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# Caloundra Catholic Parish

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## Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15  
Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14  
Gospel: Mk 6:7-13

## **15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11TH JULY 2021**

Greetings to all,

In the Gospel reading of this Sunday, we continue to listen from the Gospel of Mark where Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two-by-two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. In reading this gospel, what drew my intention most was the instructions that Jesus gave his disciples before sending them out on the mission. St Mark reports to us that, "He instructed them to take nothing for their journey except a staff, no bread, no bag, no money in their purse but to only wear sandals and not even take a change of clothes."

Why would Jesus give these instructions to his disciples? Doesn't he want them to succeed in this mission? Would it be better for them to have everything they need, so they can concentrate on doing what he sent them out to do?

As I was searching for answers, two reasons emerged that I found quite appealing in the instructions of Jesus. The first reason was from a practical perspective: the advice Jesus gave his disciples was quite reasonable. In Jesus' day many people travelled on foot at night. The daytime temperatures could be extremely hot and uncomfortable. The Middle Eastern wilderness could be a dangerous place at any time. But the dark of night, although cooler, could be especially risky. Robbers and thugs would often attack unsuspecting, vulnerable travellers. Bringing along money, valuables and even food might make one the target of attack and injury. Jesus' advice to his disciples is very much based upon his loving concern for the safety of the disciples.

The second reason, supported by many theologians, was that with their lack of food, money, and clothing, Jesus wanted to teach His disciples a very important lesson: to depend on and trust in Him with their every need. They are learning to listen to His word and to obey whatever He says. And that is the most important lesson His disciples have to learn in their life and in their mission.

The two-fold purpose of Jesus' instructions can also be a real challenge for us to learn as we follow Jesus. The world we live in, being independent becomes an essential element that we need to have in every aspect of our life. As we get older, it is even more important to stay independent. The call of the Gospel, however, is a call to dependence. It is a call to rely completely on our God. It is a call to obedience and faithfulness to the one who has given His life so that we might live. This dependence on Jesus is a dependence that we all must learn as we draw closer to Him and allow Him to work in our lives.

Our trust in God and our dependence on Him is, first and foremost, a true sign of Jesus' discipleship. Secondly, equally important is to recognise the mission that Jesus entrusted to us as His disciples. That is the mission to preach, to heal, to evangelise, to bring the Good News to others.

We are all called to this mission. We must walk together on that path, lifting up each other and bringing the love of Jesus to those around us. As, Mark clearly reports to us that, Jesus sends disciples out in pairs. In doing that Jesus assures the disciples that the mission must be done in fellowship, by building relationships that will extend the body of Christ. So our mission is building and extending relationships wherever Jesus leads us and to keep developing this sense of mission in our lives so that others become a part of it. That is what Jesus asks of us in the Gospel today.

*Have a Blessed week, Fr Dang*



**Don't forget Masks  
are still Mandatory  
when you leave  
home.**



To comply with the latest Queensland Government direction, the Archdiocese has directed all churches to allow entry via the **QR Code**. We will phase out the Eventbrite registration on the Parish Web Page from next week. As you will have noticed, entry into any shop, supermarket, retail establishment or venue now requires everyone to use the QR Code – our Parish Churches are no exception. If you forget to bring your phone or if for some reason it does not work, simply ask a fellow parishioner to use their phone to log you in.



### Holy Hour for Vocations

How often do you get the opportunity to engage in faith opportunities outside the celebration of Mass and personal private prayer? For many people, these are their only experiences of engaging with Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday evening, **18<sup>th</sup> July**, the Vocations Office from Brisbane will be visiting the 5pm Mass at Unity

College Chapel and, following the conclusion of Mass, offering Hospitality at 6pm, and a 6.30pm Holy Hour with music, testimony, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Reconciliation.

All are welcome to share in this opportunity to worship Jesus as together, we pray for a discovery or strengthening of the vocation to which God has called us.



### Growing in Our Faith Sat 17<sup>th</sup> July at OLR



The listening and dialogue phase of the Plenary Council consultation identified the need for new and intentional approaches to conversion, prayer, and discipleship in Australia. Beyond our Catholic Rites of Initiation, there are very little formation opportunities available other than what is available at a tertiary level. To this end, Shane Dwyer, Director of Adult Formation at Evangelisation Brisbane, will be with us for a two-hour seminar on **growing in our faith** next Saturday morning, **17<sup>th</sup> July** at OLR.

We will begin with 9am Mass but you are also welcome to join us after Mass finishes at 9.30am for some light refreshments before kicking off. All are welcome so please bring your notebook because this is an opportunity not to be missed. To cover basic costs, we will pass around a collection.

### For attention of

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Sacristans

There is an Archdiocesan requirement for you to update your **Safeguarding Training** every 2 years.

The last training was in 2019.

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**Donald (Don) Rolls: Local safeguarding Officer**

### ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE WEBCAST— AVAILABLE ON DEMAND



The sudden Covid lockdown prevented many people from attending last week's Ordination to the Priesthood of Fathers William Aupito Iuliano, Francis Fernandes, Jack Ho, and Luke Bulley CP.

