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Greetings to all,

Today is the last Sunday in the Church's liturgical year, the Feast of Christ the King. Interestingly, the Church has chosen rather a strange gospel passage to celebrate the kingship of Christ. It is the scene of Jesus at his trial before Pilate, a handcuffed prisoner, who was facing death by crucifixion.

Yet, in the dialogue with Pilate, Jesus does speak of His kingdom, and declares to Pilate, **'Yes, I am a King'**. He then further explains the way he exercises his kingship by bearing witness to the truth. Earlier in John's gospel, Jesus had also said, 'I am the truth'. Jesus is the truth, he witnesses to the truth, in the sense that he reveals the truth about God; he shows us who God is, what God is like.

The truth to which Jesus' witness is the truth of God's enduring love for the world, for each one of us. He does this by laying down his life for whom he loves. As today's second reading, the book of Apocalypse, says beautifully that Christ 'loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood'.

This is the truth to which Jesus witnesses; and he does this by his life, and especially by his death. **Then what does that mean for those of us who claim to be his followers?**

The answer to that question lies in Jesus' final words to Pilate in our gospel reading, 'all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice'. 'Those who listen to his voice', his disciples, are to be on the side of truth and on the side of love.

We show ourselves to be the Lord's disciples by being truthful as Jesus was truthful, by loving as Jesus loved. Truth and love are two facets of God. When we are truthful and loving people we show ourselves to be people of God, revealers of God as Jesus was, powerful in the way he was.

I love the words of St Paul, as he reminds the community of Ephesians, he says: **"Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ"**. Because Christ was the perfect expression of truth and love, whenever we live truthful and loving lives we grow up into Christ.

This fundamentally is a call to each and every one of us, followers of Christ. We need to grow up into Him every day by engaging our entire lives to be on the side of truth and love. This is our call, our commitment and our lives.

Today at our OLR church, we witness seven RCIA candidates who have listened to Jesus' voice, and courageously accept the invitation of Jesus to follow the path of truth and the path of love. As we welcome them into our community, let us also be reminded of our calling to always bear witness to the way of truth and love that Jesus embodied.

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

*Many blessings,
Fr Dang*

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR B
WEEKEND OF 20/21 NOVEMBER 2021**

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Dan 7:13-14 Second Reading: Apoc 1:5-8 Gospel: Jn 18:33-37

You Are Welcome



Even with the Covid lockdowns and travel restrictions there has been plenty of movement within our parish as we wave goodbye to old parishioners and see new faces at Mass on a Sunday. One of the realities of a large and diverse parish like ours is that new members of our community can settle into the routine of our parish without being acknowledged or welcomed. We want to say hello and introduce ourselves! I know that the Christmas rush is definitely upon us but we would like to extend a warm invitation to all new (and not so new) parishioners to a **Welcome Cocktail Party** on the balcony of the Caloundra presbytery this Thursday, 25th November, 6-7.30pm.

To assist with catering could you please email the parish office if you are able to attend caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au



A New Director

Archbishop Coleridge has appointed Dr Sally Towns to be the new executive director of Brisbane Catholic Education. She will commence the role on 3 May 2022. With more than 26 years in teaching and school and system leadership roles, Dr Towns is currently director of Catholic Schools in Lismore and chief executive officer of Diocese of Lismore Catholic Schools Limited. The current BCE executive director, Pam Betts, will retire on December 10.



A New Bishop

POPE Francis has appointed **Fr Tim Norton, SVD**, as the **new Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane**. Born in Sydney in 1958, Fr Norton entered the Divine Word Missionaries in 1984 and was ordained priest in 1991.

After ordination Fr Tim worked for 7 years in Mexico before undertaking further studies in spiritual direction and formation. Currently Fr Norton is provincial of the Australian Province of the Divine Word Missionaries.



A New Neighbour

We welcome Fr John Fowles from the Diocese of Wagga Wagga who is residing at the Maleny cottage adjacent to Sacred Heart church. Fr John comes from a farming background and worked as a lay missionary in PNG where he obtained his pilot's license. Returning to Australia John entered the seminary and was ordained in 1996. While in the Archdiocese of Brisbane Fr John's main ministry will be to assist in relief work among the clergy of the northern deanery of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.



Fr Dang

For the past twelve months we have been blessed with having Fr Dang with us and sharing his extraordinary story of faith. Currently Fr Dang is on leave from his Augustinians order while he discerns his priestly journey as either a diocesan priest or continuing as an Augustinian.

During this time of discernment experience is important! After Christmas Fr Dang will move to another parish for another experience of diocesan priesthood and ministry. Hopefully next week we will be able to share where his new appointment will be and who will be replacing him. In the meantime, as a Parish Family, we continue to be grateful for Fr Dang's gentle presence and witness in our midst.

Thank you

The coordinators of the **Annual Catholic Campaign** would like to acknowledge and thank the people of Our Lady of the Rosary parish for your continued generous support. The Campaign supports vital ministries around South East Queensland and relies on the generosity of parishioners across the archdiocese.

Priests Foundation caring for elderly and unwell priests in their retirement,

Centacare supporting Catholic social services,

Holy Spirit Seminary educating seminarians for our future parishes, and

Mary MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund providing education bursaries to children whose dream of Catholic education is beyond their family's reach.

