OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PARISH

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A CHURCH CONSTANTLY RENEWED

"Preserve in the midst of your people, we ask, O Lord, the spirit with which you filled the Bishop, Saint Charles Borromeo, that your Church may be constantly renewed and, by conforming herself to the likeness of Christ, may show his face to the world."

These words from the opening prayer for the Feast of St Charles Borromeo, which the Church celebrated on Wednesday, struck me as a wonderful expression of the **spirit of renewal that is taking hold in our parish.**



St Charles Borromeo lived in the sixteenth century, a time of significant upheaval and reform in the Church. Following the Council of Trent, he devoted himself to implementing its reforms, seeking to renew the life of the Church through better formation of priests, greater participation in the life of faith and a renewed commitment to the Gospel. **Not everyone welcomed these changes.** There were people who preferred things as they were, who were comfortable with familiar ways of doing things and who found the prospect of change unsettling. Yet Charles persevered, convinced that the Church must continually allow herself to be renewed if she is to reflect the face of Christ to the world. There is something very familiar about that sentiment!

Here in our parish, and indeed throughout the universal Church, we are still living through a period of renewal flowing from the Second Vatican Council. More than sixty years after the Council, we are continuing to discover what it means to be a Church in which **every baptised person recognises their responsibility** for the mission entrusted to us by Jesus.

Vatican II called us to recover a deeper understanding of the dignity and responsibility of every baptised person. The mission of the Church is not something belonging exclusively to priests, religious or those employed by the Church. It **belongs to all of us.** Through baptism, we share in Christ's mission and are called to make disciples, helping others encounter the love of Jesus in order to become his followers.

This has major implications for the way we understand our purpose in the parish so that everything we do contributes to the mission Jesus has given us. We are not here to simply provide religious services for those who already belong. We are here to form disciples who, having encountered the love of Christ, are eager to share that love with others in our 130,000-person parish.



I am conscious that many people in our parish have already caught this spirit of renewal. I see it in the generosity of those who step forward to serve, in people willing to try new things, in the enthusiasm of those who invite others into our community, and in the growing desire to share what God is doing in their lives. I see it in people who are beginning to understand that their faith is not something to be maintained, but a relationship with Jesus that **should continually grow and bear frui**t. For all of this, I am enormously grateful.

Of course, not everyone will have experienced or embraced this renewal yet. And that's okay. Change can be uncomfortable. We are naturally inclined to hold on to what is familiar, particularly when those familiar ways have served us well for many years. Sometimes we can prioritise the preservation of what we know over the growth of what matters most - a dynamic, living, overflowing relationship with Jesus.

The prayer above, however, reminds us that the Church is called to be **constantly renewed.** Renewal is not change for the sake of change. Nor is it about abandoning everything that has gone before. Rather, it is about **continually conforming** ourselves to the likeness of Christ, allowing him to shape our hearts, our relationships, our priorities and our mission.

Ultimately, this is not my vision for the parish, nor is it simply the latest direction or initiative of the Church. It is Jesus' invitation to every one of us. He calls us to become more fully the people he created and redeemed us to be. My hope is that we will continue to embrace this spirit together. Not because we have everything worked out, or because change is always easy, but because we believe that Jesus is alive and continues to lead his Church. There is still **so much more that God wants to do** in and through us.

May the Lord preserve in our parish the spirit with which he filled St Charles Borromeo. May we never become so comfortable with the way things are that we lose sight of what God is calling us to become. And may our continual renewal, individually and together, enable our parish to show the face of Christ to the world.

With peace and love – **Fr Josh**

MINISTRY UPDATE - SERVICE & OUTREACH

A key focus of the Parish Service Outreach Ministry has been **building partnerships and fostering collaboration** across our wider Parish community. We wanted to take time to recognise the growing partnership, support and assistance received from **Unity College**, as well as the continued wonderful support of **St Vincent de Paul, Rosies** and **The Uniting Church.**

We recently held the first of our Term 4 Community Cook-ups on 2 November in the Unity Hospitality School. Volunteers from Our Lady of the Rosary and our friends from the Uniting Church again worked side-by-side with Unity students and teachers to prepare meals for our **Community Cooking food bank.** These meals are then distributed with love through the Parish – Unity College and through St Vincent de Paul via their home visitations and the Family Support Centres.





Additionally, we are deeply grateful to Unity College for generously making the **Unity College minivan** available for our Friday night **Community Outreach** BBQ with Rosies. The van has been a huge help with transport and logistics and makes our Friday night outreach runs with Rosies so much smoother.

By bringing together different groups and organisations already serving in the community, and by sharing resources, facilities, and knowledge, we reduce costs, multiply our impact, and achieve greater outcomes together. **A huge thank you** to Unity College, St Vincent de Paul, The Uniting Church and Rosies for their continued support and passion for helping those most in need in our community. Stronger together.

Reconciliation Action Plan Update – We are also pleased to share an **important milestone** from our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Working Group.

Following many months of listening, learning and collaboration, the group has completed the initial version of our **Parish Reconciliation Action Plan.** This is now being presented to local Indigenous Elders for their guidance, review and feedback – an essential step in ensuring the plan is respectful, authentic and reflective of our community's aspirations for reconciliation. This achievement represents a significant step forward in our collective journey of relationship-building, understanding and reconciliation. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all members of the **RAP Working Group** for their dedication and service. We look forward to sharing further updates with the Parish as this important work continues and as we journey together towards deeper understanding and meaningful reconciliation.

