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I can still vividly remember getting out of primary school early and going with my family to the Hamilton wharf. Berthed there was the P&O cruise ship SS *Oriana*, tiny by today's standards but, seen through the eyes of a primary school kid, it was the biggest and the most fascinating thing I had ever seen. In the days before safety concerns and terrorism controlled our lives, we were all allowed on board to marvel and explore before the loud speakers echoed out the command for all visitors to go ashore.

We were going to see off my grandmother who was sailing away for 4 months on a "Women's Weekly Round the World Holiday". As we held onto a handful of streamers and the boat slowly moved away, I thought she was never coming back, because 4 months seemed like eternity!

Years later my grandmother would go to her bedroom and retrieve a small box containing a dozen or so small rocks. You would be arrested if you did it today, but what my grandmother did was pick up a rock from every significant place she visited and keep them as not so much a souvenir, but as a way of remembering.

As we gathered around her she would pick out a rock and say "*this is from the Great Pyramid*", and then with great detail, tell us about the heat and the sand and the camels and Bedouin guides. "*This is from the Parthenon*" and she would describe Athens and the marble and what it was like visiting this famous, columned building overlooking such an ancient city. The gripping story of Pompeii would be told through a small piece of lava. Then she would say, "*I picked this rock up at Pisa*" and would proceed to paint a picture of the square, the ornate church and baptistry and then the leaning tower.

I was working in the West Indies when my grandmother died and I never found out what ever happened to that treasured little box of rocks that helped tell such great stories.

Just as the rocks helped my grandmother to remember, All Saints and All Souls help me remember her. On the eve of all Saints and all Souls, I wonder, **whom do you remember?**

But it is more than just remembering! With a great sense of awe and wonder at the gift of each individual life and the God-given ability to love, we name and acknowledge people who have made a profound contribution to who we are and where we have come from. We are who we are because of their example of how to live deliberately, transmitting the values, standards and vision that we identified as important. **In gratitude we name them and pray for them.**

Hopefully, one day we ourselves will be on the receiving end of the prayers of the Church. Our sacrifices, example, and the tenacity with which we lived out our faith will lay the foundation for those following to remember with gratitude and pray for us. Until then we celebrate this Eucharist with confidence, knowing that our lives have a divine purpose and our world has the potential to be a better place, precisely because of the God-given opportunities we are given now.

With every blessing for the start of November,

Fr Peter Brannelly

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
WEEKEND OF 30TH /31ST OCTOBER 2021

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Deut 6:2-6 Second Reading: Heb 7:23-28 Gospel: Mk 12:28-34

Masses for All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day

This Monday, November 1st, is the feast of **All Saints** and the following day is **All Souls** – two very important annual occasions that poignantly remind us of our mortality, and the purpose of our own lives; they cause us to reflect upon and pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Our Mass times on All Saints' Day are: Caloundra 9am & Caloundra 5pm

Our Mass times for All Souls' Day are: Caloundra 9am & Maleny 9am

This weekend at the entrance to all our churches you will discover our parish **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** and you are invited to inscribe on the pages the names of your loved ones and friends who have gone before you.

As a faith community we will remember them and pray for them in our November Masses.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the rich mercy of God, **rest in peace.**

Welcome

In spite of Covid, there have been many new arrivals to our community. If you believe the press, once the borders are open, there will be an even bigger influx of southerners moving here to enjoy our sunshine and lifestyle.

They are all welcome.

In such a busy community it is easy to arrive, sit in a pew and before you know it, become part of the furniture without us acknowledging and welcoming you to your new Parish Family. On the other hand, I am sure there are members of our community who have been with us for a while but have never been officially welcomed. If you have just moved in or have been here for a while, we would like to welcome you to the Parish Family by inviting you to a **Welcome Cocktail Party** on the balcony of the Caloundra Presbytery on the evening of November 25th from 6 to 7:30pm. Simply email your names and contact details to the parish office — caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au — which will enable us to send you an invitation and assist with catering. On behalf of the entire Parish, we look forward to welcoming you.

Thank You

The Mission's Office would like to thank each member of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish for once again generously supporting the annual Mission's Appeal. Unfortunately last weekend there was a shortage of Appeal Envelopes in several of our communities. If you would like to support the work of Catholic Mission there are extra envelopes at the entrance to the church simply place the envelope in the collection basket and we will forward your donation to the Mission's Office. Thank you once again for your generous support.

