

We acknowledge the traditional owners of country where we are gathering today.
As a Catholic Parish we recognise their continuing connection to the country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

Caloundra Catholic Parish

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18TH JULY 2021

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Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Jer 23:1-6

Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18

Gospel: Mk 6:30-34

Looking to the Future

Do you remember watching the 1939 film, The Wizard of Oz? One of the early scenes in the film which has always stuck in my mind was when Dorothy, running away from home to protect her dog Toto from Miss Gulch – aka the Wicked Witch – happens upon Professor Marvel, a charlatan fortune-teller. Professor Marvel – aka the Wizard – says, “I never do anything without consulting my crystal first.”

Sometimes it would seem helpful if we had a crystal ball to ‘consult’ about the future – especially when it comes to the future of the parish – but such pagan ways are far from necessary. In Matthew’s Gospel (16:2-3), Jesus, replying to the Pharisees and Sadducees who asked him for a sign to legitimise his authority, says, “When it is evening, you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red.’ And in the morning, ‘There will be a storm today, for the sky is red and threatening.’ Do you know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but cannot discern the signs of the times?”

We indeed have the capacity to discern the signs of the times by looking around us and noticing what’s going on through the lens of the Gospel, which is the lens of what kind of people, family, parish and community that God wants us to be. One of the current *signs of the times* is the need to discern what our parish will look like in the near future, particularly in the context of the new city of Aura in Caloundra South.

We are facing growth in our parish at a rate that’s never been seen. This growth, happening as we speak in the corridors of Aura and Palmview, and in the future at Beerwah East, is going to not only force change in the way we celebrate the Sacraments but also in the ways we approach evangelisation as the service of the mission of the Church.

These are some facts before us: within ten years, there will be 20,000 new homes housing 50,000 people in Aura. When we consider that number from a statistical perspective, 20% (10,000) of these new Sunshine Coast residents will be Catholic. Further, the Harmony development at Palmview, also within our parish boundary, will soon have 4800 new homes housing 17,000 people. There is a P-12 Catholic school opening in Aura in 2024 while Brisbane Catholic Education has also purchased 10 hectares of land at Palmview to be opened in the second half of the 2020’s.

From a missional perspective, we are already developing and building new relationships with existing Catholic residents in Aura. The next phase of the mission is to obtain the lease on a building in Aura from which to operate as a Mass and meeting centre and to promote the new school. In essence, we need to be intentional about planting a Catholic community in Aura so that, when the school does open in 2024, we have the platform of an existing missionary-disciple culture from which to welcome and engage school families.

So what now? Most importantly, and in the short term, we will need to have some conversations within the parish about how to most effectively deploy our fixed, human and financial resources in order to meet the needs of the mission ahead of us. Also, if you or someone you know already live in Aura (Baringa/ Nirimba), please contact me via email because I’d love to invite you/them into the existing group of residents. whiteheadj@bne.catholic.net.au

Peace and blessing, Fr Josh



What does my car have to do with Evangelisation?

In the September school holidays, we are sending 30 young people from our parish to the annual **Ignite Conference** in Redcliffe. Ignite Conference is a four-day Catholic conference comprising of morning and evening rallies, engaging keynote presenters and myriad workshops to suit every taste. With different streams for high school-aged children, young adults, and adults alike, Ignite Conference has something for everyone.

There are several ways we can respond. On Sunday 1st August, we will be holding our main fundraiser by washing your car either before, during or after 9.30am OLR Mass.

We will also be selling slushies, coffees and BBQ



sausages to help with fundraising. If you're able to, we encourage you to consider sponsoring the entire cost of a person to attend Ignite Conference (\$300). Thank you in advance for helping our younger people attend something that can be for many, a life-changing faith experience.

Tap-n-go facilities will be available on the day. For a sneak peek at Ignite Conference 2021,

click/copy this link: <https://youtu.be/f9Wm-JTL3eM>



This Friday 23rd July at 10am you are invited to join us in welcoming Dr Hope O'Chin to our community as she explores this year's NAIDOC theme of **Heal Country – Heal our Nation**.

Aunt Hope, an elder of the Kabi Kabi people, has wide experience in health, education and the arts.

A highly acclaimed artist herself, Aunt 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 4th July, ATSI Sunday at beginning of NAIDOC WEEK.

Cuppa 11.30am. All most welcome!

For catering purposes, email or tell Bob Cullen
bngcullen@optusnet.com.au

RCIA

The acronym RCIA stands for the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**. It is a journey for anyone interested in discovering more about what we believe as Catholics. At the end of the journey a person can make a free choice on where God is leading them. For others who are already members of the Church it is a great opportunity to become involved and help others along the journey of faith.

