

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish

Embracing the faith communities of Beerwah, Caloundra, Currimundi, Kawana, Landsborough, Little Mountain, Maleny and Unity at Caloundra South.

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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Big Announcement

After two successful years of face-to-face ministry with young people in this parish, our relationship with NET Ministries is coming to an end. Back in mid-2019, Dan McShea, Unity College Principal, and Fr Peter engaged NET Ministries in a two-year relationship to provide teams of five highly trained young adult missionaries. 2020 saw Peter, Shania, Orrin, Danielle and Elise give one year of their lives to working in our parish while in 2021, we've been graced with the gifts of Ellie, John, Rhea, Brooklynn and Caleb.



Our 2021 team of *Netters*, as they're affectionately known, arrived in late February and sadly depart next weekend on 13th November. Over the course of the year, they spent four days each week – Tue-Fri – ministering at Unity College during school hours and both weekends and after hours supporting the parish mission. Some of the obvious fruits of their labour include a weekly Friday evening youth group for year 6-8 students, and a weekly Sunday evening youth group for year 9-12 – both of which will recommence in Term 1 next year in some form. They assisted at Kids' Club (children's liturgy) during 9.30am OLR Mass on Sundays as well as providing contemporary music ministry twice a month at that same Mass.

Perhaps one of the most valuable things the Netters did this year – indeed both years – was invest themselves in relationships with our parish young adults – giving themselves in relationship out of pure Christian love. The fruit of that love is evident. We have young adults who are engaged in their faith with a desire to give of themselves by serving in different ministries; some of them 3-4 nights every week! It's that same self-giving that we see in the first reading and Gospel this Sunday wherein the widows give everything they had out of the conviction and trust that they would still receive everything they needed to live.

Friends, even though our relationship with NET Ministries is coming to an end, our commitment to investing in the youth and young adults of the parish is utterly necessary to continue. If there's one thing we know, it's that if we do nothing, nothing new will grow. For this reason, Unity College and the parish have, once again, entered into a relationship by hiring a full time Youth Minister for the next two years. While she can't be named at this stage since the contract is not yet signed, the Youth Minister's role, like the Netters, will be two-fold: working at Unity College in face-to-face evangelisation with students and teachers, as well as making evangelisation the centre of all we do in the parish with our youth and young adults. In a significant way, their role will also focus on creating vital points of connection with the parents of our school-aged children across both OLR and Unity.

These are exciting developments that will positively affect many young people in our parish – across all our communities. Please pray for our parish, that we will continue to prioritise evangelisation above all else.

Peace and blessings, *Fr Josh*

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
WEEKEND OF 6TH/7TH NOVEMBER 2021

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: 1 Kg 17:10-16 Second Reading: Heb 9:24-28 Gospel: Mk 12:38-44

Is Gathering as a Faith Community Outside Mass Necessary?

For much of the 20th century, coming to Mass was the way we knew we were Catholic. It was also the place where we met up with our friends and forged new friendships because that's where so many people in the community gathered. We live in a different world today. While some people are lucky enough to know many parishioners on Sunday because they've been here for a long time, many more people come to worship and know few if any other parishioners outside their immediate circle. Some people in our parish already meet together outside Mass but it's important to provide regular opportunities for us to gather and celebrate the most important aspect of our Christian lives:

Encountering the Person of Jesus in a life-changing way.

Encounter Nights in our parish begin by gathering together with food and a glass or two of wine; then we move into the church and listen to two regular parishioners, just like you, sharing their testimony of Encounter with Jesus; the rest of the evening provides an opportunity to participate in three different ways: worshipping the Lord through appropriate music, celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and what for many, is the most significant aspect of Encounter – going to a prayer team where two parishioners offer to pray for your intentions.

Our final Encounter Night for the year will take place at **5.30pm on Wednesday 10th November at OLR church**. To help with numbers for catering, please email the parish office – caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au – before Tuesday 9th Nov.

This is also a significant opportunity to invite someone who may not be a Mass-goer so please bring a friend.

You and your family are most welcome. **Fr Josh and the Encounter Team**

You Are Welcome

One of the virtues we strive to cultivate in our large and diverse parish community is to be welcoming. Many people who worship in our community are fortunate to know others and to be known by others – it's what helps us feel like we belong! There may be, however, people who feel like strangers in our midst so we need to work hard to ensure we do our best to connect with them and make them feel welcome. This is something we can all work deliberately towards and it starts by asking a person's name.

If you have moved into the parish recently – or even been here a while – we would like to invite you to a Welcome Cocktail Party up on the balcony of the Caloundra Presbytery on the evening of November 25th from 6 to 7.30pm. Please let us know you are coming by emailing the parish office – caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au – and bring your family. We look forward to offering you hospitality and friendship.

