

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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## THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY

I'm no fisherman. Growing up, going fishing while on holidays, it was always the most unlucky fish that ended up being caught by me. And I certainly never caught enough for a meal! My lack of success does not diminish my admiration for the amateur who first finds the worms or other bait and then patiently waits for a nibble at the end of the line.

But it is one thing to be an amateur fisherman when casting your line is a recreational pastime and any catch is a bonus. It is another thing to make fishing your livelihood where you depend on the catch each day to feed your family and earn a living. For one thing, it is a pretty big outlay buying a boat and maintaining all the gear. Then there is all the risks of casting off and venturing out onto unpredictable waters in all types of weather. Finally, there is the investment of long and monotonous hours with the real possibility of getting little or no reward.

We get a fishing story in this weekend's gospel. The story of Peter and his colleagues pulling out into deep water and casting their net is a story we all know well. But it has only dawned on me that Peter and his colleagues were the equivalent of modern day commercial fishermen. They knew their business, they knew all the tricks of their trade, they knew the risks involved. After slogging it out all night and catching next to nothing, I imagine it would have been quite annoying for Peter to hear Jesus' request to **"put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch"**. Knowing Peter's robust personality, I wonder if the gospel writer has sanitized the conversation between Jesus and Peter?

Whatever the case, Peter agreeing to lower his nets at Jesus' urging was, for a fisherman of Peter's experience, an act of considerable faith. No doubt Peter was as surprised as any with the result. Yet the incredible catch could only take place if Peter was prepared to pay out his nets in **deep water**. Jesus was very specific about it! It is a great image because most of us, I dare say, prefer the safety and predictability of **shallow water**. We can paddle around confident that dry land is nearby.

Yet it is only by venturing into the **deep water**, risking our own security and comfort, overcoming our discouragement and the ridicule and doubts of others that we stand a chance of catching anyone in the **"net"** of God's love and forgiveness.

At the end of our journey, when we reflect upon our life, we don't want our story to be about **"the one that got away"** because we were not trusting enough to cast our nets into **deep water**!

*Fr Peter Brannelly*

## INVITATION

An invitation is extended to all women of our community to join us for a women's retreat day at Our Lady of the Rosary on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 9am. The theme of the day is **"Walking with God"**. The guest speakers who will lead us through the day will be Lisa McKerr and Chantale Wilson from the Evangelization Brisbane Team.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided but for catering purposes please call Vivienne (0409 897 673) or Julie (0431 941 271). Please invite your friends.

## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C WEEKEND OF 5/6 FEBRUARY 2022

### Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Is 6:1-8 Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Gospel: Lk 5:1-11

## A NEW TEAM

We are still looking for a couple of parishioners to join us in forming an RCIA team this year and help in the preparation of those who have approached us inquiring about becoming part of our Catholic Family. This is a rewarding and enjoyable commitment that culminates in the welcoming of adults into our Catholic Faith. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Fr Ejikeme ntamakae@bne.catholic.net.au Marie Pucko 0408 779 507 or email the Parish Office [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Children's Church

starts next Sunday 13th Feb, it is an important ministry that takes place at the start of Mass when the younger members of the congregation are sent forth with a leader who explores with them age appropriate reflections on the gospel or some other related theme. The children and the leaders return to the church and re-join their families at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer. At Maleny this ministry already works well and with the resumption of school quickly approaching, we want to start up children's church at the 9:30am Caloundra Mass once again. All the material for Children's Church is provided and it works well when there is a pool of volunteers willing to take turns and work as a team. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Dale Rolls [dale.rolls@gmail.com](mailto:dale.rolls@gmail.com)

## LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAM 2022

Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent is only 3½ weeks away! Soon we will be ordering booklets of Daily Reflections for Lent from the Brisbane Archdiocese and we are looking for expressions of interest, we will need to order the resources and to form groups. The Lenten Discussion groups have always been a rewarding faith experience for all involved. If you would like to form a group please let us know. If you are interested in being part of a group likewise please contact the parish office 5430 9390 or [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au)

## WATCH YOUR STEP

It is easy to notice that over the past couple of weeks there has been plenty of maintenance going on around Our Lady of the Rosary. The structurally unsafe covered walkway has been removed along with the pavers. The blocked original earthenware sewage and stormwater pipes have been replaced with new PVC pipes. This Monday, weather permitting, the pathway will be concreted making the disabled toilet accessible at the same time maintenance work will begin on the roof over the disabled ramp leading into the church. Because of Covid we are experiencing delays in getting materials and tradespeople but our plan is still to progress with the instillation of the covered area over the gathering area in the next couple of months.

