

# Caloundra Catholic Parish

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION  
4TH APRIL 2021**

**Proper of the Mass** First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Second Reading: Col 3:1-4 Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

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Dear all,

As I write this reflection for our parish newsletter, I am once again asked to be in isolation for three days due to the new surge of Covid cases in our Sunshine State. My very first reaction to the news was "oh no, not again". Why must it be this way? When will it end? We have been through this more than a year. Would it be enough?

To be honest, I kinda miss many things that makes our celebration of Easter special. I miss the Church filled with people, the joyful music, the beautiful flowers, and so on. I miss things that I never even thought I cared about before, but now that I'm stuck in my home, adhering to a stay-at-home order, and social distancing from the people I love, the things I miss jump out at me.

I guess many of us are probably feeling the same. Our qualities of life definitely have been deprived in many ways from this Pandemic, and more so in this time of Easter that we may not be able to share our Easter joy with our love ones. It can feel quite concerning and burdensome.

There is no doubt this Coronavirus has turned our world upside down and is distracting us from the joyful celebration of a central tenet of our faith, the resurrection of our Lord. As painful as this pandemic has been, in this Easter Sunday, we must remember that our faith is bigger than life, and that our God is bigger than death. We are called to find our joy for the resurrection of Jesus Christ in our hearts. It is there, in the depths of the heart, that we come to know the Lord and to appreciate his resurrection. It is there, in the depths of the heart, that we embrace his love and come to a conversion experience. It is there, in the depths of the heart, that the risen Lord speaks to us of his great love and mercy.

For me, in many ways, the self-quarantine experience during this Holy Week makes me miss many things that makes our celebration of Easter special, at the same time, it makes me realise that Easter joy does not require a Church filled with people, joyful music or beautiful flowers. Easter joy comes from the sheer exuberance we feel from knowing that Jesus loved us enough to suffer and die for our sins, and to rise from the dead for our salvation. Easter joy comes from an inner conviction that our lives are special and worth living because we are disciples of the Lord, and that He loves us more than we could ever imagine.

So let us give thanks to our Savior who gave literally everything he had to us from the goodness of his sacred heart, so that we can embrace him in the depths of our own heart. He is indeed risen!

Happy Easter to all! *Fr Dang*

*This Holy Week was different for us all. The anxiety of not knowing if once again because of Covid our Holy Week ceremonies would be cancelled placed additional stress on all of us. In the midst of the uncertainty, that all our ceremonies were eventually celebrated with dignity, is a tribute to the many parishioners behind the scenes who worked tirelessly to prepare our churches, coordinate the different liturgies and clean up afterwards. On behalf of the entire Parish I would like to acknowledge our hardworking liturgy teams, Mass coordinators, sacristans, church cleaners, musicians and choirs. Our community would not be the same without your dedication and generosity – **Thank You, Fr Peter.***

Every parish has a responsibility to safely secure their archives. Up until now our Parish records, dating back to the formation of the parish in 1972, has been stored haphazardly in boxes under the church. Next year will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the erection of our parish and as we continue to grow and mature, it is important to provide a central location of all our records. As part of the refurbishment of the spaces under the Caloundra Presbytery a secure room has been built to house all our records and other items of significance for our Parish Family. What we need is a team to help sort through and collate our records – perhaps you would be interested in giving a bit of your time to accomplish this task? For more information please contact Fr Peter.



## Weekly Update NET Team

### *The 2021 NET team*

This week was our last round of youth groups before our break for Easter and school holidays. It's been wonderful to see many familiar faces returning week after week, as well as some first-timers coming along.

We have been getting deeper in our discussions about faith, with the topic of "Holy Spirit" at Lighthouse and "Who are We? Our Identity" at Illuminate. At school we've been helping several classes prepare for the Holy Week Liturgy drama; although it's now been cancelled, it was a great experience seeing the students efforts to bring Jesus' passion to life!



### 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.

### Peter's Pavers

If you are interested in doing a bit of landscape gardening over Easter 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

## WELCOME

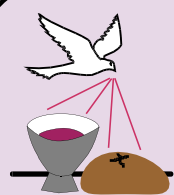
In a very short time Australia has become a remarkably multicultural society which has brought a rich diversity and vitality to our country. This rich diversity is beautifully reflected also in our universal Catholic Faith. The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church is a Major Archiepiscopal Church in full communion with the Apostolic See of Rome.

