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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this sacred land. Open to the Spirit who has ever been present here, we resolve to continue to appreciate its beauty, to be wise stewards of its resources, and to honour the connection the traditional owners have with the land.

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Num 11:25-29 **Second Reading:** James 5:1-6 **Gospel:** Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Celebrating Anointing of the Sick

Ever since the national church census in May this year – where we became aware that 52% of our worshipping parish is over 70 years old, and a cumulative 76% is over 50 – I've been thinking about the opportunity for healing that is afforded when we celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. Time and again, I've experienced first-hand with OLR parishioners what this sacrament offers to those who receive the healing balm of oil, prayer and physical contact with another human being. It's a privilege that's not lost on me.

Would you be surprised to know, however, that the Anointing of the Sick is not just for those in danger of death? Rather, only the onset of a medical condition of serious illness, or injury, or simply old age is required to validate the administration of this sacrament. Our very own Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "It is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him/her to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived" (1512).

Unfortunately, sometimes the Anointing of the Sick is still postponed until someone is on the point of dying. While the sacrament certainly remains valid as a form of Last Rites (now called Viaticum where a person receives Holy Communion for the last time – bread for the journey), the current liturgy prays for recovery and healing – both spiritual and physical. In essence, Anointing of the Sick is an outpouring of God's grace for a person's healing and includes but is not limited to:

- the uniting of the sick person to Jesus' own passion, for their own good and that of the whole Church;
- the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure the sufferings of illness or old age in a Christian manner;
- the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Reconciliation;
- the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of their soul;
- and finally, the preparation for passing over to eternal life.

While the administration of this sacrament is restricted to a priest due to its penitential nature, pastoral care of the sick is something which every person is able to engage. In fact, it's one of the seven corporal works of mercy and comes straight from Jesus' influential Parable of the Sheep and Goats: "Whatever you did to the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did to me" (see Mt 25:31-46). In 1980 Pope Saint John Paul II declared "Jesus Christ taught that [we] not only receive and experience the mercy of God, but that [we] are also called to practice mercy towards others" (*Dives in misericordia*, §14).

Our first reading and Gospel this Sunday both tell the story of people outside *normal circles* engaging in pastoral ministry. In both instances, their ministry extended the limited means of Moses', Jesus' and the disciples' ministry. Perhaps it's providential that these readings are offered to us this Sunday in light of the debate in the Queensland Parliament these past weeks of voluntary assisted dying. Increasing our collective engagement of pastoral ministry to the sick and dying is absolutely vital at this time. **Call to Action:** if you are able to give some time each week – even 30 mins as there is much need – to visit someone in our parish, please call or email the parish office between 9am-1pm, Mon-Fri.

Peace and blessings, Fr Josh



Through the Listening and Dialogue phase, along with the Listening and Discernment phase, parishes and faith communities right across the Archdiocese of Brisbane have been integral to the Plenary journey.

If you wish to remain close to the Plenary First Assembly and pray together with us, you are welcome to attend the Plenary Council First Assembly Opening Mass at 12.00pm on Sunday October 3 in St Stephen's Cathedral, as well as the Closing Mass at 10.00am on Sunday October 10 at St Stephen's Cathedral. All are welcome.

Please remember to wear a mask to comply with COVID requirements. A return to ticketed seating and registration will better help us accommodate the expected numbers. Please book for free via the following booking systems for the Mass you would like to attend:

Opening Mass on Sunday 3 October at 12 noon <https://plenarycouncilopeningmass.eventbrite.com.au>

Closing Mass on Sunday 10 October at 10.00am <https://plenarycouncilclosingmass.eventbrite.com.au>

May the Spirit lead us and inspire us.



Vinnies 3 day Book and Plant Sale

The annual St Vincent de Paul fundraising event will be held at the Kawana Catholic Community Centre, Nanyima Street, Buddina (opposite the Kawana Library) on **Friday 8th & Saturday 9th October from 8am–3pm** and on **Sunday 10th October from 9am–1pm**. There will be fiction, non-fiction and children's books galore, many by popular authors, as well as DVDs, CDs, jigsaw puzzles and much more. For those wanting to start up a new garden or freshen up an existing one, we have many beautiful indoor and garden plants such as, agapanthus, clivias and succulents ready to brighten up your home. ALL proceeds go to assisting the St Vincent de Paul Society in continuing to support and give a hand up to those going through difficult times due to homelessness, domestic violence, unemployment, as well as those affected by COVID in our local community. All our Vinnies volunteers look forward to welcoming you. So come and grab yourself a bargain at a sale that promises to be bigger and better than ever. For more information call Maria on 5478 2954



Syro Malabar Catholic Community First Eucharist & Confirmation

Last Sunday, on 19th of September, 12 children of the Syro Malabar community solemnly received the Holy Eucharist and 6 received their confirmation.

