

Caloundra Catholic Parish

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
25TH APRIL 2021**

Proper of the Mass First Reading: Acts 4:8-12 Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2 Gospel: Jn 10:11-18

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This weekend, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, coincides with ANZAC Day. This Sunday is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, which is obvious when you listen to this weekend's Gospel. Yet while our focus is naturally on the Risen Christ and the powerful imagery of the Good Shepherd, the story of ANZAC and the ultimate price paid by so many of our young Australians cannot be ignored.

It all took place 106 years ago, a blink of an eyelid in the big scheme of things. The Honour Rolls on the big city cenotaphs or small country memorials remind us that the Dardanelles Campaign and World War I touched every family and affected every community in Australia. Accompanying our young men as they left our shores for distant lands were countless other Australians needed to support the troops: doctors and nurses, cooks and stretcher bearers. Also accompanying the troops were chaplains. During the week I came across the biography of the West Australian priest, Fr John Fahey, and it reminded me that World War I left a lasting legacy at every level of society.

John Fahey was born in Ireland on 3 October 1883. He was ordained in 1907 and not long after this, he arrived in Perth.

Shortly after the declaration of war, like so many others, he joined the Australian Imperial Force on 8 September 1914.

He was assigned to the 11th Battalion and was the first chaplain to go ashore at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915, disregarding the order to stay on the ship, asserting his duty to go with his men.

His work, consoling the wounded, burying the dead and encouraging the living, was widely appreciated and he became a very popular figure.

He was evacuated, due to illness in November 1915, but re-joined the battalion in Egypt before being transferred to France in 1916. He was mentioned in despatches and awarded the "Distinguished Service Order" for "gallantry under fire".

About the soldiers he ministered to, he reflected that ***"the more I knew them, the more I loved them their bravery has been written in deeds that will live to the end of the world"***.

Fr Fahey was the longest serving front-line chaplain of any denomination.

He returned to Australia in March 1918 where he resumed pastoral duties in various Perth parishes until his death in 1959. He was a faithful pastor, kept up his AIF contacts and occupied a number of minor diocesan positions. He died at the St John of God Hospital in Subiaco on 28 April 1959 and is buried in Karrakatta cemetery. About 2000 people attended his funeral.

106 years later we remember the landing on the rocky, narrow beaches of Gallipoli and we stand in awe at the courage and sacrifices made by all our fellow Australians who volunteered and served in the First Australian Imperial Force. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, ***Lest we forget***.

Fr Peter Brannelly

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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. MEET, GREET & EAT in UNITY Covid rules will apply. All welcome.
- ◆ Illuminate Youth Group at Unity grade 9-12 - 6-8pm

Monday 26 April: ANZAC Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY

- ◆ Adoration after the OLR Mass each Monday.
- ◆ The OLR craft group will be back on the 10th May in the Parish Centre 9am-12noon due to public holidays. 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 27 April:

- ◆ Women's Prayer and Friendship Group every Tuesday in the Adult Education room from 9.30-10.45am. All welcome, any enquiries contact Vivien 0400291979
- ◆ 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 28 April:

- ◆ Art class with Jude this week in the Parish centre 10-12noon.
- ◆ The Catholic Women's League meeting on today at 9.30am at The Good Shepherd Centre Kawana.
- ◆ OLR Men's Sharing Group 10am-11:30am. In the Parish Centre meeting rooms.
- ◆ Maleny Cards at 6pm in the Pat Daley Centre.
- ◆ Information evening for the children making their confirmation 5-6pm in the OLR church

Thursday 29 April:

- ◆ Kawana Men's sharing group 10-11.30am in the Good Shepherd Centre.
- ◆ Our Lady of Good Counsel Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society meet at the Parish Centre at 9:30am. New members welcome. Further enquiries contact Peter 54924402

Friday 30 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

Saturday 1 May:

- ◆ Rite of enrolment for all children making their Confirmation.

Sunday 2 May: 5th Sunday of Easter

- ◆ Rite of enrolment for all children making their Confirmation.
- ◆ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass
- ◆ Illuminate Youth Group at Unity grade 9-12 - 6-8pm
- ◆ Please join us for a cuppa after the 8am Unity Mass, bring a plate to share.

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).

