

Caloundra Catholic Parish

**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
27TH JUNE 2021**

Proper of the Mass First Reading: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 Gospel: Mk 5:21-43

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For most Queenslanders, we are approaching the end of this weekend with a sense of fear. Fear is an unpleasant and often strong emotion caused by the anticipation of danger. The second State of Origin match kicks off at Lang Park at 7:50pm and there is a certain sense of fear that we will get another flogging like we did at Townsville!

Fear is useless! Following on from last Sunday's story of Jesus calming the storm on the Sea of Galilee, we hear another of the miracle stories from Mark's Gospel. This week it is Jarius, a synagogue official, who is afraid. His source of fear is his desperately ill daughter.

Our imagination quickly sums up the motivation of Jarius, a parent who will do anything to save his daughter. Even though Jarius is a person of considerable standing in the Jewish community, for the sake of his daughter, he puts aside his pride and his instinctive distrust of this itinerant preacher and stands before Jesus and begs. There is no limit to what a parent will do for their child!

As the story unfolds it is easy to get a picture of the scene at Jarius' house. It would have been loud, chaotic and emotional, with people wailing and howling because the girl had died. In the midst of all the noise and emotions it is the words of Jesus to Jarius that strike me - **"Do not be afraid, just have faith."**

The first Christians remembered and wrote down this story for a reason! Perhaps, as they themselves faced real persecution and discrimination, they needed not to give into fear but to have faith. The harsh reality is that fear destroys faith! When we have faith, we know that no matter what we are facing, we don't face it alone. We know that God will look after us, both in life and in death! In fact, faith allows us to put our lives into a bigger context and to act accordingly.

So much opportunity and potential is lost or squandered because of fear. A person is afraid they might get hurt in a relationship so they back away. A man is afraid that he might not be a good father, a good husband, a good provider - a woman is afraid that she might not be a good mother, a good wife, a good provider and because of fear the opportunity is lost. An intelligent student could take a step into a difficult career, but is afraid that he or she might not succeed in the classes, and so a great nurse or doctor or lawyer or engineer never comes into existence. The gifts we are given to build, to create, to make a difference are not used because we are afraid to try something different or are fearful of being ridiculed or made fun of. So much is lost because of fear, and the words of Jesus rings true **"Do not be afraid, just have faith."**

This Sunday evening I would be surprised if Paul Green, the Queensland coach, sends the maroons out with the motivation words **"Do not be afraid, just have faith."** ringing in their ears. *Perhaps he should!*

Fr Peter Brannelly

We wish all our teachers and students a happy and safe mid semester holiday and at the start of these two weeks holidays we welcome all our visitors to the Coast -

We hope you and your family enjoy your time with us.



Good News – No Excuses!

Covid runs the risk of becoming much like the 1974 floods – the excuse for why things didn't get done or was somehow lost! The Archdiocese via the Queensland Health Department has advised us of the relaxing of some of the restrictions so that we can now allow more people inside our churches. That's great news, there is now no excuse for us not to welcome everyone back to Mass.

For us to welcome everyone back we simply have to be able to keep an electronic record of who attended Mass. You can use the QR code at the entrance to the church or you can continue to book in via EVENTBRITE on your computer. Either way, welcome back!

Will's Ordination

We all have fond memories of William Iuliano who spent 2019 with us as part of his seminary training.

On this Tuesday 7pm, the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, **Will** along with **Francis Fernandes, Jack Ho & Luke Bulley CP** will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Unfortunately the Cathedral has reached its capacity but you can be part of the ordination via live streaming.

Simply copy and paste the following link:
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/presbyteral-ordination-of-francis-fernandes-jack-ho-and-william-iuliano/>

Jubilee Celebration of Ordination



His Grace, The Archbishop, invites the Church of Brisbane to the Jubilee celebration of Ordination on 2nd July, Friday 2021, 10.00am at St Stephen Cathedral.

On this special day of thanksgiving, we pray for
 Diamond Jubilarians (**Fr Terry Hegarty, Fr Clem Hodge, Fr Ted Houlihan, Fr Patrick Tynan**),
 Golden Jubilarians (**Fr Graham Gatehouse, Fr Patrick Richards, Fr John Ponting, Fr Dudley McMahon, Monsignor John Butler AM, Fr David Willis OP**),
 Ruby Jubilarians (**Fr Gerry Kalinowski**) and Silver Jubilarians (**Fr Robert Stewart OFM Cap**) of our Archdiocese.

