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ROSARY**

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APPEAL

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine.

Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies.

I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute.

And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting.

I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting this Lent.

May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

Francis

**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C
WEEKEND OF 5/6TH MARCH 2022**

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Duet 26:4-10 Second Reading: Rom 10:8-13 Gospel: Lk 4:1-13



You are invited to join us for this year's **Lenten Mini Mission**

This year **Br Damien Price** will be leading our reflection and during the course of the three sessions, he will concentrate on **'The Encounter Cycle'**. Pope Francis has encouraged us to create a culture of encounter and 'The Encounter Cycle' provides a simple but powerful roadmap for mission in our day-to-day lives. Jesus deeply encountered the people of his day. The first step in true encounter is to come as guest onto the sacred ground of relationships. The guest comes slowly, respectfully, humbly, open and ready to both receive and give. The guest 'honours' the other. The guest sees and senses the innate dignity of the other as a temple of God's Holy Spirit. From this we choose to be deeply present. Our presence is a choice to be totally there for the other. The way we look, the way we speak, touch and listen says beyond words, ***"You are lovable – you are the totally unconditionally loved son or daughter of God!"***

So please join us this week. **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (March 7-9) beginning at 9:30am** at Our Lady of the Rosary Church will be the morning session and then at **4:30pm in the afternoon at Sacred Heart, Maleny**. The morning session will be live streamed from 9:30am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Conversations

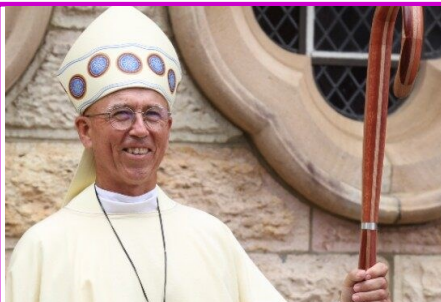
For those who are unable to attend the morning sessions at OLR or afternoon sessions at Maleny, join us for **Conversations with Br Damien** in the OLR Parish Centre from 7-8pm on this Monday and Tuesday nights – supper provided.

The local consultation period for the international Synod on Synodality has been extended. Submissions can now be received through the online portal until Sunday, March 13. Don't miss out on this chance to take part in a global conversation about the Catholic Church. How are we called to walk together as Christians? How can we listen to one another in making important decisions about our faith and our mission? Find out more and share your contribution at:

<https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Additional Lenten opportunities for you this lent.

Not only have we the **Parish Mini Mission** beginning this Monday but there are several other additional opportunities to incorporate into your Lenten journey. There is now a weekly **Wednesday 7.50am Mass available at Unity College Chapel**. This Mass will be attended by college students and teachers and is also open to parishioners – all welcome, please join us. On Wednesday evening this week at OLR church from 6.30-7.30pm there is Adoration organised by our Young Adult Group. Also, on the Fridays of Lent, immediately following the 9am Mass, there will be the **Stations of the Cross**.



Episcopal Visit

We are delighted that our new Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, Bishop Tim Norton, has accepted our invitation to visit the parish from **Saturday, March 19th to Monday, March 21st**. While the itinerary is still being worked out, at this stage Bishop Tim will celebrate the 5pm Mass at Beerwah on Saturday, March 19th, the next morning he will celebrate the 7am Sunday Mass at Landsborough followed by the 9:30am Mass at Caloundra. In the evening, Bishop Tim will celebrate the 5pm Youth Mass at the Unity Chapel. On Monday morning, the Bishop will visit Our Lady of the Rosary primary school and Unity College. The confirmed arrangements will be in next weekend's newsletter.

Pray for us

The preparation of our young parishioners for the reception of First Holy Communion is ongoing at OLR church on Wednesdays. With the help of the Sacramental Team, our young parishioners have been learning the Catechism, what it means when we gather as a community of Christ's faithful, how to listen and respond to the Word of God (The Liturgy of the Word), how to give thanks, take and eat in the Mass (The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist) and how to go forth to the world, becoming another Christ. At the back of OLR church, you will see their names and photographs.

Please pray for them. With your prayers, God's wisdom will be upon them. Thank you.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 6 March: *1st Sunday of Lent*

- ◆ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass - Hospitality this weekend.

