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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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Allow me to be a little bit morbid just for a moment! It strikes me that with every experience of loss, with every sign of illness, with every hint of age creeping upon us, we become more and more aware of our mortality and the relentless march of time. We all live on the edge of eternity. This sense of impending doom is easily reinforced by the secular media that relishes in the breakdown of law and order and the random acts of senseless violence which are like a time bomb relentlessly ticking away within our community.

Time is strange for us human beings. Our perception of time is affected by our personality, by the activity we are engaged in and by our mental state. If we are depressed time can seem to move very slowly. If we are intoxicated with alcohol we can lose our sense of time. On the other hand, if we are having great fun, time can seem to fly by.

Our sense of time changes as we get older. When we are young time seems to slip by so slowly. I can remember sitting hot and sweaty in humid classrooms after lunch looking at the clock on the wall, a clock that seemed to tick by so slowly – *when will the 3 o'clock bell ever go?* Growing up, Christmas holidays seem to go on forever and ever – *you were almost glad to go back to school at the end of January!* When we are teenagers, our body clock appears to be set around a 25 hour day which means teenagers have only two speeds – *full speed ahead or fast asleep!* It does not seem fair that the older we get the less sleep we seem to need. What's more, the older we get the earlier we seem to wake up!

Whatever our experience of time, one thing is for certain, in the big scheme of things we don't have a lot of it. And in our modern Australian culture, we seem to have less and less of it. We are so busy that time seems to slip through our fingers. Days flow into weeks that flow into months and, before we know it, another Christmas is rushing towards us.

That is why this weekend's readings are quite "timely". We are coming close to the end of one church year and the beginning of another. Next Sunday is the feast of Christ the King, and the following Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. **There are only 41 shopping days till Christmas!** So it is understandable that, interwoven in this weekend's scripture, we get a glimpse of an apocalyptic vision of the end of time.

Whatever stage of life we are at it is important to accept that some day our time here will come to an end. But what is more important is becoming more conscious that every day can lead us to live fuller, more fulfilling lives – **perhaps even holier lives!** Time waits for no one, so, between now and Christmas identify what is going right in your life and relationships and celebrate it. Importantly, recognize what is not going right in your life and relationships and take the time to do something about it.

Wishing you and yours every blessing for the coming week,
Fr Peter Brannelly

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
WEEKEND OF 13/14 NOVEMBER 2021

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Dan 12:1-3 Second Reading: Heb 10:11-14, 18 Gospel: Mk 13:24-32

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this sacred land.

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 Thursday, 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 officially welcoming you to your new parish family.



This month of November in 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.

Next Sunday is the feast of Christ the King, the last day of the Church's year. Bishop Brian Heenan will celebrate the 9:30am Our Lady of the Rosary Mass.

At this Mass we will welcome into full communion with the Church:

Paul Howard, Brendon Reynolds, Deanna Reynolds, Emily Noyes, Sara Gowing, Stephanie Rees and Brandon Wilesmith.

There has been a journey of preparation which has led them to this day and as a parish we share their excitement. A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners and friends to join us next Sunday and support the candidates. As they are welcomed into the Church it is a timely opportunity for us who are already members of the Church to be thankful for the many blessings we have received from God.



Aura Catholic Community

On Saturday evening last week, parishioners from Aura gathered together for dinner and discussion in the old coffee shop at the Baringa Sales Centre. We are preparing to sign a two year lease to use the old coffee shop as a mission base until the new Prep-12 Catholic school opens in Nirimba in Jan 2024. Gathering in this new location represents a significant step forward for the nascent Aura Catholic Community. It will offer the opportunity to not only celebrate Masses, but to develop a physical footprint from which to go out to those who are not yet connected with their faith. If you live in Aura and would like to know more about the mission before us — to create a missionary-disciple-centred Catholic culture — please email Fr Josh: whiteheadj@bne.catholic.net.au

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Next Saturday 20th November

Enjoy a gourmet delight and support the Caloundra St Vincent de Paul Society by purchasing a sausage at Bunnings. All proceeds will be used in the Conference's **Give A Child A Chance** program that assists families to access education and training. Enquiries contact Bernice on 0434 226 335.

Taizé Prayer

In the monastery at Taizé, short mantra-like songs create a relaxing style of prayer. As the words are repeated, their reality gradually penetrates our whole being. Singing becomes a way of **listening** to God. The simplicity and repetition allow us to wait attentively on God. This is a prayer of **watching, awakening and listening**. It is very much in the spirit of the Advent Scriptures.

Come and relax in this beautiful prayer at

OLR or Maleny on Tuesday 7th Dec both at 7pm.

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 0410 531 901 so she can confirm numbers.



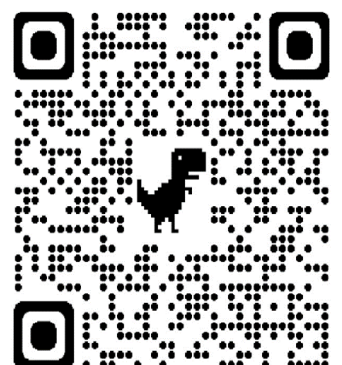
The Catholic Leader

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**.

Accommodation Needed

Young male medical student at Griffith University seeking accommodation close to Sunshine Coast University Hospital during semesters. This student is also a practising Catholic at a Brisbane parish. Please contact Kim: 0405 967 192.

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.**



2022 VINNIES CALENDAR Now available \$10 each

Parish Diary

Monday 15 Nov

St Albert

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 16 Nov

St Margaret & Gertrude

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 17 Nov

St Elizabeth of Hungary

School Liturgy 9am

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

Thursday 18 Nov

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Unity) 8.30am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 19 Nov

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 20 Nov

Confession (OLR) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 21 Nov

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

♦ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass.

♦ Maleny Forum in Pat Daley Centre at 10.10am following 9.00am Mass

Monday 15 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.

♦ 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 Parish Centre. Contact Dorothy for details - 0403 175 714

Tuesday 16 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.

♦ 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 17 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.

Friday 19 Nov:

♦ Ladies lunch Pelican Waters Tavern.

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

Saturday 20 Nov:

♦ Individual Reconciliation 8.30am in the OLR Church.

♦ Today enjoy a gourmet delight and support the Caloundra St Vincent de Paul by purchasing a sausage at Bunnings BBQ on Saturday. All proceeds will be used in the Conference's **Give A Child A Chance** program that assists families access education and training. Enquiries contact Bernice on 043 422 6335.

Sunday 21 Nov: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

♦ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass.

♦ RCIA—Welcome new adult members into the church - 9.30am Mass. Celebrate with them after Mass with a cup of tea.

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.

MESSAGE FROM FR CHUKWUDI CHINAKA

Dear friends in Christ,

I hope this finds you all well. I would 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 would 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 07 4162 5121.



As a Parish family we would like to Congratulate
Sean O'Neill & Cielo Kelley
who will be married in our Parish
this weekend.



As a parish family we welcome
Parker & Sonny Skippington,
Isobel Gripske & Darcy Taylor
who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.

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