

In our Golden Jubilee Year 1972-2022

# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish

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

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## **A big warm hello to the Caloundra Catholic Community!**

My name is Felicity, and I am the new parish **Youth Minister**. I have just moved to the Sunny Coast from Ipswich where I was involved in various ministry for the past six years. I am excited to be here with you and to get to know many of you, especially our young people and their families, as the year goes on. It has been the greatest joy to share the gift of faith with others, and I am keen to meet you where you're at, hear your story and journey alongside you! I will be based within the parish and also within Unity College, so I look forward to meeting many of our students!

I would like to acknowledge and thank NET Ministries for the wonderful space they have created for our youth within Caloundra the past two years. As they move forward, so do we, and so we announce that our youth ministry will now be known as **Kingdom Youth & Young Adults!** May we encourage each other to be kingdom minded, supporting one another as we each play our part in building up the Kingdom of God.

Our readings for this Sunday seem particularly fitting as we introduce this new ministry and rejoice in this new season. When thinking and praying about this new undertaking, there were various potential names for the ministry that crossed my mind. Suddenly, one day when I was not intentionally thinking about it, the Holy Spirit seemed to place the idea of the Kingdom of God in my heart and mind. What are our hopes for not only the young people of the parish, but ourselves? We hope to **be** Christ-like people. We hope to **be** worthy of the Kingdom of God. We hope to **be** a community that reflects the Kingdom here on earth. The second reading today from St Paul reaffirms what community means. "Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ" (1 Cor 12:12). We all have a special and unique part to play in this community and in building up the Kingdom. Often, our youth feel as if their voices are too small to be heard. Our vision for this new ministry is to provide opportunities for our young people to personally encounter Jesus, spiritually and inwardly, and also within the very community they call home. Our vision is for them to feel seen and heard, just as Jesus would have looked upon them and listened intently to them. Together we are Christ's body, yet each a different part of it (1 Cor 12:27), and our youth are an integral part of not only our future, but our present.

In the Gospel we hear Jesus say, "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen." Jesus is fulfilling his promises to us right here and right now, through one another and the power of the Spirit. He calls us to spread the good news, to really see each other, to listen to those who think they are small, and to build each other up. In doing these things for each other, we fulfil the words of the Gospel.

This new ministry belongs to our whole community, and I am so excited to journey with you. If you are interested in assisting us, please email me at [kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au). Watch this space for more information about our upcoming launch over the next few weeks! If you have Instagram, follow us [@kingdom.caloundra](https://www.instagram.com/kingdom.caloundra) for frequent updates and more!

St Teresa of Avila said, "Christ has no body on earth but yours. No hands and feet but yours." May we be inspired by these words, and the words of St Paul, to do some good in whatever way we can this week. Be kind to yourself and others, and please take care during these trying times.

**May God bless your week, Felicity**



**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C  
WEEKEND OF 22/23 JANUARY 2022**

## **Proper of the Mass**

**First Reading:** Neh 8:2-6, 8-10 **Second Reading:** 1 Cor 12:12-30 **Gospel:** Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

From the beginning of the Covid Pandemic our Parish has survived on the extraordinary generosity of parishioners. In those early, uncertain days, when we were all locked down and the road ahead looked unclear, parishioners had to deliberately make the choice to financially support the parish through dropping off donations at the office, using the white drum at the entrance to the Caloundra church or changing to **on-line giving**. It allowed us to pay our bills and relook at our ongoing expenses. Thank you once again for your generous support during those uncharted times.

With the start of another year, this weekend at all our communities, this year's Planned Giving Envelopes will be available for those who have opted to utilize this method of financially supporting your Parish. While many parishioners have transitioned across to the choice of **on-line giving** to support the Parish, the Planned Giving Programme still provides our Parish Family with the solid foundation to meet our running expenses and confidently budget for the future.

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Programme by either using weekly envelopes or utilizing **on-line** options or if you would like to make an adjustment to your financial support, there are brochures at the entrance to the church. Simply complete them and return it to the Parish Office. Alternatively, by far the easiest way is to go to our **Parish Web Page** and follow the links on the Donate page to sign up.

Building on the solid foundation we have built over the past 50 years, we contemplate with confidence the emerging new Aura development and the challenges that will arise in the post-Covid world with the reassurance of your continued support and trust. Thank you.

**Mr Don Rolls**  
Chair, Parish Finance Committee

**Fr Peter Brannelly**  
Parish Priest

### The Story of Australia



**Australia Day**

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**We're all part of the story.**

The Australia Day public holiday is on this Wednesday and at Our Lady of the Rosary everyone is invited to celebrate the **9am Mass** where we will pray for the continent and people of the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.

At Maleny, 10am in the yard of the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre, there will be a Ceremony of Remembrance, which will include a Welcome to Country, excerpts from local history poetry, music and song.

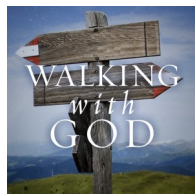
If you are intending to attend please bring a camp chair.

