

# Caloundra Catholic Parish

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
18TH APRIL 2021**

**Proper of the Mass** First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Second Reading: 1 Jn 2:1-5 Gospel: Lk 24:35-48

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The disciples of Jesus have been on a roller-coaster ride over the last couple of weeks. With great expectations, they entered Jerusalem with Jesus on Palm Sunday expecting fantastic things from their leader. Secretly, no doubt, they were hoping that this was the start of the long awaited revolution that would topple the hated Romans and restore Israel to her former glory. So quickly, they went from that triumphant high to the shock of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus. The person that they had placed all their hope in, the person that they had left everything to follow, the person that had promised so much, had let them down.

Trying to make sense of it all while hiding from the Jewish authorities was now the story of the disciples. If it could happen to Jesus, their Inspirational leader, then the same cruel fate could happen to them! The smart move would be to play it low key and stay in hiding.

This is the backdrop for the post resurrection stories we have been hearing at Mass each day since Easter Sunday – the resurrected Jesus surprising and terrifying the disciples at moments they least expected it. Today's gospel is no exception!

The two disciples had encountered Risen Jesus on the Road to Emmaus and had rushed back to tell the others and "while they were still talking about this" the Risen Jesus stood among them.

I wonder, is this just another resurrection story with no practical significance? Does the resurrected Jesus stand among us today? You see, we have all seen or known people who are basically the living dead. They have been robbed of life, people who others have consigned to the grave, existing in a lifeless world with no hope, no future, no way out! Maybe you know this experience firsthand!

What we celebrate on Easter Sunday morning is God raising Jesus from the dead. Well, what God has done in raising Jesus to life we can do by imitating his compassion, justice and mercy. ***It's that simple!*** The practical side of the resurrection is looking at a person who has been given up for dead and gently leading them out from their own graveyard.

So every time you bring hope into a situation, every time you bring joy that shatters despair, every time you forgive others and give them back dignity, every time you listen to others and affirm them, every time you confront injustice — ***you bring people back from the dead!*** Here in our coastal and hinterland Catholic communities, there are countless moments and situations each week where we bring people back to life, free them from the graveyards that have entombed them.

Yes, the Resurrected Jesus does stand beside us today in more ways than we possibly imagine!

Wishing you every blessing as we begin the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter.

*Fr Peter Brannelly*

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday 19 April:

- ◆ Adoration after the OLR Mass each Monday.
- ◆ School resumes this Monday and we welcome back all our young scholars and teachers as term two begins – may the next 10 weeks be a time of enjoyment, learning and fun!
- ◆ The OLR craft group meet every Monday 9am-12noon in the Parish Centre. For more information please contact Helen McGlynn on 0409 050 722.
- ◆ Charismatic Prayer Group gathers to praise God and to give thanks for all God's blessings, every 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month 7-8.30pm in the AED room. Contact Dorothy for details - 0403 175 714

### Tuesday 20 April:

- ◆ Maleny Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am, Mass 9.00am  
Maleny Rosary 9.30am after Mass
- ◆ OLR St Vincent de Paul meet every Tuesday at 3pm in the Parish Centre. We make daily visits to those in need. New members welcome. Phone Dawn 5430 9390 for further enquiries.

### Wednesday 21 April:

- ◆ Art class with Jude this week in the Parish centre 10-12noon.
- ◆ Caloundra Catholic Community Social Justice Network (CCCSJN) in the Pastoral Care Boardroom 10.00am–11.30 am. Visitors and enquiries welcome but it is essential to contact Bob before the meeting to receive papers.  
[bngcullen@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bngcullen@optusnet.com.au)

### Thursday 22 April:

- ◆ Kawana Men's group 10-11.30am in the Good Shepherd Centre.

### Friday 23 April:

- ◆ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available while adoration is on. Prayers for Priests in the Ron Hickey Centre with morning tea following Mass.
- ◆ Lighthouse Youth Group Grade 6-8 in the Parish Centre from 5:15-7:15pm

### Sunday 25 April: 4th Sunday of Easter (ANZAC Day)

- ◆ Kid's Club re-launch at OLR 9.30am Mass
- ◆ After 5pm Mass at Unity we invite families to stay and enjoy some nibbles.

**Peter's Pavers** If you are interested in doing a bit of landscape gardening and you need a few pavers – then, look no further! The pavers around the side entrance to OLR church need to be replaced and are looking for a new home – if you are interested please contact Fr Peter. Please be aware that some pavers have already gone and be conscious of your surrounds.  
([caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au)).