Monday 7 March:

- ◆ OLR Mini Mission from 9.30am following 9am Mass
- ◆ Maleny Mini Mission from 4.30pm-5.30pm following 4.00pm Mass
- ◆ Alpha each Monday 10-12noon OLR Parish centre rooms till 4th April.
- ◆ Craft Group every Monday in the Pastoral Centre 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. Contact Dorothy for details - 0403175714
- ◆ Conversation with Br Damien OLR Parish Centre from 7-8pm – supper provided.

Tuesday 8 March:

- ◆ OLR Mini Mission from 9.30am following 9am Mass
- ◆ Maleny Mini Mission from 4.30pm-5.30pm following 4.00pm Mass
- ◆ The Tuesday Club hosts cards in the Caloundra Pastoral Centre weekly beginning at 8:30am - all welcome.
- ◆ Women's Prayer and Friendship Group meet every Tuesday in the Parish Centre from 9.30-10.45am, all welcome. Enquiries contact Vivienne 0409 897 673.
- ◆ OLR St Vincent de Paul meet every Tuesday at 3pm in the staff meeting room. We make daily visits to those in need. New members welcome. Phone Dawn 5430 9390 for further enquiries.
- ◆ Conversation with Br Damien OLR Parish Centre from 7-8pm – supper provided.

Wednesday 9 March:

- ◆ OLR Mini Mission from 9.30am following 9am Mass
- ◆ Maleny Mini Mission from 4.30pm-5.30pm following 4.00pm Mass
- ◆ Maleny cards 6.00pm in the Pat Daley Centre
- ◆ Parish Lenten Group starts after the 9am Mass in the Egan room each Wednesday through Lent please contact Bill on 0481847035 for details.
- ◆ First Holy Communion/Reconciliation Info evening in the OLR Church 5-6pm.
- ◆ Young Adults-led adoration in the OLR Church Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm.

Thursday 10 March:

- ◆ Men's choir practice in OLR church 1-2pm
- ◆ Maleny Easter Preparation Meeting in Pat Daley Centre at 4.00pm with Fr. Peter.
- ◆ Sisterhood (18-35) Lenten program in the Egan room 5-6pm.
- ◆ Caloundra Catholic Community Social Justice Network (CCCSJN) in the Pastoral Care Boardroom 3.30-5pm. Visitors and enquiries most welcome but it is essential to contact Bob before the meeting to receive papers. bngcullen@optusnet.com.au

Friday 11 March:

- ◆ Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent in the OLR church.
- ◆ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession is available while Adoration is on.
- ◆ Maleny SVDP meeting in church flat at 9.00am
- ◆ Maleny Lenten group 12.30-2pm in the Pat Daley Centre, material provided.

Saturday 12 March:

- ◆ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.

Sunday 13 March: *2nd Sunday of Lent*

- ◆ Kid's Club at OLR 9.30am Mass.

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we celebrate our Eucharist and live our faith.

Parish Diary

Monday 7 Mar

Mass (**OLR**) Mass 9am
Mini Mission OLR 9.30
Mass (**Maleny**) Mass 4pm
Mini Mission OLR 9.30

Tuesday 8 Mar

Mass (**OLR**) Mass 9am
Mini Mission OLR 9.30
Mass (**Maleny**) Mass 4pm
Mini Mission OLR 9.30

Wednesday 9 Mar

Mass (**UNITY**) 7.50am (**new**)
Mass (**OLR**) Mass 9am
Mini Mission OLR 9.30
Mass (**Maleny**) Mass 4pm
Mini Mission OLR 9.30

Thursday 10 Mar

Mass (**OLR**) 9am
Mass (**Currimundi**) 9.30am

Friday 11 Mar

Mass (**OLR**) 9am
Mass (**Landsborough**) 9am

Saturday 12 Mar

Mass (**OLR**) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (**OLR**) 5pm
Mass (**Beerwah**) 5pm

