

Caloundra Catholic Parish

**CALOUNDRA CATHOLIC PARISH PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
28TH MARCH 2021**

Proper of the Mass First Reading: Is 50:4-7 Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11 Gospel: Mk 14:1-15:47

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PALM SUNDAY



We start our Holy Week by blessing palms and listening again as Jesus makes his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. It is a story we have heard so many times. It is a story full of imagery and noise!

But have you ever thought what a different story we would be telling today if the unnamed owner of the donkey had refused to give it up? What if that unnamed owner had simply said NO to the request? It would be a completely different entry into Jerusalem for Jesus.

What we fail to appreciate today is that back then a donkey was a very important animal. The donkey was the equivalent of a car, a truck and a tractor all in one.

It was a car because people used it to move around and do their shopping, a truck because it was used to carry load, and a tractor because it was used in cultivating the land. Add to this the fact that the donkey (as we are told in the gospel) had never been ridden, means it was brand new and had a very high market value.

So you can see that giving up the donkey was a very big sacrifice. In fact, it was a generous and heroic act of faith.

As we gather at the start of our Holy Week perhaps the unnamed owner of the donkey might be something to reflect upon. No matter how unknown a person is, they can still play a crucial role in the unfolding of God's plan. The Lord needs each one of us as he needed the unnamed owner of the donkey to trust and to be generous. Perhaps in ways unknown and unfathomable to us at the moment, we are being asked the same question as the donkey's owner *but will our response be as generous?*

Fr Peter Brannelly

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

On behalf of the Parish Community, I would like to extend our **CONGRATULATIONS** to the children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend March 20th/21st 2021.

A big shout out to our parents and guardians who worked hard with their children during the sessions. We hope that your experience of sharing in the faith journey with your children, in this Sacramental Program, has been helpful in supporting your role, as parents and guardians, as their first teachers of the Christian faith.

I would also like to commend the wonderful energy and effort of the sacramental team, Justine, Donna and Kelli for leading the sessions this year. Our sincere thanks for your hard work and commitment in sharing your love of God and the Church to our Children and to Vicki for coordinating behind the scenes.

We are also grateful for all of you.

Once again, to our kids our sincere **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Fr Dang

**Holy Thursday 1st April, there will be No morning Masses at
OLR, Unity & Currimundi.**

Holy Thursday Mass will be Caloundra 6pm & Maleny 6pm.

Easter Sunday Sunrise at 6am is Cancelled.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection.

The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, natural disasters and increasing cost of living, which put a strain on family budgets and financial resources. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.

HOW THE COLLECTION IS EVENTUALLY DIVIDED IN THE

HOLY LAND: In accord with Papal instructions, money obtained from the collection is divided between the Congregation for the Oriental Churches and the Latin Patriarchate (35%) and the Custody of the Holy Land (65%).

Biblical shrines	74	Schools	22 (7000+ students)
Parishes	24	'Casa Nova' Guest Houses	4
Other religious centres	19	Orphanages and refuges	6
Charitable programmes	Rental assistance, educational scholarships, medical centres.		
Institutions:	Franciscan Biblical Centre, Christian Information Centre, Jerusalem Theological Seminary, Franciscan Printing Press, Centre for the Oriental Christian Studies.		

Are you having trouble booking a Mass on Eventbrite? Feel free to call **John & Vivienne Cooper on 0400 291 979** and they will assist you with your bookings.



PAVERS PAVERS PAVERS

In preparation for our new disability toilet at OLR we need to provide code accessible access to the facility as well as a safe gathering area surface. The concrete pavers that have served us so well over the years need to be replaced.

If you are doing some work around your house and are in need of pavers – today is your lucky day!

For more information please contact Fr Peter:

brannellyp@bne.catholic.net.au

Last week at the Priest's Convocation we had the chance to honour the **jubilarians** and recognize their many years of faithful service and witness. It was a double celebration because last year we did not get the chance to gather because of Covid. The Priest Jubilees have a special significance for us as we celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Fr Joseph and the Golden Jubilee of Fr Dudley.

Jubilarians for 2020

- 60 years** Frs Bill O'Shea & Dan Carroll
- 50 years** Bishop Brian Finnigan, Mons John Grace, Fr John Garrahy
- 25 Years** Frs Huong Van Nguyen, Joseph-Hien Van Vo

Jubilarians for 2021

- 60 years** Frs Terry Hegarty, Clem Hodge, Ted Houlihan, Pat Tynan
- 50 years** Frs Dudley McMahon, Graham Gatehouse, John Ponting, Pat Richards
- 40 Years** Fr Gerry Kalinowski

Weekly Update NET Team

This past week we have been involved in ministry that brought us so much joy. We went into Unity College and attended some Christian ministry classes. We helped out with the dramas that the kids will be running for Holy Week in front of the rest of the school. We also went into the Year 1 classes and taught them about how Jesus is a teacher, forgiver, and healer. With the year 1s we broke them up into 3 groups and did activities with them to help them understand how Jesus Teaches us, Forgives us, and Heals us.