### Confirmation Program starts soon

The Parish sacramental program for Confirmation begins with the parent information evening on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 5pm. Any baptised child in grade 3 or above is welcome to be part of our Parish based program. If you have not already completed and returned your registration form to the Parish office, could you please do so before the information evening. If you would like to enrol your child in the Confirmation program, please contact the Parish office on email: [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au) so that we can send you a registration form. Thank-you.

As a Parish Family we extend our prayerful congratulations to **Casper Bowler, Oakley Bowler, Leo Frobisher, Bethany Saunders and Josephine Saunders** who were baptised this weekend at OLR, Caloundra. We also pray for **Glen Schulz** who died last week. Glen's funeral mass will be celebrated at OLR this Tuesday, 20th April at 11am. Please keep Glen's wife Mary and the family in our prayers during this time. May his soul and all our deceased Priests, religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace**.

## Parish Diary

### Monday 19 April

Mass (OLR) 9am

### Tuesday 20 April

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Funeral Mass (OLR) 11am

### Wednesday 21 April

No Mass

### Thursday 22 April

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

### Friday 23 April

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

### Saturday 24 April

Confession (OLR) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

### Sunday 25 April

*4th Sunday of Easter*

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**

### 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.

## Completion of Alpha Season Two

Last Tuesday night, our second parish Alpha course came to an end after ten weeks of salubrious meals, engaging movies and great small group discussion. 25 terrific people completed the course which wouldn't have happened without the generosity of both the 32-strong Intercessory Team – who were praying for individual participants, and the five-strong catering team of John, Jovie, Mercy, Trish and Maureen who, week-by-week, cooked and served delicious, healthy food. Friends, the fruit of Alpha is primarily changed lives through encountering the person of Jesus. The 25 participants not only had this opportunity but also made new friends, ate tasty food and learnt about their faith. A special thanks to the Bible Society, who sponsored new Bibles for those who didn't have one, and also the Alpha Leadership Team, who selflessly gave of themselves in service to our Mission of Evangelisation. If you would like more information about Alpha, simply email Jacinta at [alphaolrcal@gmail.com](mailto:alphaolrcal@gmail.com). Our next Alpha course commences on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July and registrations are open on the Mass booking page on our website – [www.caloundracatholicparish.net](http://www.caloundracatholicparish.net)



L-R Stella, Kevin, Tim, Joe, Janelle and Jacinta



L-R John, Peter and Eddie



L-R The Catering Team: Trish, Jovie and Mercy

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious to a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** to enrich and revitalise your Sacrament.

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- Virtual weekend via Zoom, 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au) Information website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

## OLR Caloundra SVDP Conference

Has received a donation of \$1,149.14 from Seasons IGA Caloundra which will go towards the upcoming Winter Appeal providing accommodation, food and basic necessities to those in need in the Caloundra area. Seasons IGA has been a long term supporter of Vinnies and we value their friendly assistance. Thank-you!



Kristie Manus  
OLR Caloundra  
Secretary

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OLR Caloundra  
President

Loren Adams  
Seasons IGA

## KID'S CLUB UPDATE!

Returning next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> April is the OLR Kid's Club. All younger parishioners are invited to be part of our children's liturgy at the 9.30am Mass. Look forward to seeing you there!

During these Covid days there are many ways to support your Parish. Since, because of Covid, we are not allowed to pass the collection plate around, many parishioners utilise the collection baskets (or the big drum at OLR) at the entrance to the church – **thank you**.

All our lives have been turned upside down during the past twelve months and suddenly **"tap & go"** has become a natural part of our daily lives – from buying your morning coffee to visiting the supermarket. Likewise, the **"tap & go"** machine at OLR, Unity and Maleny has been utilised by many parishioners and visitors to support the mission of the Parish. In many ways **"tap & go"** is the way of the future!

As always, **direct debit** through the planned giving programme provides your Parish with the ability to budget confidently in your support. With the restrictions on Mass numbers many have changed over to **direct debit** as an easy way to fulfil their financial commitment to the Parish. There are planned giving brochures at all our churches.

**Whichever option you use, a grateful Parish says thank you for your generosity, commitment and trust.**



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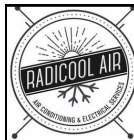
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