

The Coastal and Hinterland Catholic Communities of **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH**

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



PARISH PRIESTS

Fr Peter Brannelly, PP
Fr Joshua Whitehead
Fr Joseph Hien Van Vo
Fr Valentine Ejikeme
Ntamaka

PARISH OFFICE

61 Edmund St
Caloundra Qld 4551
Ph: 07 5430 9390

(After hours phone number in
case of a pastoral
emergency 0431 099 854)

POSTAL ADDRESS

PO Box 595,
Caloundra Qld 4551

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9am to 1pm

PARISH STAFF

Eileen Roberts, Vicki Howard
Edgar Pitargue - Accountant
Jacob Bennett - IT Manager

YOUTH COORDINATOR

Felicity Jones
kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au

PARISH WEBSITE

www.caloundracatholicparish.net

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au

**OUR LADY OF THE
ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Caloundra

07 5491 4522

Principal: Michael Stewart

UNITY COLLEGE

Caloundra South

07 5490 5777

Principal: Dan McShea

This weekend we hear of the third appearance of Jesus to his disciples after his resurrection. A common problem for anyone who tries to harmonize all the post resurrection stories is that there are just too many of them. How could one story be right and another wrong? Such anguish perhaps comes from a failure to understand how the Gospels were composed. There was no single tradition written down a few weeks after Pentecost and then preserved carefully until the Gospel authors settled down to write.

Rather, different bits and pieces of Jesus' stories were saved by individuals and groups of his followers and then handed down orally for decades. The point of the stories was never lost, but the form changed as they were told and retold. Then the Gospel writers, each with his own purpose and style, gathered together the stories that fitted their narrative.

Today's Gospel may be the most charming - the risen Jesus appears out of the morning mists on the shores of Galilee upon which he once walked. It is not surprising that it is a well told story, because the author of John's Gospel was a master story teller. There are several parts or acts to today's Gospel.

The first act has the disciples, specifically Thomas and Nathaniel, with Peter and the sons of Zebedee and two other disciples, setting out to fish. Then, as I mentioned, Jesus appears in the early morning light and gives them some fishing advice which produces an unexpected haul of fish. The next part has the disciples eating with Jesus in a kind of Eucharistic meal. The final act ends with Peter being declared the "leader" of the flock.

Did Jesus actually meet his followers on the beaches of the Lake after he rose from the dead? Who would dare deny it? The events that took place on that misty seashore were remembered and written down precisely because the first believers clearly wanted to say something to us about the risen Jesus. Sitting in our coastal and hinterland parish pews this weekend can we identify with and articulate what those first believers saw?

Fr Peter Brannelly

Until a new parish Priest of the Maroochydore Parish is appointed, the Archbishop has appointed me Administrator of Stella Maris Parish. The role of Administrator is largely administrative, ensuring the continuation of good governance of the Parish.

Alpha at OLR

Friends, our second Alpha Course for the year starts at 6pm in the Parish Centre on Tuesday this coming week. Many people in our parish have heard me preaching recently about the big difference between *faith being something that we do* and *faith being something that we experience*. I, for one, wrestle with this every time I preside at Mass: we gather to celebrate the highest form of worship, but the challenge is real – to be present and deliberate about what it is we're celebrating. If Mass is our highest form of worship though, doesn't that presuppose us having other forms of worship and engagement opportunities? Alpha the tool we're using in our parish to facilitate **Encounters with the person of Jesus**. Encounters with Christ is facilitated when, after sharing a meal, watching a top quality video on a faith-based topic, and discussion in an open, trusting, non-judgemental small group environment, people come to a point where they feel listened to, loved, and **desire more** in their faith lives. The magic of Encounter often then happens when, after all that, we experience Jesus in prayer – being prayed for by Alpha Team members. If you would like to know more, please email Trish Hyde – alphaolrcal@gmail.com – or simply **Come and See** this coming week on Tuesday, 6pm at the Parish Centre. A meal, beer and wine are provided.

Blessings, Fr Josh

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER- YEAR C WEEKEND OF 1ST MAY 2022

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 **Second Reading:** Rev 5:11-14 **Gospel:** Jn 21:1-19

Count Me In!

Every couple of years the Australian Bishop's Conference organises a Mass count across every Parish in Australia. These statistics, along with the Australian Census and other information help with future planning and the allocation of resources. With the projected growth on the Sunshine Coast these statistics are vital for our understanding what our Parish will look like in the future and the planning that needs to take place now so that we can embrace those pastoral needs and opportunities. The count will take place over the weekends of May.

Heavenly Music

We are hoping that there is a musician in our Parish family who would be willing to help us on a Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Rosary church. For more information please contact Fr Peter at the Parish Office- caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au and we promise to sing extra loud if you give us the lead!

It Has Begun!

Last Wednesday night, Jesuit priest and educator, Fr Richard Leonard launched this year's Confirmation Programme by providing Confirmation candidate parents with a solid Catholic foundation which will assist them hand on the faith to their children.

Next weekend at Our Lady of the Rosary there will be the Rite of Enrolment as the Confirmation candidates continue their journey of preparation leading up to the celebration of the Sacrament on the 1st June. In the meantime, as a Parish Family we keep them and their families in our prayers during this time.