Final Encounter Night for 2021

Encountering the Person of Jesus in an extraordinary way is a fundamental aspect of Christian faith that is sometimes missing from our Catholic focus. Indeed, this sense of 'Encounter' can be lost in the repetitive beauty of the most explicit form of Encounter: the Eucharist at Mass. This year we've celebrated two successful Encounter nights in the parish and so, before our NET Team and their beautiful music ministry, depart, we are offering another evening of hospitality, testimony, worship, Reconciliation, and prayer ministry.

Encounter: 2021/3 will commence at 5.30pm on Wednesday 10th Nov at OLR church, and run for approximately two hours. For catering purposes, please RSVP to Vicki or Eileen at the front desk via email — caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au — by the end of business on Tuesday 9th Nov.

We look forward to seeing your smiling faces.

Fr Josh and the Encounter Team.



Ladies Lunch

If you are interested to come along to next months luncheon, the ladies are meeting on Friday the 19th November at Pelican Waters Tavern, 38 Pelican Waters Blvd.

If you would like to attend please contact Deborah by Monday 15th 0410531901 so she can confirm numbers.

MESSAGE FROM FR CHUKWUDI CHINAKA

Dear friends in Christ,

I hope this finds you all well. I will like to use this medium to let you all know that after a few years of study and ministry in the Archdiocese, the time has come for me to return back to my home diocese in Nigeria. I will be leaving for Nigeria after Christmas. I will like to thank you all for being a part of my story in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. I had a great time with you during my time with you as one of your Associate Pastors (December 2016 to December 2017). So many of you have become not just friends but family over the years and have followed my progress through my places of ministry (even in the bush). So thank you all. I hope that we will still keep in touch somehow.

As it is quite impossible for me to go around and say goodbyes, my parishioners and I will be having a 10am Thanksgiving/Farewell Mass on the 20th of November at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Nanango. Feel free to join us on that day or you can take this as my way of saying; 'thank you', 'God bless you all', till we meet again! Please pray for me as I will do the same for you all. If you intend to attend, can you please advise our Parish office via kingaroy@bne.catholic.net.au or 0741625121.

Parish Diary

Monday 1 Nov

All Saints

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Tuesday 2 Nov

All Souls

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 3 Nov

School Liturgy 9am

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

Thursday 4 Nov

St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Unity) 8.30am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 5 Nov

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 6 Nov

Confession (OLR) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 7 Nov

32nd 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

The Syro Malabar Catholic Community celebrate their Eucharist each Sunday afternoon at 5pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Caloundra.

Maleny Sacred Heart Forum

to be held on Sunday 14 November following 9.00am Mass in the Pat Daley Centre.
All are invited.

In Transition

As a Parish family we welcome **Andrea Jose** who will be baptised at Unity this weekend.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 31 Oct: *31st Sunday in Ordinary time*

♦ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass.

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

Monday 1 Nov:

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

♦ The Prayer for Priests prayer group meets after the 9am morning Mass—all welcome.

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

♦ All Saints' Mass—OLR 9am & 5pm

♦ Charismatic Prayer Group gathers to praise God and to give thanks for all God's blessings tonight 7-8.30pm in the Parish Centre. Contact Dorothy for details - 0403175714

Tuesday 2 Nov:

♦ All Souls' Day Mass OLR 9am & Maleny 9am

♦ 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 Pastoral 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 is held every Tuesday night at Caroline Kettle's place from 7-8.30pm. If you are interested and want details, please call Caroline on 0435 828 092.

Wednesday 3 Nov:

♦ Bible Study Group is held every Wednesday morning at Caroline Kettle's place from 9-10.30am. If you are interested and want details, please call Caroline on 0435 828 092.

♦ Young Adult explained Mass by Fr Josh in the OLR Parish Centre 6pm.

Thursday 4 Nov:

♦ Kawana Men's group today (every 1st & 4th Thursday of the month) from 10-11.30am in the Good Shepherd Centre, call John 0416154144 for details.

♦ Baptism Prep in the OLR Church 7-8pm.

Friday 5 Nov:

♦ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available while adoration is on.

♦ Maleny SVDP meeting at 9am in church flat with morning tea to follow

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

Saturday 6 Nov:

♦ Individual Reconciliation 8.30am in the OLR Church.

♦ Wine & Cheese after 5pm Mass at OLR all welcome.

Sunday 7 Nov: *32nd Sunday in Ordinary time*

♦ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass.

♦ NET team farewell Mass at 9.30am OLR, followed by morning tea.

