

Caloundra Catholic Parish

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.

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Proper of the Mass First Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Second Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24 Gospel: Jh 6:24-35

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1ST AUGUST 2021

A century and a half ago, a group of ex-soldiers were working to build a sawmill on the American Fork River in Western California. Their promised wages were \$1.50 a day—*nothing to sneeze at in those days*. But while blasting away dirt from the new mill channel, one of the men saw a golden sparkle in the buried rocks. The year was 1848, and the California gold rush would soon start—all because some workmen found something much more valuable than what they were looking for!

Eighty years later, a Scottish doctor named Alexander Fleming, investigating the growth of harmful bacteria, was disappointed to discover that one of his samples had become contaminated with mould. He almost threw the dish away, but then stopped when he saw how the mould had stopped the harmful bacteria from growing. From studying this mouldy sample Fleming and other researchers eventually worked to produce penicillin—the first of many antibiotic medicines. In that mouldy plate, Dr Fleming found something much better than what he was looking for!

This weekend's Gospel follows directly on from the story of the feeding of the 5000 that we heard last Sunday. It is not hard to imagine how impressed the people were and how word travelled around the villages about Jesus. This is the guy you have got to see! This is the wonder worker you just have to meet! It's these same people who form the large crowd looking for Jesus that we hear about today.

The question on everyone's lips was whether Jesus was going to keep performing those kinds of miracles? The people wanted more of the same! We might have expected that Jesus would be thrilled that so many people were looking for him. But Jesus explained to those people that, although they were looking for him, they were not looking for the things Jesus had really come to give them.

The truth is that they wanted more "signs", more sensational miracles, more of the "bread" that would fill their bellies! **Good, easy food!** But Jesus challenged them to look beyond, go deeper than the loaves themselves. Jesus challenged them to realise the compassion of God in the miracle and the possibilities each one of them has to be that same "bread" of hope and generosity for one another.

Perhaps today, in listening to the readings, Jesus is challenging each one of us to go beyond our desire for instant gratification and quick fixes and discover the Word of God creating and animating our lives and our Caloundra and hinterland community. For the reality is that a life of true joy and meaning is driven not by "perishable" material things and fleeting experiences but by the "non-perishable"

values of God.

Fr Peter Brannelly

MILESTONES

Our Parish Family has plenty of milestones to mark this week including Bishop Brian Heenan's birthday on Wednesday and Fr Dudley McMahon's Golden Anniversary of Priestly ordination on Thursday, August 5th. Because of the Coronavirus the annual Jubilee Mass had to be rescheduled to this Friday at the Cathedral of St Stephen starting at 10am.

This year our **Diamond Jubilarians** are - Fr Terry Hegarty, Fr Clem Hodge, Fr Ted Houlihan, Fr Pat Tynan.
Golden Jubilarians are - Fr Graham Gatehouse, Fr Patrick Richards, Fr John Ponting, Fr Dudley McMahon, Monsignor John Butler AM, Fr David Willis OP and our **Ruby Jubilarian** is Fr Gerard Kalinowski.

We wish all the Jubilarians every blessing and thank them for their service and witness.

NET REPORT

This week was our first week back from our mid-year break. We got to jump right back into ministry with excitement. We had our first youth groups back this week and it was so nice to see the kids that we minister to after three weeks of being away. At Unity, we went back into classes and got involved in what the students were learning about. This week has also included us getting ready for big events in the future that we are super keen for. It has been so good to see everyone again and to receive those warm welcome backs.



WELCOME BACK

Last week's Catholic Education week's celebrations took on a special significance as we welcomed back to our community Fr William Aupito Iuliano. William spent 2019 with us as a seminarian before returning to Banyo Seminary to complete his studies. On the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, William was ordained at the Cathedral of St Stephen and his first priestly appointment is to the large Gympie Parish. At the special Wednesday morning Mass, students and teachers from Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School and Unity College joined with parishioners Catholic Education week Mass. At the conclusion of Mass a presentation was made to Fr William on behalf of the entire Parish. There are more pictures on the



Parish Web Page.



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 5th August**, 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



Last Friday parishioners welcomed local elder **Dr Hope O'Chin** to Our Lady of the Rosary as part of our NAIDOC celebrations. Aunty Hope spoke about her life story and blended it in with this year's NAIDOC theme: Heal Country. The event was organized by the Caloundra Catholic Community Social Justice Network. Their next meeting is on 18th August at the Pastoral Care Boardroom – new members are always welcome. For further information contact Bob Cullen bngcullen@optusnet.com.au You can discover Dr Hope's talk by visiting our Parish Web page and follow the links to the Parish Facebook page.