The Syro-Malabar Church traces its origin to St Thomas the Apostle, who came to India in 52 AD and established a group of believers. St. Thomas was martyred at Mylapur, Chennai, India, in 72 AD, after preaching and establishing Christian communities in different parts of India.

The widespread diaspora of the Indian community outside the Indian continent has also seen the Syro-Malabar faithful spread to regions outside Kerala, and it has a large presence in Australia, especially here on the Sunshine Coast.

On 23 December 2013, Pope Francis established The Syro-Malabar Eparchy of St Thomas the Apostle in Melbourne for the Syro-Malabar community spread throughout Australia. Pope Francis appointed Bishop Bosco Puthur, then Curia Bishop of Major Archiepiscopal Curia, Kerala, as the first Bishop/Eparch of the new Eparchy. Bishop Bosco Puthur was installed on 25 March, 2014 in Melbourne.

The Syro-Malabar Catholics are our brothers and sisters in faith and in response to their large presence here on the Sunshine Coast we have welcomed them to celebrate their Mass and liturgies at Our lady of the Rosary every Sunday evening. Their vibrant faith and liturgies are a timely reminder of our diverse universal Catholic Faith.



At our Easter Vigil Mass at Caloundra we welcomed into full communion with the Church

**Susan Stuart, Phillip Ashworth,  
Jessie Hadfield, Noni Ward, Stacey White  
& Rosmiaty Tarigan**

This brings to a conclusion a journey of preparation through the RCIA programme that culminated in their Baptism, Confirmation and receiving Holy Communion for the first time. It marks the beginning of a new phase in their journey of faith. In welcoming them into full communion with our Catholic Community we thank all those who have prayed for and journeyed with them and helped in their preparation.

## Baptism Preparation Evening for Infants

Those parents with new born babies wishing for them to be baptised are reminded of the preparation meeting which takes place at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Caloundra, this **Thursday 8th April**, beginning at 7pm.

At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and confirm dates.

To book in for the preparation evening and to receive the necessary paperwork please contact the Parish Office on 5430 9390 or email

**[caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au)**

# Parish Diary

**Monday 5 April**  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
NO MASS

**Tuesday 6 April**  
Mass (OLR) 9am

**Wednesday 7 April**  
No Mass

**Thursday 8 April**  
Mass (OLR) 9am

**Friday 9 April**  
Mass (OLR) 9am  
Mass (Landsborough) 9am

**Saturday 10 April**  
Confession (OLR) 8.30am  
Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass  
Mass (OLR) 5pm  
Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

**Sunday 11 April**  
*2nd 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

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**07 5430 9390**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday 4th April:

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

### Monday 5th April: Easter Monday - Public holiday

- ◆ No Monday Mass today.
- ◆ No Craft group
- ◆ 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 6th April:

- ◆ No Maleny 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 7th April:

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

### Thursday 8th April:

- ◆ NO morning MASS at Unity or Currimundi today.
- ◆ Baptism prep in the OLR church 7-8pm

### Friday 9th April:

- ◆ Spirituality Group meets in the OLR Parish Centre 9.45am-12noon every 2nd Friday of the month.

### Saturday 10th April:

- ◆ Happy Birthday Fr Dang!

### A VOCATION VIEW

Christ has become our Paschal Sacrifice. Your ultimate purpose, to live and to breathe, is the eternal Jesus. Go forth to announce to the world  
– Christ, our hope, has risen, Alleluia!

### 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 commenced on Good Friday, Novena available at the back of OLR church and all communities.

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As a Parish Family we extend our prayerful congratulations to **Charlie McGowan** who was baptised this weekend at Our Lady of the Rosary church, Caloundra.

### The Catholic Leader papers delayed until after Easter

Due to disruptions caused by the recent lockdown across Greater Brisbane, the April issue of The Catholic Leader will not be available in the church until next week.



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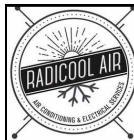
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