in the presentations but in the conversations. Throughout the day there will be opportunities to meet fellow parishioners, ask questions, share experiences and learn from one another. **Renewal is never the work of one person alone.** It is something God accomplishes through a community willing to listen, learn and respond. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday, we are reminded that **communion and mission always belong together.** The more deeply we grow in relationship with God and with one another, the more effectively we can share Christ with the world.

Thanks to the generous **sponsorship of Holy Cross Funerals**, participation in Open House is completely free, including catering throughout the day. The event runs from 9:15am to 4:15pm on Saturday 6 June, with an optional 5:00pm Vigil Mass. For catering purposes, registrations are essential. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, a ministry volunteer, a leader in another parish, or simply curious about what parish renewal looks like in practice, we encourage you to secure your place today.

Please **register via the Linktree QR code** in the Parish Information section of this newsletter. We would love you to join us as we celebrate what God is doing and continue discerning where He is leading us next.

With every blessing – **Fr Josh**



## WELCOME FR MINJE KIM

**Fr Minje Kim** is a priest of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, newly appointed as the **Associate Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish**, Caloundra, following his ministry at the Ipswich Catholic Community.

Born and raised in Busan, South Korea, Fr Minje grew up within the Catholic faith and developed an early **appreciation for the life of the Church and the importance of the Eucharist**. He served as a youth coordinator and musician at his previous parish in Korea, and his active involvement in ministry led him to enter the seminary in Korea. After several years of formation and completing his compulsory military service in the Korean Army, he left the major seminary and gained a variety of life and work experiences, including driving a bus in his hometown and undertaking voluntary service with people affected by leprosy. During this period, he also planned an overseas journey and eventually came to Brisbane, where he began actively discerning his vocation to the priesthood.



After his initial discernment with the assistance of Vocation Brisbane in 2017, Fr Minje entered Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo, and pursued theological studies through Australian Catholic University. His academic interests include liturgy, pastoral theology, and theological anthropology, particularly the relationship between faith, worship, and the human experience.

**Ordained to the priesthood on 29 June 2023** for the Archdiocese of Brisbane, Fr Minje has served the Ipswich Catholic Community with a strong commitment to pastoral accompaniment and helping people discover meaning and hope through the celebration of the sacraments. In his pastoral ministry, he strives to remain willing, confident, and joyful in helping others. Fr Minje values time spent driving and enjoys playing baseball and soccer, especially with students in Catholic schools.

## SEVEN YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

This Sunday, our parish gives thanks and congratulates Fr Josh as **he celebrates 7 years since his ordination to the priesthood**. We give thanks to God for Fr Josh's 7 years of priestly ministry and for the generosity, faith, and dedication he continues to bring to our parish communities. We are grateful for the many ways he serves our parish and for his commitment to leading others closer to Christ.

Please join us in congratulating Fr Josh on this milestone and **keeping him in your prayers this week**, asking God to continue to bless and strengthen him in his priesthood in the years ahead.



## MINISTRY UPDATE - COMMUNITY LIFE

The Community Life Ministry Team has enjoyed bringing people together across OLR parish communities through several recent parish celebrations.

In commemoration of ANZAC Day, OLR celebrated Holy Mass across our parish communities. ANZAC Day holds a special place in the heart of our nation and carries deep meaning within our Catholic faith. Following a time of prayer and reflection, **the Community Life hospitality teams welcomed everyone** to share a simple but meaningful spread of traditional Australian favourites—lamingtons, ANZAC biscuits, and a sausage sizzle BBQ. The gatherings after Mass gave parishioners the opportunity to spend time together, share stories, and honour the legacy of the ANZACs with dignity and gratitude.

Mother's Day also brought great joy to our parish communities as families gathered after all Masses to honour the women in their lives. **The Community Life Ministry Team hosted a High Tea** following Masses, creating an opportunity for fellowship, appreciation, and celebration. Tables were prepared with soft pastels and floral arrangements, offering a welcoming space for mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures to be celebrated. Volunteers generously gave their time and talents, preparing sweet and savoury treats, sandwiches, cakes, and freshly brewed tea and coffee. It was lovely to see generations gathered together in such a relaxed and joyful setting.

Pentecost Sunday was celebrated across our parish communities, marking the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. **As we celebrated this important feast, our parish community also gathered in gratitude to honour a priest who has touched many hearts**. Fr Gerard Lai will be dearly missed, especially his natural charisma, his joyful love for children, his gentle and caring presence, and the way his heart always seemed wide enough to welcome everyone who walked through our doors. As he begins his new ministry in Maroochydore, we send him with our prayers, our affection, and our sincere thanks for the many ways he has blessed OLR parish communities.



## FAMILY FUN DAY

Our next parish Family Fun Day will be held on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 11am - 2pm** at Jensen Park Pelican Waters! This will be a wonderful day filled with games, activities, and plenty of food to go around. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the registration form by **scanning the QR code** in the 'Parish Information' section of this newsletter and clicking on the children & families events page. More detailed information to come closer to the date.

## LADIES LUNCH

We had a lovely lunch at Mary Cairncross Park Cafe in May 21 ladies attended! The June Ladies Lunch is now coming up and will be on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 12 noon** at **Love You Long Thai, 12 Beerburum Street, Dicky Beach**. If you would like to attend then please contact Deborah on 0410531901 by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June so that numbers can be confirmed.



## THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA



All parishioners are invited to attend "The Biggest Morning Tea" at the **Church hospitality area on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June after mass**. This is a fundraiser for the Cancer Council so a small donation would be appreciated. No need to RSVP just come and enjoy morning tea, which will take place instead of the usual adoration at this time.

## ENCOUNTER NIGHT



Our next Encounter Night will be held on **Friday 19 June at Unity Chapel**, and all parishioners are invited. The evening will begin with separate gatherings for youth and adults. From 6pm, young people will gather at Unity College for games and activities, while adults will enjoy drinks and nibbles from 6:15pm.

At 7pm, everyone will gather in the chapel for praise and worship, a guest speaker, personal testimony, Eucharistic Adoration, and an opportunity for prayer ministry.

Encounter Night is a chance to slow down, **spend time with the Lord, and gather as a parish community**. Whether you have been before or this is your first time attending, we would love to welcome you.

If you would like to attend Encounter Night, **sign up through our Linktree** by scanning the QR code in the 'Parish Information' section of this newsletter.



## ON THE JOURNEY ...

We pray for **Lincoln Schultz** who will be baptised this weekend at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Caloundra.

Funerals:

**Elsa Rosa Egger**, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 12 noon at Our Lady of Rosary church.

We pray for the souls of our deceased priests, religious & parishioners. **May they Rest in Peace.**

## PARISH INFORMATION

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## Parish Diary

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Mass (OLR) 9am

No Adoration

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Adoration, Rosary

(Maleny) 8:30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Rosary (OLR) 9:30am

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

School Liturgy (OLR) 9am

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Rosary (OLR) 9.30am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.15am

Adoration for Vocations  
(Lands) 9am

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Beerwah) 9am

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Open House (OLR)

9:15am - 4:15pm

**Vigil Masses**

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Unity College  
Chapel) 5pm

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Mass (OLR) 7.30am

Mass (Lands) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.15am

Mass (OLR) 9:30am

Mass (Lt Mt) 10.30am

Mass (Unity College  
Chapel) 5pm



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