

Caloundra Catholic Parish



CALOUNDRA CATHOLIC PARISH FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
21ST FEBRUARY 2021

Proper of the Mass First Reading: Gen 9:8-15 Second Reading: 1 Pet 3:18-22 Gospel: Mk 1:12-15

Introducing and Welcoming

This weekend, our 2021 Netters arrive and commence their year of missionary work in our parish. We welcome them with great joy and thanksgiving! Their primary mission is to evangelise the young people of our parish through unconditional relationships and peer-to-peer ministry. Ellie, John, Brooklynn, Rhea and Caleb will be dividing their time between Unity College-based work and parish-based initiatives such as Sunday Kids Club (9.30am at OLR), Lighthouse Youth Group (Fridays at OLR Primary for Yr 6-8), and Illuminate Youth (Sundays at Unity for Yr 9-12 following Family Mass). Please say hello and pray for these young missionary-disciples as they join our parish community.

Caloundra 2021 NET TEAM



The Caloundra MX Mission Team is going to journey with young people from Unity College, Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School and the wider Caloundra Parish. They will be inviting them into a deeper relationship with Jesus and a greater participation in the life of the local Church Community. Throughout the year the team will be facilitating youth groups and retreats, as well as being immersed in the life of the schools.

Welcome the 2021 Netters! We are excited to send you this team of five talented and enthusiastic missionary disciples to be authentic witnesses of Jesus Christ and to bring the Good News to the young people in your area.

Last weekend at 5pm & 9.30am OLR Masses, some parishioners unfortunately had to be turned away because we had reached our maximum number of people allowed in the Church under our COVID – 19 safety plan. With the amount of activity going on in our Parish Family at the moment you can't just turn up and expect that there will be a vacancy for you!

For us to be a good and responsible Parish we must abide by our COVID – 19 safety plan by using Eventbrite on the Parish Web Page – it only takes a minute to do!

Otherwise you run the risk of being turned away at the door because we have reached our maximum number.

Lenten Taizé

A Special Invitation

As a new year begins, we are often busy getting back into routine after a lengthy holiday period. Our parish is offering a special evening of quiet prayer in the style of Taizé. Short mantra-like songs can refresh us in body, mind and spirit. Through gentle repetition, the meaning of the words gradually penetrates our whole being. In song and silence, we can listen more deeply. These simple chants allow us the light of Christ to shine on our lives as we journey together towards Easter.

*Come and relax in this beautiful prayer at **OLR & Maleny** on **Tuesday 2 March at 7pm.***

Sign in will be provided at the door.



FR RICHARD LEONARD SJ

Fr Richard Leonard is a Jesuit priest, with degrees in arts and education, and a Master's degree in theology. He graduated from the London Film School and has a PhD from the University of Melbourne. He directs the Australian Catholic Office for Film & Broadcasting and is an Honorary Fellow of the Australian Catholic University. He has been a visiting scholar within the School of Theatre, Film & Television at UCLA and a Visiting Professor at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He has served on juries all over the world, is a regular columnist with The London Tablet, appears on ABC radio and is the author of 10 books.

PARISH LENTEN MINI MISSION

MONDAY 22nd FEB 9:30AM AT OLR CHURCH

"Going out to the world: we need all the help we can get!"

Looking at the beauty and depth of tradition, and how this is desperately needed for our world today

TUESDAY 23rd FEB 9:30AM AT OLR CHURCH

"Nine steps to making better choices for my life"

How to practically apply the best of our Christian faith to the choices we make in our homes, work and communities

WEDNESDAY 24th FEB 9:30AM AT OLR CHURCH

"Where the Hell is God? Holding to Faith through the tough times"

For the times when there is challenge and trial in our lives and in that of those we love. This session will help us to hold onto God Who walks with us in those times of suffering.



**Are you are having trouble
to book a Mass on
Eventbrite?**

Feel free to call

**John & Vivienne Cooper on
0400 291 979**

and they will assist you with your bookings.

**Bunnings BBQ next
Saturday 27th February
Come on down and
support the
youth of the
parish.**



A VOCATION VIEW

Lent: the springtime of the soul.
A time to make a new covenant
with God, develop new signs of
our relationship with our Creator.
Go into your own desert and
discover your calling.

Parish Diary

Monday 22 Feb

The Chair of St Peter, Apostle

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mini Mission (OLR) 9.30-10.45am

Mass (Maleny) 4pm

Mini Mission (Maleny) 4.30-5.45am

Tuesday 23 Feb

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mini Mission (OLR) 9.30-10.45am

Mass (Maleny) 4pm

Mini Mission (Maleny) 4.30-5.45am

Wednesday 24 Feb

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mini Mission (OLR) 9.30-10.45am

Mini Mission (Maleny) 3-4.15pm

Thursday 25 Feb

Mass (Unity) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 26 Feb

Mass (OLR) 9am

Stations of the Cross (OLR) 9.30am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 27 Feb

Confession (OLR) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 28 Feb

2nd Sunday in Lent

Mass (OLR) 6.30am

Mass (Landsborough) 7am

Mass (Unity) 8am

Mass (Kawana) 8am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.15am

Mass (OLR) 9.30am

Mass (Lt Mt) 10.30am

Family Mass (Unity) 5pm

WATCH MASS LIVE

To watch live-stream Mass go to the Caloundra Catholic Parish Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/caloundracatholicparish/>

PLEASE NOTE

OUR NEW OFFICE NUMBER
07 5430 9390

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 21 February:

- ◆ NET welcome Mass at OLR 9.30am followed by BBQ & coffee van.
- ◆ Celebration of the RCIT group making their Sacraments at Unity 5pm Mass.
- ◆ We welcome **Everly Walton & Theodore Carter** who will be baptised this weekend at Our Lady of the Rosary.

