

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.

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
29TH AUGUST 2021**

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Proper of the Mass

First Reading:

Deut 4:1-2, 6-8

Second Reading:

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Social Justice Sunday – Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor

Every year, the Australian Catholic Bishops Office publishes a themed social justice statement. This year's statement focuses on the synchronicity between the need for both ecological and social conversion in our lives as we listen to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.

In their Statement, the Australian Catholic Bishops say, “the signs of the times are clear - we know that we human beings need a change of heart, mind, and behaviour”. This call is so timely – especially as we discern the way forward through not just fires, floods and droughts, but COVID-19 as well. During the recent launch of the 2021 Social Justice Statement, the Bishops expressed their sincere commitment to addressing these cries of Earth and her people.

The statement is in three parts. We are called to listen to the cries of Earth and her people, to listen to the voices of Wisdom, and to act.

We are called to listen to those already experiencing the impact of climate change such as more frequent and severe bushfires and floods; to those whose livelihoods are threatened because they work in industries that contribute to climate change; to those, especially our First Nations people, who feel the impact of changes of nature itself; and to our Pacific neighbours who are experiencing rising sea levels which threaten their homes, their culture and their food supply.

We are invited to listen to the voices of Wisdom. Our call is to be caretakers of Earth which is a gift of God's boundless love; a gift which reached a pinnacle with the life, death and resurrection of Jesus who is in solidarity with us and Earth. As we gather – wherever we are – to celebrate Eucharist, we are reminded of God's sacramental presence in the things of Earth, bread and wine, and in the gathered community. Even as we marvel at the wonders of the natural world, including you and me, we hear its cries because of the way in which we humans are treating it. We are called to lament and be sorry. We are reminded to listen to the findings of science such as those incorporated in the very recent report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. We recognize the distinctive insights of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the need to incorporate them in any conversations about the future of our common home and her inhabitants.

We are called to act. The Social Justice statement (p14) tells us that “**we are being called to a new way of thinking, feeling, understanding, and living**”. It is a call to conversion which is both an individual and a collective call. A way forward for our community will be considered once we all have read and reflected upon the Statement. Watch this space!

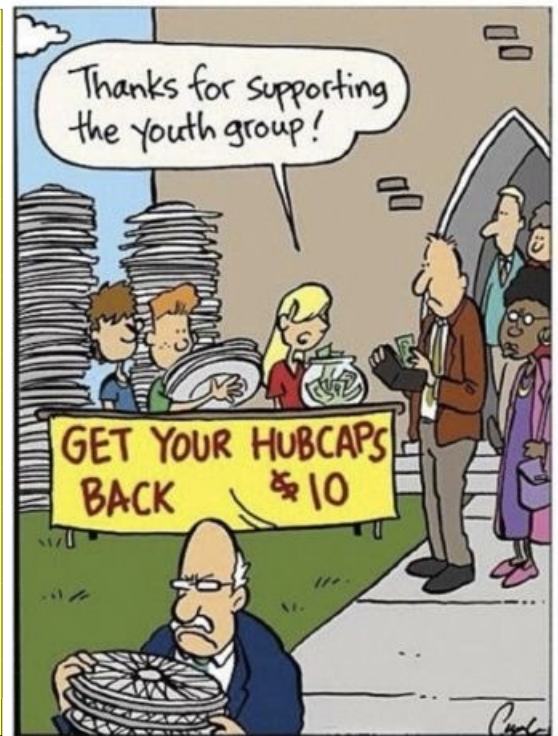
The Statement, together with a podcast, prayer cards and video resources, is available at the ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace
www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

The statement is also available to download on the parish website news for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. If you would like a printed copy, you are invited to ring the Parish Office with your request.



On behalf of all the students and young adults attending this year's Ignite Conference in September school holidays, I would like to say a big **THANK YOU** for supporting us both financially and with your prayers. At \$300 each the four-day Conference is incredible value for money and includes meals, transport and accommodation. As well as the car wash and BBQ at OLR this Sunday, the NET Team sold slushies at Unity College on Tuesday and Wednesday this week – raising over \$350. We also have a Bunnings BBQ coming up on Saturday 11th September, just before the Conference. It feels good to have a sense of ownership over the cost of our tickets but we thank you for your help! **Kath Ball – Parish Young Adults Coordinator**

P.S. if you would like to and are able fund the cost of an entire ticket please contact Fr Josh as there are several students' parents who don't have the means to send their child to Ignite.



