# **Caloundra Catholic Parish**

### 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13TH JUNE 2021

Proper of the Mass First Reading: Ezek 17:22-24 Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10 Gospel: Mk 4:26-34

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL Caloundra 07 5491 4522 Principal: Michael Stewart

UNITY COLLEGE Caloundra South 07 5490 5777 Principal: Dan McShea



This Wednesday night the temperature is forecast to drop to a balmy 8 degrees – but for Michael Stewart and Fr Josh they will hopefully be rugged up as they take part in the annual St Vincent de Paul CEO Sleepout. The Vinnies sleepout takes place across Australia as a one-night event to support the many Australians who are experiencing homelessness and people at risk of homelessness. You are invited to support them.



# Fr Josh

While I haven't personally experienced homelessness, I had the privilege of working with homeless people in Brisbane as part of my seminary formation years. These people need our help – and there are many homeless people in our parish community if you know where to look.

Michael Stewart, the OLR school principal, and I are taking part in the Vinnies CEO Sleepout to raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Society to support Australians in need. For one night, I'll be leaving my nice warm bed to sleep outside in order to raise awareness and bring home the realities of homelessness.

I need your support though to both raise the money and beat Michael and the primary school community! Will you help me to reach and exceed the target of \$5000? I started off with \$100 of my own money and invite you to give whatever you are able to this worthy cause. Please copy the link below: thanks for your support.

https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/frjoshuawhitehead/brisbane

#### Michael Stewart

Never see a need without doing something about it. Saint Mary MacKillop.

One night isn't a lot, but it can make a whole lot of difference. I want to show our students that small initiatives when combined with others can make a significant difference to the lives of others.

Every night, thousands of Australians experience homelessness. But it doesn't have to be that way. This year I'm taking part in the Vinnies CEO Sleepout to raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Society to support Australians in need. For one night, I'll be sleeping outside the school office as part of an eye-opening experience to raise awareness and bring home the realities of homelessness.



To help break the devastating cycle of homelessness, I need your support. Will you help me to reach my target? Donating 10 dollars can make a huge difference to people who need it most. Please copy the link below: thanks for your support.

https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/michaelstewart

As a Parish family we would like to Congratulate *Glen Walker & Mary McLean* who will be married at OLR this weekend. And *Donn Sevilla & Monique Perez* who will be married at Tiffany's in Maleny





His Grace Archbishop Mark Coleridge Invites parishioners to the Ordination of

Deacon William Iuliano

At the Cathedral of St Stephen On Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7pm.

As a Parish Family we have great memories of William from the year he spent with us in 2019. Could you please advise the parish Office (5430 9390) if you would like to attend the ordination and, depending on the numbers, we might organize a bus or car pooling.



This Sunday will mark the third anniversary of the death of our **first Parish Priest**, *Fr John Egan*. Fr John was appointed as foundation Parish Priest of Caloundra in 1972 and during the next decade extended the Caloundra church to accommodate the increasing numbers of parishioners, built Sacred Heart church in Maleny as well as the convent and presbytery at Caloundra. In 1980 he opened Our Lady of the

Rosary school under the leadership of the Sisters of St Joseph. After leaving Caloundra in 1983 Fr Egan was Parish Priest of Wilston and later chaplain to the Royal Brisbane Hospital. After a short illness, he died on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 and is buried in the clergy section of Nudgee cemetery. May Fr Egan's soul and the souls of all our deceased priests, religious and pioneering parishioners, **Rest in Peace.** 

WHAT IS A RAP? One of the items in last week's Evangelization & Pastoral Council report was the proposed introduction of a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) in our Parish family. A Reconciliation Action Plan is a strategic document with practical actions that drives our community's contribution to reconciliation with first nations people. As we move towards the start of NAIDOC week (Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>) and the celebration of the rich and diverse cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, we are reminded of the challenge to respect the culture and values of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Visit the electronic edition of our Newsletter on our Parish webpage for more information.

From The Net Team In our community, 18-29 year olds only represent 3% of our congregation. This can seem like a really disheartening statistic- especially when we realise that young people are the future of the church. In light of this, the parish is investing into the young adults, trying to build up a self sustaining community. We currently have a small but committed group of young adults who meet fortnightly. This community has a lot of potential to bring diversity and new life to our parish. The growth of this aspect of our community, however, depends on all of us. We need to be a community that looks beyond our wall and isn't afraid to be invitational. We all know somebody who falls in the young adults age demographic. Whether it be a grandchild, niece, nephew or friend we can all be stewards of the future of our church by inviting these people to join our community. Our Young Adult Group meets every fortnight; if you are a young adult or know any who are interested feel free to talk to the NET team or Fr Josh about upcoming events within the young adult space. Please also continue to pray for this aspect of our community, that it will continue to flourish. God Bless.