This year Our Lady of the Rosary parish raised **\$5779** through the appeal on behalf of all those who benefit from your generosity – *thank you*.



2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
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Date Claimer

Opening of the Time Capsule after 25 years in the Pat Daley Centre, Maleny following 9.00am Mass on Sunday 5 December.

Landsborough: General Clean up Working Bee

Saturday 27th November
Gardening, Weeding, Mowing, Cobwebbing, commencing 7am. All welcome with tools.

Taizé Prayer

Some of you may have visited the village of Taizé near Maçon in Western France. During WWII, Brother Roger established a community there to shelter Jews fleeing from Nazi persecution. This is a special place of reconciliation and welcome. The Brothers pray very simply through chant. There is a focus on youth who flock to Taizé to reflect on their lives and join in the sung prayer. *Experience this beautiful prayer for yourself at OLR on Tuesday 7th December at 7pm OR at Sacred Heart Church, Maleny on Tuesday 7th December at 7pm*

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.

Parish Diary

Monday 22 Nov

St Cecilia

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 23 Nov

St Clement

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 24 Nov

Sts Andrew Dung-Lac

School Liturgy 9am

Mass (Lt Mt) No Mass

Thursday 25 Nov

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Unity) 8.30am

Mass (Currimundi) No Mass

Friday 26 Nov

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 27 Nov

Confession (OLR) 8.30am

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 28 Nov

First Sunday of Advent

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

◆ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass.

◆ RCIA Sacraments at the OLR 9.30am Mass plus morning tea.

Monday 22 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 23 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 24 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.

◆ Kawana Waters Catholic Women's League Meeting to be held on 24th November at 10.30am at The Good Shepherd Centre.

◆ OLR Men's Meeting, 10:00-11:30am in the Parish Centre. Our guest presenter, Vince Hodge, will share & provoke discussion on the topic 'Being a Missionary Church - Is it about "bums on seats" or building a "face to face" church? All men welcome. **Reminder:** our last meeting of the year is on Wednesday, 1st December (**Not** the usual 2nd Wed). We then resume on Wed. 12 Jan'22 and continue on 2nd & 4th Wed. ea/mth.

Thursday 25 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.

◆ Kawana Men's Meeting 10:00-11:30am at Good Shepherd Centre. Main topic for discussion 'What part should praise, thanksgiving, & worship contribute to our personal prayer time'. All men welcome. **Reminder:** our last meeting of the year will be on Wed. 1st December, combining with OLR Men's Group 10-11:30am at Caloundra Parish Centre. Kawana Meetings resume on Thursday 27 Jan'22 and continue on the 1st & 4th Thurs. of ea/mth.

◆ New Parishioners Welcome Cocktail party 6-7.30pm in the presbytery.

Friday 26 Nov:

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

Saturday 27 Nov:

◆ Individual Reconciliation 8.30am in the OLR Church.

Sunday 28 Nov: *First Sunday of Advent*

◆ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass (last one for the year).

Room to share

A mature age female wanted to share a unit in Caloundra \$180 per week. Include elect/board Call Trish 0431 838 445 for more details.

In Transition

As a parish family we welcome *Hayley Blades & Chris Anderson* who will be baptised in our Parish this weekend. We pray for **John Powlesland** who died last week and his funeral was held at G&W on Friday. May his soul and all the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace.**

Encountering Jesus

On Wednesday evening 10 days ago, 60 parishioners from across different Mass communities gathered at OLR church for an evening of hospitality, testimonies, worship music, Reconciliation and prayer ministry. This particular Encounter evening was the fourth time it's been run in our parish – one in November last year and three events this year – and once again, half the people who gathered were there for the first time. This statistic tells a wonderful story: that people have a desire for more in their faith lives and that their desire is for deeply life-changing person encounters with Jesus.

A big thank you to those people who served in any way at Encounter – our catering volunteers, John Maddy and Verity Lebeter who shared powerful testimonies, our NET Team for inspiring music ministry, and those who served in prayer ministry by praying out loud in pairs for the intentions of others who came for prayer.

We would love to take Encounter evenings on the road to other faith communities in the parish so please contact me (Fr Josh) if you would like to know more about making this happen in your community in 2022.



Christmas Eve, Friday December 24



Our Lady of the Rosary School, Caloundra (Undercover area) (Carols at 3.50pm)	4pm
Caloundra West, Unity College (Carols at 4.50pm)	5pm
Mary McKillop, Beerwah	5pm
Sacred Heart, Maleny (Carols at 6.30pm)	7pm
Our Lady of the Rosary, Caloundra (Carols at 6.50pm)	7pm
Our Lady of the Rosary, Caloundra (Carols at 9.50pm)	10pm

Christmas Day Saturday December 25



Our Lady of the Rosary, Caloundra	6.30am 9.30am
Our Lady of the Way, Landsborough	7.00am
Good Shepherd, Kawana	8.00am
Bl Frederic Ozanam, Currimundi	9.15am
Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Little Mountain	10.30am

Boxing Day, Sunday December 26



OLR, Caloundra	6.30am 9.30am
OLW, Landsborough	7.00am
Good Shepherd, Kawana	8.00am
Unity College	8.00am
Sacred Heart, Maleny	9.00am
Currimundi	9.15am
Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Little Mountain	10.30am
Unity College	5.00pm

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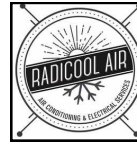


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