Granny Flat Needed

Dear parishioners, as you read on the front page, we're hiring a Youth Minister for the next two years. She is 23 years old and is hoping to shift to Caloundra from Brisbane, ideally before Christmas. Does anyone have a granny flat available in the Caloundra area for a short term lease until they can find a more permanent solution?

If you're able to help, please email Fr Josh directly: whiteheadj@bne.catholic.net.au

Farewell from the NET Team

We've come to our final week here in Caloundra and we are so incredibly grateful for the love and support of the parish community. From the very beginning you've welcomed us with open arms and have made us feel so at home here. As a team over these last couple of weeks we have been reflecting on our mission and the gift that it's been for us to be here. Yes, it definitely helps that we've gotten to live in a beautiful beach town like Caloundra, but we all feel so blessed to call Unity College and OLR our home for the year. Through our time we've gotten to know some amazing people, from our students at school whom we've seen every day to our young adults. Few NET Teams get to say that their young adults who they minister to have become more like friends but we have the privilege of saying exactly that. It's also been so beautiful to see the impact of our ministry and watching this community grow. We've come to realise that we're not always going to see the fruit of the work we've done here, but we are confident in the ways that God has worked through us. It will be hard to say goodbye to a place and community which we love so much but we are so excited for the future of youth ministry at OLR and will continue to be grateful for our time here. Please have assurance of our prayers.

God bless you, The Caloundra NET team

A Taste of Taizé

Taizé is a tiny village in France. Since 1940, it has been home to an ecumenical community of Brothers who pray very simply through chant. During wartime, Br Roger established this community as a place of welcome for Jews who were fleeing the Nazis. Taizé has always had a special solidarity with human suffering. Taizé is, in itself, a symbol of hope and reconciliation. The Brothers take special interest in the poor and in youth who flock to Taizé to reflect on their lives and join in the sung prayer. **Join in this beautiful prayer at OLR on Tuesday 7 Dec at 7pm or at**

Sacred Heart Church, Maleny date to be advised.

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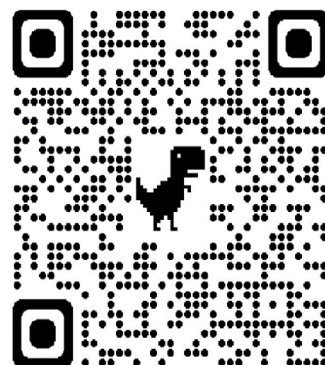
Ladies Lunch

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

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



As a parish family we are grateful for everyone's financial support. You are welcome to support the parish this weekend by using the **Parish QR Code** that will enable you to make a direct debit donation. However you support the mission of Our Lady of the Rosary Community, **a grateful Parish says thank you.**



Parish Diary

Monday 8 Nov

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 9 Nov

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 10 Nov

St Leo the Great

School Liturgy 9am

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

Thursday 11 Nov

St Martin of Tours

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Unity) 8.30am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 12 Nov

St Josaphat

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 13 Nov

Confession (OLR) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 14 Nov

33rd 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.

DATE CLAIMER

Vatican International Exhibition Eucharistic Miracles of the World

The Free Exhibition will be on the weekend of 27/28th of November at the function room at Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore.

It will be on display on Saturday 27 November from 2-7pm and Sunday November 7am—8pm

See the Website for more details.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

- ◆ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass.
- ◆ NET team farewelled at 9.30am OLR Mass, 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.
- ◆ Morning tea will be available in various communities - All are welcome.

Monday 8 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.

Tuesday 9 Nov:

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Maleny Liturgy Group meeting at 9.30am in the Pat Daley Centre.
- ◆ 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, please call Caroline on 0435 828 092.

Wednesday 10 Nov:

- ◆ Bible Study Group is held every Wednesday morning at Caroline Kettle's place from 9-10.30am. Please call Caroline on 0435 828 092.
- ◆ Maleny Cards 6.00pm in Pat Daley Centre.

Thursday 11 Nov:

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Caloundra Catholic Community Social Justice Network (CCCSJN) meet in the Pastoral Care Boardroom 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Visitors and enquiries most welcome but it is essential to contact Bob before the meeting to receive papers. bngcullen@optusnet.com.au

Friday 12 Nov:

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

Saturday 13 Nov:

- ◆ Individual Reconciliation 8.30am in the OLR Church.

Sunday 14 Nov: *33rd Sunday in Ordinary time*

- ◆ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass.
- ◆ Maleny Sacred Heart Forum in Pat Daley Centre with Fr. Peter Brannelly at 10.15am .

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The November edition of *The Catholic Leader* is available in the church. Limited copies are available at each community and the cost is only \$4 each.

In Transition

As a parish family we welcome *Lucy & Flynn Barnes, Emmanuel Luke, Elsie Fleming & Leticia Lachlan* who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.

We pray for *Kerry Lavering* who died last week and his funeral will be at OLR this Thursday at 11am. We also pray for *Collin Carbery* who died last week and his funeral will be at Maleny at 11.30am. May their souls and all the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace.**

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