If you would like to view the ordination it is now available on demand at the Archdiocesan

You Tube channel: (<https://youtu.be/yJkHHI4MCvA>)

The Archbishop has appointed Fr William to the Gympie Parish



### Friday 23 July OLR Parish Centre, 10.00 am (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

**Connectedness – Heal Country,  
heal our nation!**

**We warmly welcome Dr Hope O'Chin to our OLR Church Caloundra to help us understand this theme.** Aunty Hope, an elder

of the Kabi Kabi people, has wide experience in health, education and the arts. **A highly acclaimed artist herself, Aunty Hope will explore the themes of connectedness and spirituality.**

This is an opportunity for us to "appreciate, respect and learn from the spirituality and traditions of our First Nation brothers and sisters" as Fr Peter encouraged us on 4<sup>th</sup> July, ATSI Sunday at beginning of NAIDOC WEEK. Cuppa at 11.30am.

**All most welcome! For catering purposes, email or tell Bob Cullen [bngcullen@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bngcullen@optusnet.com.au)**

### LADIES LUNCH

The ladies lunch for July will be Friday 16th, 12 noon at Kings Beach Tavern. We need to know numbers. Please contact Deborah 0410531901 by Monday 12th July if you would like to attend.



### New ALPHA courses

**We have two Alpha courses starting this week**

- On Monday 12 July at 10:30am in the OLR Parish Centre (**booked out**)
- On Tuesday 13 July we have a 6pm Alpha in the Parish Centre, spaces still available

To register your interest, please email Jacinta: [alphaolrcal@gmail.com](mailto:alphaolrcal@gmail.com)

### In Transition

As a Parish family we welcome **Leo Mulheran** who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.

We pray for **Judith Stanton** whose funeral rites took place last week. We also pray for **Verge Elsworthy** who died last week and her funeral rites will take place at Rockhampton Cathedral. May their souls and all our deceased priests,

religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace.**

**On this last weekend of holidays**, before the resumption of school, we pray for the safety of all our families and visitors who are travelling – may they return safely to their home. As we look forward to a new school semester, we ask God's blessing on all our educators and students – may the weeks ahead inspire inquisitiveness and explode imagination.

## Parish Diary

### Monday 12 July

Mass (OLR) 9am

### Tuesday 13 July

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

### Wednesday 14 July

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

### Thursday 15 July

*St Bonaventure*

NO Mass (Unity) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Curimundi) 9.30am

### Friday 16 July

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

### Saturday 17 July

Confession (OLR) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

### Sunday 18 July

*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mass (OLR) 6.30am

Mass (Landsborough) 7am

Mass (Unity) 8am

Mass (Kawana) 8am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Mass (Curimundi) 9.15am

Mass (OLR) 9.30am

Mass (Lt Mt) 10.30am

Family Mass (Unity) 5pm

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday 11 July:

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

### Monday 12 July: **School is back**

- ◆ Adoration after the OLR Mass each Monday - All welcome.
- ◆ Alpha starting in the Parish centre 10:30-12:30pm for 10 weeks.

### Tuesday 13 July:

- ◆ Women's Prayer and Friendship Group every Tuesday in the Parish centre. from 9.30-10.45am, all welcome. Enquiries contact Vivienne 0409 897 673.
- ◆ The Tuesday Club hosts cards in the Parish centre weekly beginning at 8:30am, all welcome.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Alpha starting in the Parish centre 6-8pm for 10 weeks.

### Wednesday 14 July:

- ◆ Caloundra Men's Group meet in the Parish Centre 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month 10-11.30am any enquiries contact John Manion 0416154144.
- ◆ Maleny Cards 6.00pm in the Pat Daley Centre.

### Thursday 15 July:

- ◆ Mass at Unity will recommence next week, 22nd July.

### Friday 16 July:

- ◆ Ladies lunch at the Kings Beach Tavern 12noon (see notice).
- ◆ 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 17 July:

- ◆ Individual Reconciliation 8.30am in the OLR Church.
- ◆ Adult formation morning in the OLR Church 9.30am (see notice).

### Sunday 18 July:

- ◆ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass.
- ◆ Vocations Holy hour at Unity College Chapel 6pm after Mass (see notice).

**Thank  
You**

## St Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal

The local conferences of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank the parishioners for their support with the recent Winter Appeal. Your ongoing assistance enables us to help those most in need within our community. Should you still have a donation envelope please feel free to place it in any of the parish collection boxes.



## Brothers, What Must We Do?

Registrations for the 2021 Australian Catholic Men's Gathering are open!

Building on the success of last year's event, the 2021 gathering will feature all new content and three new speakers!

### When and Where:

Sat 31 July after 9am OLR Mass until 3.30 pm in the Parish Centre

For more information and to register, email John Manion.

[johnmanion@optusnet.com.au](mailto:johnmanion@optusnet.com.au)  
or 0416154144

## FAN THE FLAME PLENARY COUNCIL REFLECTION

### Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One: October 2021

**"Do not be afraid; only have faith."**

*Mark 5:21-24, 35-43*

While being conscious of the work to be done, we also have much to be thankful for. There are many signs of hope in that members of the faithful persevere with the practice of the faith... and are living their commitment to love of neighbour in myriad ways.

*(Instrumentum Laboris #65)*

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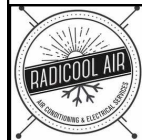
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