Parish Diary

Monday 26 April

St Mark

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 27 April

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 28 April

St Peter Chanel

School Liturgy (OLR) 9am

Thursday 29 April

St Catherine of Siena

Mass (Unity) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 30 April

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 1 May

Confession (OLR) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 2 May

5th 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

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**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.

As a Parish Family we extend our prayerful congratulations to **Felix Leonard** who was baptised this weekend at Unity Chapel.

We also pray for **John Ward** who died last week. Please keep John's wife and the family in our prayers during this time. May his soul and all our deceased Priests, religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace**.

Confirmation Program starts soon

The Parish sacramental program for Confirmation begins this week with the information evening this Wednesday, 28th April at 5pm in the OLR church. 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 so that we can send you a registration form. Parents, you need to attend the Wednesday information evening so your child can participate in the Sacramental programme. Any questions please contact Fr Dang or one of the sacramental team. Ph 5430 9390.

2021 Prayer Calendar for Seminarians and Priests



Deacons Jack Ho, Francis Fernandes and William Aupito Juliano with Bishop Ken Howell and Monsignor John Grace at their ordination to the diaconate in 2020.

It is natural to connect vocations with Good Shepherd Sunday.

"Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit." Pope Francis.

It is our duty and responsibility to pray for more vocations in our church. There are 23 seminarians in Holy Spirit seminary including four deacons who are in final preparations for their step to ordination.

One of those deacons is our own William Aupito Juliano, who spent last year with us here in Caloundra. William will be Ordained to the priesthood later this year.

Holy Spirit Seminary has prepared a prayer calendar for 2021 which is available in our churches this weekend. Kindly take one of them from the

entrance of the church and pray daily for our seminarians by name using the prayer given in the flyer.

We pray for all those who are discerning their vocation to a life of service as a priest or religious – may we be a community that supports their call.



Maleny Catholic Ladies Group are hosting a High Tea for the Cancer Council Australia's

Biggest Morning Tea

on Friday 7 May 2021

commencing at 10.00am, in the

Pat Daley Centre, Maleny Catholic Church, 45 Cedar Street Maleny. A delicious High Tea with a glass of bubbly, 5 free raffle tickets and a lucky door prize are included in the ticket of \$25.

With Covid regulations, numbers are limited, so please contact **Pam Cronk** on 5494 2487 to reserve your ticket.

Weekly Update 2021 NET Team

The last week of the school holidays was a lot of fun for us. One of the highlights was a day out at Noosa. The past week we had Fr Josh over for dinner, followed by a game of cards (Fr Josh will be looking to redeem himself in 500 next time).

We also had the Gomez family over, who beat us at articulate on our own turf. All and all it was good to have a relaxed couple weeks off, but we are filled up and keen to get back to work in term 2.

Women's Prayer and Friendship Group

has started in the OLR Parish. It will be every Tuesday in the Adult Education room from 9.30-10.45am. For further enquiries you can call Vivienne on 0400 291 979. All are welcome.

Towards Healing Information Qld Professional Standards Office

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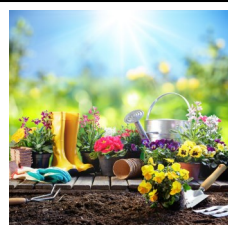
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or GPO Box 3264, Brisbane Qld 4001 Brochures are available in Parish office or in the church.

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The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

Policy is available from the Parish Office.



If you enjoy gardening and would be interested in helping with a little light gardening, Caloundra Rise Retirement Village would welcome you.

Only a couple of hours each week.

If you can help us please ring Margo 54919257.

We would be most grateful.

Secular Franciscan Order Information Evening Tuesday 27 April

Secular Franciscans are ordinary lay Catholic men and women who follow Christ in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi. We come from all walks of life - married, single, professional, students, diocesan clergy, young and old. We model our lives on that of St Francis, going from Gospel to life, and from life to Gospel. Through prayer, contemplation and careful reading of Scripture we endeavour to simplify our needs, and serve God and neighbour - seeking to be 'Instruments of Peace'. Could God be calling you? Please take a leaflet from the church. Please call Adrian Eldridge on 0431 761 072 to register for the information evening to be held at St Joseph's Parish Church, 177 Currie St, Nambour.

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