The Service Outreach Team

SENIORS ACTIVITY NOVEMBER



Join us on Thursday, 12 November, at 10am in the Egan Room at Caloundra Church for our next Seniors Group gathering. Members of the **Caloundra Family History Research Group Inc.** will share an introduction to tracing your family history, exploring ways to uncover family stories, learn more about your ancestors and discover the history behind your family name. It's a great opportunity to learn something new, share stories and enjoy a morning together. All seniors are welcome, so bring a friend and a plate to share for morning tea. We look forward to seeing you there!

LADIES LUNCH

Join us for our **final Ladies Lunch for the year** on Friday, 13 November, at 12 noon at Harry's Beach Bistro, 36 Esplanade, Headland, Kings Beach. All ladies are welcome! It's a lovely opportunity to catch up with friends, renew old friendships and perhaps make some new ones. To attend, please **contact Deborah** on 0410 531 901 by Monday, 9 November.

Final Reminder - Our Parish Retreat Weekend is coming up, with guest speakers Pat and Kym Keady joining us at OLR for a weekend of worship, prayer and time together on 13-14 November. Register using the QR code in this newsletter.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Next weekend, 14-15 November, marks our annual St Vincent de Paul **Christmas Appeal**

Throughout the year, local Vinnies conferences provide vital assistance – food, support and care to families experiencing hardship as well as providing a meal every Thursday night at Happy Valley for the homeless. This Christmas Appeal helps fund Christmas Hampers, bringing a little extra hope, comfort and joy to those who need it most, especially children.

Next weekend, **envelopes will be provided** on the pews. Your generosity makes a real difference in the lives of others. Thank you for your ongoing support and compassion.

PRISON PASTORAL CARE

"No one is beyond the reach of God's mercy." (Pope Francis)

This Sunday is Prison Sunday, and Centacare is seeking women and men to volunteer in Catholic pastoral care at correctional centres across the archdiocese, including Southern Qld, Brisbane Women's, Arthur Gorrie and Maryborough. Volunteers receive training and support, with a commitment of just one morning a week. To find out more, **contact Judy Norris** on 0428 669 572 or judy.norris@ben.centacare.net.au.

MEN'S ROSARY



Join us at OLR on Wednesday, 11 November, at 6:30pm for prayer, reflection and connections as Catholic men across the Sunshine Coast unite in Faith through the Holy Rosary.

NATIONAL LIFE SUMMIT

Australia Life invites you to its third National Life Summit on the Gold Coast on Saturday, 28 November. Hear from leading Australian and international speakers working to protect human life, including **Dr Dermot Kearney** and **Lydia Taylor Davies**. The full-day event includes meals and drinks, with parishioners receiving a 10% ticket discount using the code LIFE10. Scan the newsletter QR code for more details.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Caloundra RSL is hosting a morning of Christmas carols featuring the Unity College Choir on Monday, 23 November, at 11am. The event will take place at Caloundra RSL, 19 West Terrace, with morning tea provided. Scan the newsletter QR code to book your place

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN SEOUL WITH POPE LEO



Young adults aged 18–30 are invited to join the Archdiocese of Brisbane pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea, accompanied by **Fr Minje Kim** and **Fr Gerard Lai**. Applications are open throughout November. Scan the newsletter QR code or contact the parish office for more details.

ON THE JOURNEY

We pray for **Archie, Sage & Myla Whiteley** who will be baptised at Our Lady of the Rosary, Caloundra this weekend.

Funerals:

Robert 'Bob' Vigar, on Thursday 12 November, 11:00am at Sacred Heart Church, Maleny

Mark Zammit, on Friday 13th November, 11:00am at OLR, Caloundra

Deirdre Cassin, on Tuesday 24th November, 11:00am at OLR, Caloundra

We also pray for the souls of our recently deceased priests & parishioners.

May they Rest in Peace.

PARISH DIARY

Monday 9th November
Mass (OLR) 9am
Adoration (OLR) 9:30am

Tuesday 10th November
Mass (OLR) 9am
Rosary (OLR) 9:30am

Wednesday 11th November
Adoration & Rosary (Maleny) 8.30am
School Liturgy (OLR) 9am
Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

Thursday 12th November
Mass (OLR) 9am
Rosary (OLR) 9.30am
Mass (Currimundi) 9.15am
Adoration for Vocations (Lands) 9am

Friday 13th November
Parish Retreat Weekend
Mass (OLR) 9am
Mass (Beerwah) 9am

Saturday 14th November
Parish Retreat Weekend
Adoration & Reconciliation (OLR) 9am

Vigil Masses
Mass (OLR) 5pm
Mass (Notre Dame - at Unity College Chapel) 5pm

Sunday 15th November
Vinnie's Christmas Appeal
Mass (OLR) 7.30am
Mass (Lands) 9am
Mass (Currimundi) 9.15am
Mass (OLR) 9:30am
Mass (Lt Mt) 10.30am
Mass (Unity Chapel) 5pm

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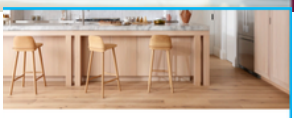
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