**EXPLORING ETHICS** Wish you could easily find Church teaching and the best articles, books and videos on bioethics, business ethics, cancel culture, human rights, marriage, subsidiarity, and 100+ other topics? Well, the Australian Catholic University has launched a new free digital tool that brings together information on ethics – visit

The delayed start of the new school year has caused all sorts of disruptions as we scramble to make adjustments to our timetable. Last week the **Parish Sacramental Team** had a meeting to look at this year's programme. The timetable this year

### First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation (For Grade 4 or older)

Information Evening	5pm, Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February,
<b>2 Rite of Enrolment Masses</b>	5pm Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb and 9.30am, Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Lesson 1: Class on Holy Communion	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb
Lesson 2: Class on Holy Communion	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Lesson 3: Class on Reconciliation	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>First Reconciliation Celebrations</b>	5-7pm, Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March (First Rite Confession, 3 groups)
Fourth Week: Rehearsal and recap on HC	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March

**2 First Holy Communion Masses** 5pm Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March and 9.30am, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
**Confirmation** (For Grade 3 or older) Term 2

## KINGDOM YOUTH & YA CONTACT INFO

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).

## KINGDOM YA – TESTIMONY 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 9 February** is our very first Kingdom YA Testimony Night! Starting at 6pm at OLR, we're sharing dinner together and then one of our young adults will be sharing her testimony - her journey of faith so far. Nobody is alone and so many of us have been through the same things. These nights are all about growing closer together and closer to God. 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). We are keen to get to know you!



As a Parish family we would like to Congratulate  
*Zach Fortini & Kathleen Buckley*  
who will be married at OLR this week.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### **Sunday 6 Feb:**

- ♦ Morning tea following 9.00am Mass in Maleny
- ♦ Please join us for a cuppa after the 8am Unity Mass, bring a plate to share.
- ♦ Please stay and join us for a cuppa after the OLR 9.30am Mass.

### **Monday 7 Feb:**

- ♦ Adoration after the OLR Mass each Monday - All welcome.
- ♦ Alpha each Monday 10-12noon OLR Parish centre rooms till 4th April.
- ♦ Craft Group every Monday starting 7 Feb in the Parish Office meeting room 9-12noon
- ♦ 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. The next meeting is the 1st March. Contact Dorothy for details - 0403175714

### **Tuesday 8 Feb:**

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Kawana St. Vincent de Paul meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Good Shepherd Centre, Nanyima St., commencing at 9.30am. New members welcome. Ph. Kathy 0432711282
- ♦ OLR St Vincent de Paul meet every Tuesday at 3pm in the ADE (meeting room behind the church). We make daily visits to those in need. New members welcome. Phone Dawn 5430 9390 for further enquiries.

### **Wednesday 9 Feb:**

- ♦ OLR Men's Sharing Group 10am-11:30am in the Parish Centre meeting rooms. 2nd & 4th Wed each month. please call John 0416154144 for details.
- ♦ Maleny Cards at 6.00pm in the Pat Daley Centre
- ♦ Young Adults Group meet in the Parish Centre each Wednesday from 6pm.

### **Thursday 10 Feb:**

- ♦ Kawana Bible Study 8-9.30am Good Shepherd Centre.
- ♦ Maleny Lenten Preparation Meeting with Fr. Peter in the Pat Daley Centre at 4.00pm. All welcome.

### **Friday 11 Feb:**

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

### **Saturday 12 Feb:**

- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.

### **Sunday 13 Feb: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ♦ Kid's Club starts back for the year at OLR 9.30am Mass.

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

## **Parish Diary**

### **Monday 7 Feb**

*St Paul Miki and companions*

Mass (OLR) 9am

### **Tuesday 8 Feb**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

### **Wednesday 9 Feb**

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

### **Thursday 10 Feb**

*St Scholastica*

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

### **Friday 11 Feb**

*Our Lady of Lourdes*

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

### **Saturday 12 Feb**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

### **Sunday 13 Feb**

*6th 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

### **Confession**

Saturday Morning at

OLR Church 8.30am

### **WATCH MASS LIVE**

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to the Caloundra Catholic Parish

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### **The Catholic Leader**

The January edition of  
**The Catholic Leader** is available  
this weekend \$4 each.

### **KINGDOM YOUTH LAUNCH NEW DATE**

Sadly, under direction from the Premier, we are not permitted to have large gatherings in schools until March 5. This means will be postponing our launch date until Friday March 11.

Please keep this new date in mind.

We are so excited to begin soon!

If there are any concerns, please contact Felicity.



Following on from health department guidelines, whilst in the Church, please, Wear a mask!  
Keep your Distance!  
If unwell, please stay at home.



## **In Transition**

We also pray for **Maureen Porter** who died last week and her funeral was at OLR.

We also pray for **George Calleja & Brian King** who died last week and their funerals are in the next two weeks.

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

**Rest in Peace.**



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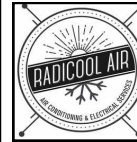


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