The Holy mass was celebrated by Fr. George Mankuzhikary and Fr. Joseph Kanattu in the presence of the children's parents and the Syro Malabar community. They were simply divine in their outfits. Thank you all who prayed for them and we ask that you continue to do so.

We are fulfilling our orders this week for next year's **Break Open the Word**, which contains the Sunday readings (\$20); **Ordo** which is used for daily liturgy planning (\$15) and the **Daily Mass Book** that has the Mass text for Sunday and weekday Mass (\$20). Please place your name and community on an envelope enclosing the amount and details and forward it to the Parish Office.



Thank You!

With no collection plates to help you support the mission of the Parish we rely upon technology to fill the gap. Thank you to all who generously support your Parish through the planned giving programme and direct debit – your commitment is appreciated.

If you would like to financially support the mission of the Parish this weekend you are invited to use the adjacent QR Code that will enable you to make a donation. However you decide to support the Parish – we are grateful.

In Transition

As a Parish Family we extend our prayerful congratulations to **Rosalyn Steinhofer** who will be baptised this weekend in the OLR church.

We pray for **Mario Fais & Michael McMahon** who died this week. May their souls and all our deceased priests, religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace.**

PAPAL TWEET!

“Education is one of the most effective ways of making our world and history more human. Education is above all a matter of love and responsibility handed down from one generation to another.” At the start of the second week of the school vacation, we wish all teachers, students and their families who are on holidays a very peaceful time in our Sunshine Coast community.

Parish Diary

Monday 27 Sept

St Vincent de Paul

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 28 Sept

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 29 Sept

Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

No School Liturgy

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

Thursday 30 Sept

St Jerome

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 1 Oct

First Friday - St Therese

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 2 Oct

Guardian Angels

Confession (OLR) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 3 Oct

27th 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

On the Move!

After consultation, His Grace, The Archbishop has made the following appointments to take effect from the 1st of January 2022.

Fr Jan Bialasiewicz as Parish Priest of Darra Jindalee parish to fill the vacancy left by the sudden death of **Fr Dan Carroll**. **Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI** as Parish Priest of Stella Maris, Maroochydore.

Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS Administrator of St Anthony and St Luke's parish, Alexandra Hills Capalaba. **Fr Prem Kumar** will become the Associate Pastor Alexandra Hills Capalaba and Birkdale from the 1st of January.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 26 Sept: *26th Sunday in Ordinary time*

- ◆ Kid's Club will be back after the holidays.
- ◆ Illuminate Youth Group will be back after the holidays.

Monday 27 Sept:

- ◆ 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.

Tuesday 28 Sept:

- ◆ 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 Caloundra 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.
- ◆ Bible Study Group will be held tonight in the Parish Centre from 7pm-8.30pm. If you are interested, please call Caroline on 0435 828 092.

Thursday 30 Sept:

- ◆ Our Lady of Good Counsel St Vincent de Paul conference meet at 9.30am in the Parish Centre. New members welcome. Further enquiries contact Peter on 5492 4402.
- ◆ No Unity Mass in school holidays.

Friday 1 Oct:

- ◆ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available while adoration is on.
- ◆ Lighthouse Youth Group will be back after the holidays.
- ◆ Maleny SVDP meeting will be held at 9am in the church flat.

Saturday 2 Oct:

- ◆ Individual Reconciliation 8.30am in the OLR Church.

Sunday 3 Oct: *27th Sunday in Ordinary time*

- ◆ Kid's Club will be back after the holidays.
- ◆ Illuminate Youth Group will be back after the holidays.
- ◆ First weekend of the month, hospitality across our communities.



Some of the Sunshine Coast contingent who attended last week's Ignite Youth Gathering in Brisbane. This annual youth gathering brings together young Catholics from across the Archdiocese and beyond. Thank you to all parishioners who supported the youth fund raising over the last couple of months that made attendance at the conference possible. More pictures and information can be found on our Parish Web Page.

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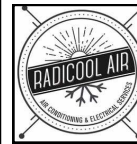
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