*Of special significance to us here in our Parish is
Fr Dudley McMahon's Golden Jubilee.*

Faith Formation Opportunity

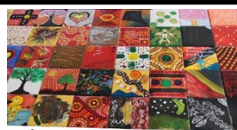


About 6 months ago, most of you completed a parish survey which included an opportunity to highlight the areas that you'd like to see growth/change in our parish. Perhaps unsurprisingly, adult faith formation came out as a strong theme.

We all have the responsibility, by virtue of our baptism, to learn and grow as people of faith, but many of us find it difficult to break out of our daily routine.

Our parish has engaged Mr Shane Dwyer, who is the Associate Director of Adult Formation at Evangelisation Brisbane (EB), to come up and give a talk on faith formation. EB is an agency of the Archdiocese which exists to work with, inspire and empower parishes and communities to encounter Jesus and live the joy of the gospel.

Shane will be here at Our Lady of the Rosary church on Saturday 17 July for a two-hour faith formation seminar. This event is open to anyone in the parish who is seeking to deepen their faith and learn about what it means to exercise their three-fold baptismal office of prophet, priest and king. We will begin with 9am Mass and commence the session shortly after 9.30am. Registration will be at the door and we look forward to seeing you there.



Heal Country

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 4 July 2021
 Celebrating the gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics



Next weekend (July 4th) is **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday** and the beginning of **NAIDOC WEEK**. In preparation for next Sunday you are invited to visit the parish web page where you will discover more information about NAIDOC WEEK and the history and significance of **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**.

The theme this year is **Heal Country!** And it is a powerful reminder to all of us of the need to reflect on what we can do to heal our community, our nation, and our environment.

Beerwah

Our community is in urgent need of an Overhead Projector Operator to prepare and present our Saturday Masses on a roster basis. (Once every 4wks).

Minimal computer skills is required, full training will be available.

Contact: Maurie on 54387213 or 0417128778
 or Kathy on 54969137 or 0412714895

We wave goodbye to an old financial year this weekend and we look forward to a new one beginning this week. What will a new financial year hold for all of us? **Only time will tell!** On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee, thank you for your continued support and trust over the past twelve months.

As a Finance Committee, we are acutely aware of the uncertain economic times we are living in and how some of our fellow parishioners are struggling at this time, which makes us all the more appreciative of your financial sacrifices and commitment.

Our next finance Committee meeting will take place on the 1st September and I hope to be able to report from that meeting some of our plans and goals, as we look into the next 12 months and beyond.

Foremost in our deliberations is the rapidly expanding residential development of Aura and the challenge of how we minister to that growing population. It is important that we establish a Catholic presence in what will become a major population center. Within the next twelve months we want to have achieved this goal. To achieve this goal will require a financial commitment from our entire parish.

While we ponder what the future looks like and prepare the foundation for that future we still need to pay our bills, maintain our buildings and support the many ministries of our Parish family.

All this, of course, takes place only through your generous support and trust. On behalf of each member of the Finance Council, I want to thank all fellow parishioners who have made a commitment through the Parish Planned Giving programme and to everyone who contributes financially to our ability to budget, and not only just pay our bills, but also plan with confidence for the future. I assure you that we will endeavour to be good stewards of your trust and generosity.

Parish Diary

Monday 28 June

St Irenaeus

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 29 June

Sts Peter and Paul apostles

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 30 June

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

Thursday 1 July

NO Mass (Unity) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 2 July

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 3 July

St Thomas, apostle

Confession (OLR) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 4 July

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday 27 June:

♦ Children's Church returns to OLR on the 18th July.

♦ Maleny Sacred Heart community forum in the Pat Daley Centre after Mass.

Monday 28 June:

♦ Adoration after the OLR Mass each Monday - All welcome

Tuesday 29 June:

♦ Women's Prayer and Friendship Group every Tuesday in the ADE from 9.30-10.45am. All welcome; any enquiries contact Vivienne 0409 897 673.

♦ 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.

♦ 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 30 June:

♦ Art class with Jude this week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.

Thursday 1 July:

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

Friday 2 July:

♦ Maleny SVDP meeting 9.00am in the church flat

♦ 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.

Saturday 3 July: **Vinnies Winter Appeal & NADOC Week weekend**

♦ Maleny Catholic Ladies are hosting the bi-monthly Ecumenical morning tea in the Pat Daley Centre at 9.30am. Rev Deb Bird will be the guest speaker.

♦ OLR 5pm Wine & Cheese after Mass tonight: COVID rules will apply, come along and enjoy the company.

Sunday 4 July: **First weekend of July Hospitality abounds**

♦ Maleny morning tea in the Pat Daley Centre after Mass; please bring a plate.

♦ Please join us for a cuppa after the 8am Unity Mass, bring a plate to share.