Federal Election 2022-Bishops' Statement

You are invited to read the Australian Catholic Bishops' 2022 election statement, **Towards a Better Kind of Politics**, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from www.catholic.org.au

Still Looking

As mentioned in last weekend's newsletter, as part of our **Golden Jubilee** celebrations we would like to produce a commemorative booklet highlighting our journey over the past 50 years. Fr Peter is still looking for assistance, so if you are willing to be involved please send him an email caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au – thanks.

Baptism Preparation Evening for Infants



Those parents with new born babies wishing for them to be baptised are reminded of the preparation meeting which takes place at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Caloundra, this **Thursday 5th May**, beginning at 7pm. At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and confirm dates. To book in for the preparation evening please contact the Parish Office on 5430 9390 or email caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au

Book & Plant 3 Day Sale!



Friday 20th & Saturday 21st May 8am–3pm and Sunday 22nd May from 9am–1pm
Venue: Kawana Catholic Community Nanyima St Buddina (opposite the Kawana Library)
Fundraising event for the Good Shepherd conference Kawana
For more information call Maria mb 0427181089



There will be books galore for every age group, large print books, jigsaws, DVDs, CDs and more, plus many beautiful indoor and outdoor plants ready to brighten up your home. ALL funds raised go to assisting the St Vincent de Paul Society in continuing to support and give a hand up to those going through difficult times due to homelessness, domestic violence, high rents, and unemployment in our local community. So come and grab yourself a bargain at an event that just gets bigger and better each year.

Archbishop's Vocation Dinner for Women

Thursday, June 2, 2022 6-8:30 PM

Gain insight and wisdom into your discernment journey and the questions you're currently facing at the annual Archbishop's Dinner, where you'll be inspired by Archbishop Mark Coleridge's passion for the role of women in the Church and the importance of consecrated life. For further information please visit the Vocation Brisbane website.

<http://www.vocationbrisbane.com/upcoming-events/archbishopsdinnerforwomen>



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend experience for married couples, priests and religious, away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset and revitalise your Sacrament. This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community.



Our COVID-SAFE live-in weekends will be held from Friday evening 13 May to Sunday afternoon 15 May and Friday evening 14 October to Sunday afternoon 16 October (including Mass) at Santa Teresa, Ormiston.

Our live-out weekend will be held at Siena College, Sippy Downs from 1 to 3 July – going home on the Friday and Saturday evenings.

For bookings/details contact Maria and David Murphy: 0481 307 821 gldbookings@wwme.org.au
Watch Archbishop Mark Coleridge's support video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o_Wp6qGB44

In our Golden Jubilee Year 1972-2022

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 1 May: 3rd Sunday of Easter

- ◆ Hospitality in all the communities, stay and enjoy a cuppa.
- ◆ Children's liturgy at OLR & Maleny Masses.

Monday 2 May: Labour Day - Parish office is closed

- ◆ No Craft Group till 9th May. Contact Helen McGlynn 0409050722
- ◆ 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

Tuesday 3 May:

- ◆ Maleny Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am, Mass 9.00am, Rosary 9.30am after Mass.
- ◆ Maleny Catholic Ladies meeting in Pat Daley Centre at 10.00am following morning tea at 9.30am.
- ◆ The Tuesday Club hosts cards in the Caloundra Pastoral Centre weekly beginning at 9am - 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.
- ◆ Alpha starting tonight - Tuesday 3rd May 6-8pm both Parish Centre rooms for 10 weeks - come and join us.

Wednesday 4 May:

- ◆ Kingdom YA 6-8.30pm in the Egan Room. Enquiries Kath Ball 0418187914
- ◆ Art class is starting back with Jude this week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
- ◆ Confirmation class in the OLR church 5-6pm

Thursday 5 May:

- ◆ Baptism preparation 7-8pm in the OLR Church.
- ◆ Men's choir practise OLR church 1pm.

Friday 6 May:

- ◆ Maleny SVDP meeting will be held at 9.00am in the church flat.
- ◆ Youth group 6pm-8:30pm @ Unity College.

Saturday 7 May:

- ◆ Rite of enrolment for Confirmation children at the OLR 5pm Mass.

Sunday 8 May: 4th Sunday of Easter - 'Mothers Day'

- ◆ Rite of enrolment for Confirmation children at the 9.30am Mass.
- ◆ Children's liturgy at OLR & Maleny Masses.

Date Claimer

Autumn Fashion Parade and Morning Tea on Thursday 19th May 2022 presented by Maleny Catholic Ladies Group. Commencing at 9.30am in the Pat Daley Centre, Maleny. Entry \$25 includes 5 free raffle tickets. Purchase tickets by contacting Rose 0400 550 007 or Chris 0409 065 607. Bookings essential as numbers are limited.

Kingdom Youth - Worship Workshop

Youth is back again this week! All students in Years 7 – 12 are welcome to join us Friday 6 May from 6pm-8:30pm at Unity. Join us for basketball hangs, dinner, games, music, and more. There is a special worship workshop happening on the night to help us understand how music can help us in our faith journey! Bring your friends!!!