On Thursday we had an Encounter night at OLR Parish. There were testimonies, worship music, prayer teams, and reconciliation provided. It was an amazing night and we saw how God was moving through people that night.

The 2021 NET team

Divine Mercy Sunday 11th April

Divine Mercy Sunday 1.30pm on the 11 April 2021 at Stella Maris Church Maroochydore.

Ceremony commences at 1.30pm with Adoration and conclude at 3.30pm with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany of Divine Mercy.

Confessions available.

Mass not available.

Novena for Divine Mercy commences Good Friday, Novena available at the back of OLR church and all communities.



In Transition

We welcome **Charlie Morris, Isabelle Gladman & Anakin Hidassy** who will be baptised this weekend at Our Lady of the Rosary.

We remember **Barbara Tofani** who died last week and whose funeral rites will be held next week. May the souls of all our deceased priests, religious and parishioners, **Rest in Peace.**

Parish Diary

HOLY WEEK

Monday 29th March

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 30th March

Mass (OLR) 9am

(Maleny) First Rite Rec 8.30am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Stations of the Cross (Maleny) 9.30am

Wednesday 31st March

No Mass

Thursday 1st April

Holy Thursday

Mass (OLR) 6pm

Mass (Maleny) 6pm

Friday 2nd April

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross (OLR) 10am

Stations of the Cross (Maleny) 10am

Veneration of the Cross

Currimundi 10am

Lt Mt 3pm

Caloundra 3pm

Kawana 3pm

Landsborough 3pm

Maleny 3pm

Beerwah 3pm

Saturday 3rd April

Easter Saturday

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 6pm

Mass (Beerwah) 6pm

Sunday 4th April

Easter Sunday

Mass (OLR) 6.30am

Mass (Landsborough) 7am

Mass (OLR) 8am

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

Please take note of the different Mass times this week for HOLY WEEK.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 28th March:

- ◆ Illuminate Youth Group at Unity grade 9-12 - 6-8pm

Monday 29th March:

HOLY WEEK

- ◆ Adoration after the OLR Mass each Monday.
- ◆ The OLR craft group meet every Monday 9am-12noon in the Parish Centre. For more information please contact Helen McGlynn: 0409 050 722.

Tuesday 30th March:

- ◆ Maleny First Rite of Reconciliation 8.30am, Mass 9.00am followed by Stations of the Cross after Mass.
- ◆ OLR St Vincent de Paul meet every Tuesday at 3pm in the Dobson room. We make daily visits to those in need. New members welcome. Phone Dawn 5430 9390 for further enquiries.
- ◆ Alpha is in the OLR staff room at 6pm.

Wednesday 31st March:

- ◆ Art class with Jude this week in the Egan room 10-12noon.

Thursday 1st April:

Holy Thursday

- ◆ NO morning MASS at OLR, Unity or CURRIMUNDI today.
- ◆ Members of Caloundra's Our Lady of Good Counsel Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society meet at Parish Centre at 9.30am. New members welcome. Further enquiries contact Peter 54924402

Friday 2nd April:

Good Friday

- ◆ See the Parish Diary for all the times for the Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross in our Communities

Saturday 3rd April:

Holy Saturday

- ◆ Easter Vigil Mass (OLR) 6pm
- ◆ Easter Vigil Mass (Beerwah) 6pm

Sunday 4th April:

Easter Sunday of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

- ◆ Maleny Morning tea in the Pat Daley Centre after Mass; Food will be supplied; Covid-safe regulations will apply.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious to a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** to enrich and revitalise your Sacrament. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community.

- Virtual weekend via Zoom, 30th April – 2 May 2021, commencing at 7pm on Friday – concluding at 4pm Sunday.

Contact Julie and Zyg Staszyc: 0437 388 513 Email: sabookings@wwme.org.au

- Live-in weekend Friday 28 May - Sunday 30 May at Ormiston (on Brisbane's bayside). Contact Maria and David Murphy: (07) 3342 1456,

dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

KID'S CLUB

A great big thanks for all who have helped launch our new Kid's Club. We had an amazing 29 children at our first Sunday. This Sunday 28 March will be our last Kid's Club before school holidays.

**KID'S CLUB WILL RESUME
SUNDAY 25th APRIL, 2021**

A VOCATION VIEW Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is she who gives her life in the name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their united life in the name of the Lord.

"AND TO YOU WHO DID NOT ACTUALLY GO TO CHURCH BUT WATCHED IT ON TELEVISION, YOU WILL NOT ACTUALLY GO TO HEAVEN - BUT WILL BE ALLOWED TO WATCH IT ON TELEVISION!"



All join hands: May the Lord who blest the loaves and fishes Bless this food upon our dishes
And like the sugar in our tea may we be stirred by Thee. Amen
(as we all say amen we stir with our joined hands)

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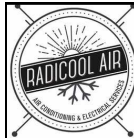
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