## COME, BE MY DISCIPLE

Listen to Fr Josh Whitehead share with the men of all Caloundra and Hinterland Communities

DATE: Thursday 24 June

**TIME**: 9:45am arrival for start at 10:00 - 11:30am **VENUE**: Kawana Good Shepherd Ctr, Nanyima St (off Pt Cartwright Dr) directly opposite Centrelink/ Library/Community Hall (rear parking)

**REGISTRATION**: (free) For Covid19 & catering purposes, please email johhnmanion@optusnet.com.au with name, and phone number . Come early with a carload of fellow

Parishioners. Fr Josh's two sharing's will be followed by questions and discussion. Morning Tea will be supplied for those that are able to stay on and enjoy fellowship.



The cooler Sunday mornings brings out the best hats and beanies in Landsborough!!!



Wanted/Needed

Do you have a bus licence? Are you available to help with transporting our young people during the Ignite Conference from 22<sup>nd</sup> September – 25<sup>th</sup> September? Unity College are offering their

25-seater bus to help transport our young people to the annual Ignite Conference on the Redcliffe Peninsula during the first week of September school holidays. The conference is a four-day *mountain top* Catholic experience for both young people and adults but <u>we desperately need a bus driver</u>. Please contact Fr Josh as soon as possible for more information if you, or someone you know, is interested in helping – many thanks. <u>whiteheadj@bne.catholic.net.au</u>

Last weekend at some of our Masses, we celebrated the gift of hospitality with hot drinks, served food, and Zooper Doopers for the children. Pictured below in the new OLR servery are Mr Dan McShea (Unity College principal) and his daughter Molly preparing coffee for thirsty parishioners. The Young Adults also gathered after Mass for a caffeine injection

and food. Our Young Adult Group (YAG) gathers fortnightly on Wednesday evenings. If you know any young adults who may be keen, please contact Kath Ball who coordinates the group (4<sup>th</sup> from the right), on 0418 187 914

or kathryn.ball@depcom.com.au





This weekend our brothers and sisters at Maleny celebrate the Sacred Heart – their patronal feast.

Happy Feast Day!

# **Parish Diary**

Monday 14 June Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 15 June Mass (OLR) 9am Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 16 June School Liturgy (OLR) 9am

Thursday 17 June Mass (Unity) 8.30am Mass (OLR) 9am Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 18 June

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

## <u>Saturday 19 June</u>

Confession (OLR) 8.30am Mass (OLR) 9am

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

#### Sunday 20 June 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass (OLR) 6.30am Mass (Landsborough) 7am Mass (Unity) 8am Mass (Kawana) 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/ Our recent visitors from over the border and the Covid-19 scare that accompanied them, reinforces the need to book in to Mass via Eventbrite or the QR code - For everyone's safety there are **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

# THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 13 June: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass
- Illuminate Youth Group at Unity for grades 9-12 6-8pm
- ♦ Maleny sausage sizzle after Mass to celebrate Feast of the Sacred Heart. Covid-safe regulations will apply. All welcome.

#### Monday 14 June:

- ♦ Adoration after the OLR Mass each Monday All welcome
- 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 15 June:

- Women's Prayer and Friendship Group every Tuesday in the Parish Centre from 9.30-10.45am. All welcome; any enquiries contact Vivienne 0400291979.
- ♦ The Caloundra Cards Group meets at the Parish Centre from 8:30 -12noon.
- Maleny Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am, Mass 9.00am, Rosary 9.30am after Mass.
- Maleny screening of Sr Joan Chittister's video 1.30pm in the Pat Daley Centre. RSVP Judy Berlak 5478 6271. See separate notice for details.
- ♦ 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 16 June:

- ♦ Art class with Jude this week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
- Caloundra Catholic Community Social Justice Network (CCCSJN) meet in the Pastoral Care Boardroom 10.00 am – 11.30 am. Special topic is preparation for ATSI Sunday. Visitors and enquiries welcome but it is essential to contact Bob before the meeting to receive papers. bngcullen@optusnet.com.au
- ♦ Fr Josh & Principal Michael Stewart's Vinnies CEO sleep out.

### Thursday 17 June:

- ♦ Members of Caloundra's 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
- Maleny repeat screening of Sr Joan Chittister's video 1.30pm in the Pat Daley Centre. RSVP Judy Berlak 5478 6271

### Friday 18 June:

- 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 for grades 6-8 in the Parish Centre 5:15-7:15pm

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- ♦ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass
- ♦ Illuminate Youth Group at Unity for grades 9-12 6-8pm

# Sister Joan Chittister's Talk screened in Maleny

If you missed the online talk by Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister on 2nd May you now have the opportunity to see a repeat video in Maleny Church, Pat Daley Centre on either Tues 15th June or Thurs 17th June each at 1.30pm.

Introduced by the Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge, this world-wide speaker and modern prophet's inspiring talk is the message of the Gospels, the compassion of Jesus and about the role we can play in reshaping the future of Catholicism. Sr Joan's

message of empowerment and spiritual renewal has drawn an extraordinary and enthusiastic response from thousands in Australia since first given in May (3000 at the first Zoom event!) . Tea and coffee after the video. Please RSVP to jberlak1@bigpond.com



#### PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN:

People across the country are invited to participate in the *"Fan the Flame"* prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Find the resources at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org. au/fantheflame/