♦ Please stay and join us for coffee and sausage rolls at the 9.30am OLR Mass.



How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity (Ps 133).

Last Thursday 17 men from across the entire parish gathered at the Good Shepherd Center, Kawana, to break open Psalm 133 and what it means to exercise our baptismal identity, sharing in Jesus's threefold office of Prophet, Priest and King. Pictured are a few of our men from the gathering which was called, *Come, be my disciple*. Thank you to John Manion and the men of our Kawana community for setting up, welcoming and feeding us all.

OLR church is looking for a **Sacristan for Monday** morning Mass at 9am. If you would like to help out or learn a new skill please contact the Parish office on 5430 9390.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to simply find out a bit more of what the Church believes? Struggling to find answers to some of the bigger questions of life? We will soon be beginning a new journey for those who are interested in finding out a bit more of what we believe as Catholics. If you would like to be involved or would like more information, please contact Fr Dang nguyend@bne.catholic.net.au

St Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal

Next week is the annual Vinnies Winter appeal. This time of year is particularly challenging for the disadvantaged in our community. Last month, the five Caloundra Catholic Parish Vinnies Conferences supported 352 individuals and provided \$21,891 in assistance. All money raised in the appeal remains locally to support not only our local companions in need, but also our local businesses.

Envelopes will be provided and the members will be wearing their badges should you wish to find out more about the Vincentian spirit.

In Transition

As a Parish Family we extend our prayerful congratulations to *Alon Pascual, Violet Cathcart & Jennifer Allan* who were baptised this weekend.

We would also like to congratulate *David Gooding & Jennifer Lawrie* who will be married at

Our Lady of the Rosary church this weekend.

We pray for **Elizabeth Stuart** who died last week and whose funeral will be held at Unity Chapel on Thursday 2pm. May her soul and all our deceased priests, religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace.**

Three New Alpha Courses Starting

Over the past 18 months, we have celebrated the completion of three Alpha Courses in our parish. From these courses, multiple new ministries have emerged, led by parishioners who, through Alpha, have learnt how to facilitate group conversation and have been empowered by the Holy Spirit with a desire to serve and give of themselves.

Alpha is simply a free meal, a movie and discussion time in which people have the opportunity to ask big questions about faith and life. It's also an environment in which people make life-long friends and encounter Jesus in a deeply person, life-changing way.

We have **three** new Alpha courses starting in two weeks' time – all aimed at different demographics.

- On Monday 12th July, we have a daytime Alpha starting at 10am in the OLR Parish Centre which is aimed at existing parishioners
- On Tuesday 13th July, a 6pm Alpha will start in the Parish Centre aimed more at people with questions about Christianity and their faith. Please invite a friend or family member and consider participating with them in this opportunity.
- Also on Tuesday 13th July at 6pm, we have a Young Adults' Alpha starting at Kathryn, our Young Adult coordinator's King St. apartment.

The growth and future health of our parish depends upon us inviting others into faith experiences and also opening ourselves up to investing in our faith journey. If you would like to know more or register, please email Jacinta Elks, our parish Alpha coordinator, at alphaOLRcal@gmail.com



In 1972 Archbishop Rush appointed Fr John Egan the foundation priest of the newly established Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. Up until then the sleepy seaside township and the hinterland communities of Beerwah, Landsborough and Maleny were looked after by the priests from Caboolture.

*Next year will mark the **Golden Anniversary** of the establishment of our Parish.*

Long time visitor to our Parish, Vince Hodge, came across the book **Growth of Caloundra** by Erica Riis at the local library. From it he pulled out several points that connect the church to the early growth of Caloundra. We need to fill in the gaps.

1. Church opened in 1952 in Mahia Terrace on land donated by Mr Robertson.
The Landsborough Church (opened in 1954) uses the same plan as the Caloundra church.
2. In 1963 the church is relocated to Edmund Street on land donated by Mr Farlow. Cyclone threatened it in 31 Dec 1962/1 January 1963.
3. Transepts added to give Cruciform T-shape
4. Small flat was added at rear of the church as overnight accommodation for priest
5. In 1979 the nave was extended on either side to give rectangular shape.
6. In the 1990s the covered entrance over driveway and set down area was constructed.

There are lots of gaps in our parish story and our golden anniversary is an ideal opportunity to fill in the gaps and celebrate where we have come from. Our memories are full of personalities and events that are sewn into the rich tapestry of our Parish history. So that we give ourselves enough time to plan appropriately I would like to form a steering committee to help us as we celebrate 50 years. If you are interested in being involved please send me an email: brannellyp@bne.catholic.net.au



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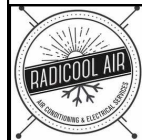
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