### A New Year – A New Journey

Every year we welcome new adults into the Church. They come to us with distinct and unique faith journeys and the challenge for our community is to support them as they continue their search. The way we do that is through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). It is a big title for a very simple series of meetings where we cover some of the important beliefs of our Faith. This year we are putting a team together that will help coordinate the meetings. **Would you consider being part of the team?** We have all the resources and it is simply coordinating the gatherings and journeying with those who are enquiring about what we believe as Catholics. Actually, those who are part of the team usually get as much out of the RCIA journey as the adults enquiring about the faith! For more information please contact Fr Peter or Fr Ejikeme on 5430 9390 or [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au) or Marie Pucko 0408 779 507

### Building up a Sense of Community

Friends, a fundamental element of parish community life is taking opportunities to gather together and build up our community. We all need friendships in our lives, we all need food to sustain us, and as Christians, we all need to invest in our faith journeys. Starting at 10am on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January in the OLR Parish Centre, you are invited to participate in an Alpha Course. This course is being run during the daytime to cater for those who may not feel comfortable going out at night. It promises opportunities to develop new friendships, a salubrious morning tea and faith formation that's easy to understand. If you and indeed anyone you know may be interested, please email Jacinta today, [alphaolrcal@gmail.com](mailto:alphaolrcal@gmail.com)



### The Women's Retreat Day - "Walking with God"

is scheduled for 15th February at OLR church, commencing with 9am Mass at OLR and concluding at 2.30pm. Guest speaker will be Lisa McKerr from the Brisbane Evangelisation Team.

All women are invited and morning tea and lunch will be provided.

There will be no charge but for catering purposes.

Please confirm by calling Vivienne on 0409897673 or Julie on 0431941271.

### In Transition

As a parish family we welcome *Olivia Sinnott* who will be baptised this weekend in our Parish.

We also pray for **James Beil & Mary Falise** who died last week and their funerals will be held in the next 2 weeks at G&W.

May their soul and all the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners

**Rest in Peace.**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday 24 Jan:

- ♦ Adoration after the OLR Mass each Monday - All welcome.
- ♦ The Prayer for Priests prayer group meets after the 9am morning Mass, all welcome.

### Tuesday 25 Jan:

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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.

### Wednesday 26 Jan: **Australia Day Public holiday**

- ♦ Mass at OLR at 9am
- ♦ Maleny Cards 6.00pm in the Pat Daley Centre
- ♦ Young Adults Group meet in the Parish Centre each Wednesday from 6pm.

### Thursday 27 Jan:

- ♦ Kawana Bible Study 8-9.30am Good Shepherd Centre.
- ♦ Kawana Men's group today every 1st & 4th Thursday 10-11.30am in the Good Shepherd Centre.
- ♦ Men's choir practise in the OLR church 1-2.30pm

### Friday 28 Jan:

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

### Saturday 29 Jan:

- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.

### **Kingdom YA – Social Night**

This is a call out to all **young adults** in the parish aged 18 – 35. Our young adult group meets weekly and you're invited! We are all about support, connection, and friendship as we walk this journey of faith together. We're talking social nights, testimony, formation, and so much more. We want to meet you wherever you're at, so please reach out! **THIS coming Wednesday 26 January** is a special Kingdom YA social night! Starting at 6pm, we're having a BBQ around the pool, playing games, and hanging out – getting to know one another as we start the new year. All are welcome; please bring friends! If you are interested in attending, please email Felicity via [kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au) for the location. We are keen to get to know you!

### **Kingdom Music Ministry**

If you are a youth or young adult who is a musician and/or singer we would absolutely love your help to grow our music ministry! If you are interested in seeing what this looks like please email Felicity via [kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au).

### **Kingdom Youth & YA Update**

Follow us on Instagram, [@kingdom.caloundra](https://www.instagram.com/kingdom.caloundra), for all youth and young adult updates, including information on our upcoming youth launch, young adult gatherings, youth mass, faith content, and more! Like the Caloundra Catholic Parish Facebook page for similar updates. If you would like to contact Felicity please email [kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au)

Caritas Australia is the international aid and development agency of the Australian Catholic Church. As seen through the press, Tonga has been cut off from the rest of the world following a violent underwater volcano eruption on 15 January that triggered tsunamis, destroyed telecommunications and blanketed the Pacific island nation in ash. Early reports do not do justice to the level of destruction and upheaval. Caritas is already working with its local partners on the ground to organize and provide short term and long term assistance – if you would like to find out more about what is going on and how you can financially help please go the Caritas Web Page:

<https://www.caritas.org.au>

**We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we celebrate our Eucharist.**

## **Parish Diary**

### **Monday 24 Jan**

*St Francis de Sales*

Mass (OLR) 9am

### **Tuesday 25 Jan**

*The Conversion of St Paul*

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

### **Wednesday 26 Jan**

**AUSTRALIA DAY**

Mass (OLR) 9am

NO Mass (Lt Mt)

### **Thursday 27 Jan**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

### **Friday 28 Jan**

*St Thomas Aquinas*

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

### **Saturday 29 Jan**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

### **Sunday 30 Jan**

*4th 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

Mass (Unity) 5pm

### **CONFESSIONS**

SATURDAY MORNING AT  
OLR CHURCH 8.30AM

### **WATCH MASS LIVE**

To watch live-stream Mass go to the Caloundra Catholic Parish Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/caloundracatholicparish/>



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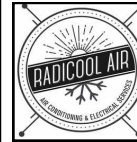


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