NET REPORT

This week we had the opportunity to run two fundraisers for the upcoming Ignite Conference which Unity College and our parish are sending up to 30 students to over the school holidays. Our team was really excited to see how successful the first fundraiser went, and we decided to do a second one that we hadn't expected to do the next day. It felt good to see God working for us, helping us work towards our goals for fundraising and slowly making opportunities for us that we never expected. It's important to recognise the things that God has put in our lives, when they come unexpectedly or not, and to be thankful for what he provides for us. We will keep all of you in our prayers.

God bless, The NET Team.

Ministry to the sick

We are calling for people who can assist and serve in ministry/Communion to the sick, in our nursing homes and hospitals.

If you would like to serve in anyway, please put your contact details on the forms in the church or email the Parish office on

caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au

A VOCATION VIEW: Thank God our struggles of faith can be ultimately overcome through prayer, perseverance and love. 'Do what the word tells you'. Be doers of the word.

Thank you all for your generous donation to the Annual Catholic Campaign last weekend. The campaign recipients – the Retired Priests Fund, Centacare, Mary MacKillop School Access Fund, and Holy Spirit Seminary – are indeed worthy beneficiaries of our generosity. This weekend we are still accepting cash donations in envelopes or you can simply scan the QR code below using your phone's camera and go straight to the secure online donation portal. Thank you again for your generosity.



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In Transition

As a Parish Family we extend our prayerful congratulations to Jaze Bobotioc & Alexa Floyd who were baptised this weekend in the OLR church.

We pray for **Terry Wall** who died last week, his funeral rites will be on Wednesday 1st Sept at OLR Church. We also pray for **Dawn Wilson** who died a month ago and a Mass for her will be this Friday 3rd Sept in the OLR church.

May their souls and all our deceased priests, religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace.**

Entry into the church is via the QR CODE only.

Please bring your mobile phone with you to QR check in with the QLD government App.

Don't forget MASKS are still mandatory.

Parish Diary

Monday 30 Aug

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 31 Aug

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 1 Sept

School Liturgy (OLR School) 9am

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

Thursday 2 Sept

Mass (Unity) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 3 Sept

St Gregory the Great

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 4 Sept

Confession (OLR) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 5 Sept

23rd 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



Longstanding Parishioners from our Landsborough community are seeking alternate rental accommodation. Either an unfurnished 2 bedroom house or unit in the Maroochydore area, to be closer to medical and family assistance. Please phone Paul or Shirley on 0432 949 835.

WATCH MASS LIVE

To watch live-stream Mass go to the Caloundra Catholic Parish Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/>

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 29 Aug: *22nd Sunday in Ordinary time*

- ♦ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass.
- ♦ Car Wash at OLR from 8.30am.
- ♦ Illuminate Youth Group via Zoom for grades 9-12 - 6-8pm.

Monday 30 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.

Tuesday 31 Aug:

- ♦ 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 replay viewing of the Future of Catholicism in Australia Forum 2: Outcomes and Actions for the Plenary Council in Pat Daley Centre at 1.30pm.
- ♦ 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 1 Sept:

- ♦ The young adults Alpha group meet in the Parish centre 6-8pm.

Thursday 2 Sept:

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

Friday 3 Sept:

- ♦ OLR 9.00 am Mass will be offered for Dawn Wilson who died one month ago in her 90th year. May she rest in peace. Cuppa afterwards, subject to COVID regulations and the weather.
- ♦ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available while adoration is on.
- ♦ Maleny SVDP meeting in church flat at 9.00am.
- ♦ Maleny Catholic Ladies Fashion Parade in Pat Daley Centre at 9.30am. All tickets have been sold.
- ♦ Lighthouse Youth Group for grades 6-8 in the Parish Centre - 5:15-7:15pm.



Saturday 4 Sept:

- ♦ Individual Reconciliation 8.30am in the OLR Church.

Sunday 5 Sept: *23rd Sunday in Ordinary time*

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



As a Parish family we would like to Congratulate

Joshua Wilson & Bronte Smith

who will be married at Little White Chapel in Maleny this weekend.

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 2nd September**, 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



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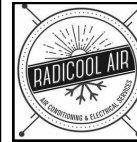
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