Sunday 13 Mar ***2nd Sunday of Lent***

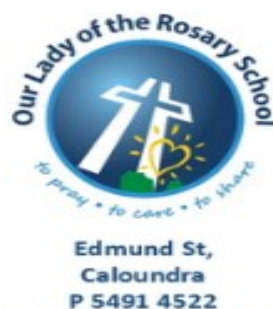
Mass (**OLR**) 6.30am
Mass (**Landsborough**) 7am
Mass (**Unity**) 8am
Mass (**Kawana**) 8am
Mass (**Maleny**) 9am
Mass (**Currimundi**) 9.15am
Mass (**OLR**) 9.30am
Mass (**Lt Mt**) 10.30am
Mass (**Unity**) 5pm

Reconciliation

Saturday Morning at
OLR Church 8.30am



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a love
of
learning*

Lenten Taizé

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 15 March at 7pm OR St. George's Anglican Church, 2 Walkers Drive, Maleny on Sunday 6 March at 6.00pm.*

Monthly Adoration - All welcome

Each month our young adults will be offering and facilitating an hour of Adoration for **all parishioners**. The first Adoration night is **Wednesday 9 March from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in OLR Church**. There will be various prayer opportunities including led music, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the proclaimed Word and guided reflection, periods of silence, Benediction, and more. All parishioners are welcome to attend at any point in the hour that suits them, and may come and go as it suits you.

Kingdom Youth Launch

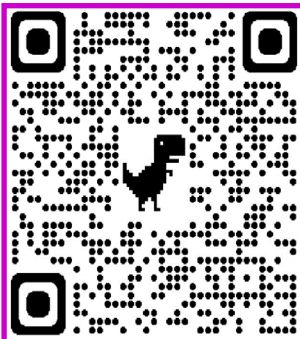
A reminder that our Youth Launch is coming up on **FRIDAY 11 MARCH from 5pm-9pm at Unity College**. All Year 7-12 students welcome! Arcade games, ping pong, pizza, cotton candy, popcorn, slushies, raffle rego, and more. **Please register via the QR code**. All registered go in the running to win Apple AirPods!

See you there!



What's For Lunch?

These Covid months have highlighted so many things that we have taken for granted such as the ability to gather together and be social. One of our Parish traditions here in Caloundra has been the monthly **Ladies' Lunch**, which has been a great opportunity for us from every corner of our community to share a meal and enjoy each other's company. The next Ladies' Lunch will be on Friday, March 18th at 12 noon at the Golden Beach Tavern (32 Bowman Road Caloundra). As with all restaurants, you will need proof of vaccination. Please accept this invitation – *why not bring a friend?* If you would like to come please let Deborah know by Monday 14th March to assist with catering. Thank you.



Your generosity to the Parish week in, week out, is very much appreciated and our Parish mission of witnessing to the Good News takes place through your continued support – **thank you**. The disruption caused by Covid has changed so many aspects of our lives and daily routine and we have all had to adapt and discover new ways of doing old things!

This is especially true of how we financially support the parish.

For some the direct debit option works well, others have utilized the QR code or the drum at the entrance to the OLR church or the collection plates at our other communities.

However you decide to financially support the different communities of Our Lady of the Rosary, a grateful parish says **thank you!**



We are very pleased to share with you the news that the Qld Government has announced the following upcoming easing of restrictions in Queensland **from 6pm on Friday 4 March 2022:**

- Masks will no longer be required indoors, except in hospitals, residential aged care, disability accommodation, prisons, public transport, airports and on planes. Therefore we will be able to remove masks for all aspects of parish Masses and in parish offices. Masks are still recommended to be worn whenever you cannot socially distance. Current practices of hand sanitisation should remain in place.
- Places of worship will no longer have capacity limits, and this will include funerals and weddings.
- Covid cleaning protocols may cease. Hand sanitiser should still be made available at the entrance of the church.
- Normal collection practices may resume, that is, the collection basket may be passed around.
- The Procession of Gifts may resume.
- Parish communities can immediately resume all forms of food service. Please also remain vigilant with hand hygiene.

In Transition

As a parish family we welcome **Frankie Warlow** who will be baptised at OLR this weekend. We pray for **James Ayres** whose funeral will be on Friday 11th March at G&W. May his soul and all the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners

Rest in Peace.

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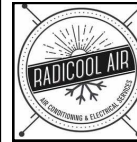


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