Hospitality

Hospitality may mean different things to different people. We are challenged by our faith in Christ to acknowledge the presence of the person, to be inclusive in our attitude toward every person, and to be aware of the dignity of every person. This is definitely one of the pillars of our Sunshine Coast Catholic Parish.

Hospitality is the act of welcoming others into our community while at the same time enjoying each others company. We know that our faith compels us to acknowledge the presence of others, to include all people, and to treat them with dignity and without judgment. This weekend we have hospitality offered after our Masses.

To all our visitors and travelling friends – thanks for being with us today.

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith?

Welcome! The Catholic Church's mission and the vision of our Catholic parish is to offer people of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity to deepen their understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ. Becoming Catholic involves a journey of faith, accompanied by the support of the parish community. This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA. We are about to begin a new RCIA journey and if you are interested or have any questions please email Fr Dang nguyend@bne.catholic.net.au

In Transition

We pray for **Margaret Law** who died last week and whose funeral rites will be next week. May her soul and all our deceased priests, religious and parishioners

Rest in Peace.

Parish Diary

Monday 2 Aug

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 3 Aug

St Dominic

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 4 Aug

St John Vianney

School Liturgy (OLR School) 9am

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

Thursday 5 Aug

Mass (Unity) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 6 Aug

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass (OLR) 9am

No Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 7 Aug

Confession (OLR) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 8 August

Saint Mary of the Cross

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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the QR CODE only.**

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through EVENTBRITE**

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with you to Mass to check in with the
QLD government App.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 1 Aug: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ Carwash & BBQ at OLR, please join us 8.30-10am.
- ◆ Join us for a cuppa after 8am Unity Mass today.
- ◆ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass.
- ◆ Illuminate Youth Group at Unity for grades 9-12 - 6-8pm

Monday 2 Aug:

- ◆ Adoration after the OLR Mass each Monday - All welcome.
- ◆ The OLR craft group meet every Monday 9am-12noon in the pastoral Centre. For more information please contact Helen McGlynn on 0409 050 722
- ◆ Alpha meet in the Parish centre 10:30-12:30pm.
- ◆ 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 - 0403175714

Tuesday 3 Aug:

- ◆ The Caloundra Cards Group meets at the Parish Centre from 8:30 -12noon.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Maleny Catholic Ladies Group morning tea at The Orangery at 9.45am. Car pooling from Sacred Heart carpark at 9.30am.
- ◆ 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 meet in the Parish centre 6-8pm.

Wednesday 4 Aug:

- ◆ Art class with Jude are not on till Masks are no more.

Thursday 5 Aug:

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Kawana Men's group meet today, (every 1st & 4th Thursday) 10-11.30am in the Good Shepherd Centre, Kawana.
- ◆ Baptism preparation 7-8pm in the OLR Church - See notice.

Friday 6 Aug:

- ◆ NO Landsborough Mass today.
- ◆ Lighthouse Youth Group for grades 6-8 in the Parish Centre - 5:15-7:15pm

Saturday 7 Aug:

- ◆ Individual Reconciliation 8.30am in the OLR Church.

Sunday 8 Aug: Saint Mary of the Cross

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

**Don't forget MASKS are still
mandatory.**

QUO VADIS WEEKEND – August 14



Hosted at Holy Spirit Seminary, and designed to help young men discern their calling to the ordained ministry, Quo Vadis which means "Where are you going" allows each person to experience a glimpse of a seminarian's formation at the Seminary and what it means to be a Priest of Jesus Christ. Led by the vocation Brisbane office and joined by guest speakers, the day will incorporate sessions and workshops that

touch upon the life and ministry of the priest. In addition, the participants immersed themselves in the spiritual practices of the Seminary, including Mass, praying the Divine Office, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and time for personal private prayer. Please contact Fr Stanley, the Vocations Director director.vocation@bne.catholic.net.au for more information.

The Youth Car wash to raise money for the ignite conference is on today Sunday at OLR from 8.30-10am.

**All Dirty Cars
are welcome.**

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

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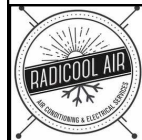
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