Here in our Parish we are in the process of beginning a new RCIA journey – are you interested in becoming involved? Would you like more information? Are you willing to be a support person or a sponsor?

This sacramental formation journey starts on 24th July at 9:30am and concludes on the feast of Christ the King Sunday, 21st November. The meetings take place in the parish center which is in between the church and the parish office.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact

Fr Dang nguyend@bne.catholic.net.au



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 31st July, 9.30am until 3.30 pm

in the Parish Centre
For more information and to register, email John Manion.

johnmanion@optusnet.com.au or 0416154144

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

The last training was in 2019.

Please email donaldr@bne.catholic.net.au for further details on how to complete the training module online.

Donald (Don) Rolls: Local safeguarding Officer

A VOCATION VIEW

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place". Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The monthly edition of *The Catholic Leader* is available from this weekend. Limited copies are available at each community and the cost is **only \$4 each**.

In Transition

As a Parish family we welcome **Ava Barry & George Wilson** who will be baptised at OLR this weekend. We pray for **Lester Rodgers** who died last week and his funeral will be at OLR on Monday 19th July at 11am. We also pray for **Bryan Harris & Milly Portz** who died last week. May their souls and all our deceased priests, religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace.**



From this weekend we will no longer ask parishioner to use the EVENTBRITE log in to register for Mass. Following Queensland Government health directives, everyone entering any of our churches or parish buildings **MUST register using the QR Code**. The tracing ability of the QR code makes sense which explains why all shops and venues make us log in before entering – what is true for them is also true for our churches. If you forget to bring your mobile phone or for some reason the QR Code does not work simply be patient and ask a fellow parishioner to kindly log you in using their phone. There is no excuse for entering any of our churches without registering.

Thank you for helping keep all of us safe.



Parish Diary

Monday 19 July

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 20 July

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 21 July

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

Thursday 22 July

St Mary Magdalene

Mass (Unity) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 23 July

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 24 July

Confession (OLR) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 25 July

17th 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

PLEASE WEAR YOUR
MASK



Thank You!

**Don't
forget**

**Masks are still
Mandatory
when you leave
home.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 18 July: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

♦ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass.

♦ Vocations Holy Hour after 5pm Unity Mass

Monday 19 July:

♦ Adoration after the OLR Mass each Monday - All welcome.

♦ 11am Funeral for Lester Rodgers OLR Church

♦ The OLR craft group meet every Monday 9am-12noon in the Parish Centre. For more information please contact Helen McGlynn on 0409 050 722.

♦ Alpha in the Parish centre 10:30-12:30pm for 10 weeks.

Tuesday 20 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 in the Parish centre 6-8pm for 10 weeks.

Wednesday 21 July:

♦ Caloundra Catholic Community Social Justice Network (CCCSJN) in the Pastoral Care Boardroom 10.00am –11.30am. Visitors and enquiries welcome but it is essential to contact Bob before the meeting to receive papers.

bngcullen@optusnet.com.au

Thursday 22 July:

♦ Kawana Men's group today every 1st & 4th Thursday 10-11.30am in the Good Shepherd Centre.

♦ 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 each fortnight. New members welcome. Further enquiries contact Peter 54924402.

♦ Heal Country–Heal our Nation with Auntie Hope 10am on Friday. See notice.

Friday 23 July:

♦ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by adoration - followed by morning tea.

♦ Dr O'Chin 10am in the Parish Centre - see notice on 2nd page.

♦ Lighthouse Youth Group for grades 6-8 in the Parish Centre - 5:15-7:15pm

Saturday 24 July:

♦ Individual Reconciliation 8.30am in the OLR Church.

Sunday 25 July:

♦ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass.

♦ Illuminate Youth Group at Unity for grades 9-12 - 6-8pm



Fan the Flame Towards Plenary Assembly 1st October 2021

Our Aboriginal culture has taught us to be still and to wait... We wait for the rain to fill our rivers and water the thirsty earth... We wait on God, too. We don't worry. We know that in time and in the spirit of dadirri (that deep listening and quiet stillness) his way will be clear. Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr, "Dadirri: Inner Deep Listening and Quiet Still Awareness", Miriam-Rose Foundation, accessed 23 April 2021, <https://www.miriamrosefoundation.org.au/about-dadirri>, www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheffame/



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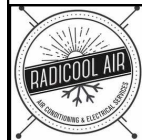
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