♦ 5pm Unity hospitality team will farewell the NET team after Mass we encourage everyone to stay behind and take the opportunity to thank and farewell them.

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

♦ Morning tea will be available in various communities - All are welcome.

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Baptismal Preparation

The monthly Baptismal Preparation session is on Thursday, 4th November at Our Lady of the Rosary church beginning at 7pm. At this meeting we not only look at the implications of being baptised and the significance of the symbols during the celebration of the sacrament but it is also our chance to answer any question or concerns. Further details about the meeting are available by emailing the Parish Office caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au



As a family of faith, on the eve of All Saints and All Souls, we remember with gratitude our brothers and sisters whose funeral rites were celebrated during the past twelve months – may they rest in peace.

Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Doreen	Mahon	22/10/1930	5/11/2020
James	Arbuthnot	12/05/1940	14/11/2020
Rodney	Lever	14/12/1932	24/11/2020
Rosalind	Smith	16/08/1955	30/11/2020
Helene	Sauvage	30/04/1928	23/12/2020
James	Rily	30/11/1929	28/12/2020
Rita	Graham	8/07/1924	1/01/2021
Maureen	Cash	3/11/1938	4/01/2021
Colin	Meneely	19/01/1935	9/01/2021
John	Vlieg	11/02/1934	12/01/2021
Michael	Hogan	8/01/1957	13/01/2021
Shirley	Doig	29/12/1930	17/01/2021
Jean	Durrant	9/03/1928	18/01/2021
Mary	Anderson	15/09/1923	28/01/2021
Muriel	Cadzow	26/10/1928	28/01/2021
Camille	Payet	12/02/1932	5/02/2021
Pauline	Heugh	19/10/1930	7/02/2021
Christopher	Relf	25/01/1945	25/02/2021
Sharyn	Bromley	8/03/1954	9/03/2021
Bernard	Jacobson	30/05/1929	10/03/2021
Peter (Barry)	Byrne	5/12/1934	16/03/2021
Scarlett	Bortolon	20/12/1996	19/03/2021
Glen	Schulz	22/04/1948	12/04/2021
Lt Rebecca	Suthers	3/09/1923	23/04/2021
Vyvian	Andringa	2/12/1925	27/04/2021
Gwenyth	O'Brien	20/08/1933	2/05/2021
Shirley	Claire	20/11/1936	5/05/2021
Giuseppe (Joe)	Berta	28/08/1925	6/05/2021
Barry	Zeller	7/10/1944	6/05/2021
Daniel	Holford	10/09/1971	17/05/2021
Marie	Parker	26/10/1926	27/05/2021
John	Lindberg	11/12/1929	28/05/2021
Mary	Palmer-McEwan	26/06/1934	2/06/2021
Elsie	Stuart	6/11/1932	25/06/2021
Rhonda	Mewha	2/12/1939	27/06/2021
Judith	Stanton	23/07/1940	30/06/2021
Lester	Rodgers	8/03/1933	9/07/2021
Mary	Gallagher	18/09/1924	16/07/2021
Dawn	Wilson	24/03/1930	6/08/2021
Terence	Wall	16/06/1944	23/08/2021
John	Lidster	14/02/1932	7/09/2021
Esme	Ritchie	18/11/1930	8/09/2021
Valerie	Richardson	29/07/1933	9/09/2021
Michael	McMahon	6/03/1944	11/09/2021
Mario	Fais	19/01/1937	21/09/2021
Jean	Bromley	20/03/1930	29/09/2021
Alison	Lyons	11/10/1943	8/10/2021
Fr John	Dwyer	7/10/1935	15/10/2021
James	Jamieson	13/11/1931	17/10/2021
Paolo	Di Leo	27/04/1945	12/10/2021

This coming Sunday afternoon Kim Kirkman, the Inspiration Choir, and orchestra will present 'The Messiah'.

This will be an experience not to be missed. We have a couple of our Maleny parishioners singing in the choir. With the onset of COVID, it became extremely difficult for professional musicians and singers to make a living, and indeed for choirs to get together and sing.

This is a wonderful production, and we would love to share it with you. Please come and join us this Sunday, **31st October at 2.00pm** at the Maleny Primary School Hall, Bunya Street, Maleny.

Tickets are \$20.

You can book on line at www.trybooking.com/BTYHX or, you can purchase tickets at the door. Hope to see you there.



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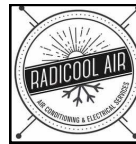
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