Monday 22 February:

- ◆ Adoration after the OLR Mass each Monday **Cancelled this week.**
- ◆ Mini Mission – Fr Richard Leonard (OLR) 9.30-10.45am
- ◆ Mini Mission - Fr Richard Leonard (Maleny) 4.30-5.45am
- ◆ The OLR craft group meet every Monday 9am-12noon in the Parish Centre. For more information please contact Helen McGlynn on 0409 050 722.

Tuesday 23 February:

- ◆ Mini Mission – Fr Richard Leonard (OLR) 9.30-10.45am, after 9am Mass.
- ◆ Mini Mission - Fr Richard Leonard (Maleny) 4.30-5.45am after 4pm Mass.
- ◆ OLR St Vincent de Paul meet every Tuesday at 3pm in the AED room. The Daily visitations of those in need. New members welcome.
- ◆ Phone Dawn 5430 9390.
- ◆ Alpha is in the OLR staff room at 6pm.

Wednesday 24 February:

- ◆ Mini Mission – Fr Richard Leonard (OLR) 9.30-10.45am after 9am Mass
- ◆ Mini Mission - Fr Richard Leonard (Maleny) 3.00pm-4.15pm
- ◆ Art class with Jude in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
- ◆ Men's Lenten group in the AED room 10.30am-12noon.
- ◆ 5-6pm First Communion class in the OLR Church - Fr Richard Leonard.
- ◆ RCIA group in the Parish Centre 6-8pm 24th Feb, 10th March & 26th March.
- ◆ Maleny cards 6pm in the Pat Daley Centre.

Thursday 25 February:

- ◆ Kawana Catholic Women's League meeting at The Good Shepherd Centre Kawana at 9.30am on Thursday 25th February.

Friday 26 February:

- ◆ Stations of the Cross after 9.00am OLR Mass during Lent.
- ◆ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 10am. Confession available while adoration is on. Prayers for Priests in the Ron Hickey Centre with morning tea following Mass.
- ◆ Spirituality Group in the Parish Centre 9.45am-12noon every 2nd Friday of the month the next one will be the 12 March.

Saturday 27 February:

- ◆ Come down and buy a sausage at the Bunnings BBQ in support of the NET team.

Sunday 28 February: 2nd Sunday of Lent

- ◆ Start of the 'Kids Club' at OLR 9.30am Mass.

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.

In Caloundra, the 2021 World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday 5 March with Morning Tea at 9:30 and the Service at 10:00 at the Anglican Church, 46 Upper Gay Terrace. For further details, please contact Noreen on 5491 7051 or Marg on 0459 998 824

In Kawana, the 2021 World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday 5 March with Morning Tea at 9:30 and the Service at 10:00 at the Kawana Uniting Church, 3 Honeysuckle Dr, Bokarina QLD 4557 For further details, please contact Gemma 54446454.

Everyone is welcome to join in prayer with members of five other Christian churches.

In Transition

We welcome **Everly Walton & Theodore Carter** who will be baptised this weekend at Our Lady of the Rosary.

We remember **Camille Payet** who died last week and whose funeral rites were held on Thursday at OLR Church. May the souls of all our deceased priests, religious and parishioners, **Rest in Peace.**

LAST WEEK IN PICTURES



Maleny Sacred Heart Church was energised by First Holy Communion Mass for three of our young Parishioners. In no small way, the success of this celebration was due to involvement from the whole community – music, singing, flowers, ladies section cake, full house support, with a special mention to Pat Roach for her meaningful PowerPoint. All our young parishioners undertook duties; leader, readers, prayer readers and Eucharistic minister. Fr. Dang ensured Conor Donnellan and Emma and Alice Nguyen felt very special and understood the privilege of this important Sacrament. Thank you everyone.



Last weekend, approximately 60 children gathered at different Masses around the parish to enrol for the First Holy Communion. Let's keep them and their families in our prayers at this time.



Last week, our 2021 NET Team drove up from their training in Brisbane to share a BBQ and meet the parish Young Adults. We welcome the Netters this weekend at 9.30am



Our parish Alpha course continues to meet on Tuesday evenings. The St Anthony group is a jovial bunch and laughs a lot!



Last Tuesday, OLR Primary School student and staff leaders, along with our priests, cooked and served over 350 pancakes to mark Shrove Tuesday. Both students and parents flocked to the BBQ for maple syrup or golden syrup-covered pancakes.



**OPEN
DAY**

**Friday
19 March 2021
Ph 5491 4522
to book your tour**



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a love of
learning*