Kingdom YA - Testimony Night

All young adults aged 18-35 are welcome to join us Wednesday 4 May from 6pm in the OLR Parish Centre for another Testimony Night. Join us for dinner, chats, and hear the personal faith journey of one of our very own!
We are on this journey together – let's support one another. See you there.

If you would like to receive our weekly eNewsletter please go to <https://caloundracatholicparish.net/enewsletter/>

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

Parish Diary

Monday 2 May

St Athanasius

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 3 May

Sts Philip & James, apostles

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 4 May

Mass (UNITY) 7.50am (new)
(School liturgy) 9am

Thursday 5 May

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 6 May

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 7 May

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 8 May

4th Sunday of Easter

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

WATCH MASS LIVE

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

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

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

COMPUTER OFFER

FREE VIRUS SCAN
In your home

House call Computers
0424 181 782

No Call Out Fee
Removal extra

LITTLE MOUNTAIN GROCERY

(Asian/Indian Grocery Store)

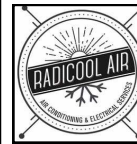
Filipino, Asian, Nepali &
Indian Groceries

Address: **65 Pierce Ave,**
Little Mountain, 4551
(Near Caloundra Rubbish Tip)

**Thank you for
remembering
Our Lady of the
Rosary in your
will.**

AIR CONDITIONING & ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Service / Breakdowns / Installation



0400 799 290

www.radicooolair.com

ARC: AU45470

ECL: 82435

QBCC: 15084827



*Funeral services with faith,
dignity and compassion.*

**Holy Cross
FUNERALS**

www.holycrossfunerals.com

Phone: 07 3293 0555

**NEW
Ad
Coming
soon**

GREGSON & WEIGHT

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Caloundra 5491 1559
Maroochydore 5443 9953
Nambour 5476 2866
Noosa 5470 2664

PROUDLY AUSTRALIAN

DAVID MILLAR REAL ESTATE



8 Second Avenue
CALOUNDRA QLD 4551

**SALES
RENTALS**

FREE PROPERTY APPRAISAL

PHONE: (07) 5491 3344

info@davidmillarrealstate.com.au

PELICAN MOTORS SERVICE CENTRE

**17 Bronwyn Street,
Caloundra, Qld.
(07) 5491 3234**



service@pelicanmotors.com

POSITIONS VACANT: Come join
our friendly team! We are searching
for mechanics to work with us.

WANTED

Antiques and Collectables
Tools, Shed & Garage Items
Anything that you no longer use or need
Ring Claude before your garage sale

0429 813 903

**Dom's at Kings
Authentic Italian Restaurant**
Great food & wine. Great hospitality

5492 8889

Private Functions available also.
Bookings essential.
Open for dinner 6 nights from 5pm
Closed Wednesday.

**Community Care
Retirement Living
Residential Care**



An initiative of the Knights of the Southern Cross



P: 1800 899 300 sccqld.com.au

Property Maintenance

Services include:
Mowing - Hedging - Edging - Spraying
Green Waste Removal - Air Brooming
All natural products

Phone Mark on 0414 194 321

ABN: 8944 7051 828

Member of St Vincent de Paul - Police Check

St. Mary's
AGED CARE

Home Service

Home help for seniors
Cleaning, transport, shopping,
Government funded for those eligible.

Ph: 5492 4019

Carpet Court has the latest
trends and styles in store now.

CARPET COURT

DREAM IT. STYLE IT. LIVE IT.

CALOUNDRA CARPET COURT
Shop 5A, Home Central Kawana,
566 Kawana Way Birtinya, QLD 4575
P 5437 9761
CARPETCOURT.COM.AU



**BILL LYONS
SOLICITORS**

* CONVEYANCING * WILLS & ESTATES *
ENDURING POWERS OF ATTORNEY
* PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS

Ph: 5499 7777



**BILL LYONS
SOLICITORS**

PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS

Ph: 5499 7777

**MAR.
GRA.**
PTY LTD

35 years on the Sunshine
Coast, manufacturers of
kitchen, vanity, bar tops
domestic and commercial,
shopfitting. Direct
importers of granite,
marble and semi-precious stones.
Processing reconstituted stone.
Please call.

7 Industrial Ave, Caloundra West
Ph: 07 5491 9035
Fax: 07 5491 8114
Email: info@margra.com.au
reception@margra.com.au



SPICE LAND

**3, Burns Street, Buddina
(Near Kawana Shopping World)**

**Ph: 53263716
Mob: 0411 422 694**

**Indian, Asian,
Filipino,
African Groceries**



**Nick Cole
Plumbing & Gas**



QBCC 15092969
ABN 19 425 930 181
LICENSED PLUMBER
DRAINER & GAS FITTER
Ph: 0438 989 188
info@ncplumbgas.com.au

"Your Local Plumber"

GeoffLyons
SOLICITORS

PTY LTD

**Geoff Lyons, Joe Lyons,
Andrew Stephenson and Karen Carpenter
CALOUNDRA Ph. 5491 2422**

**Affordable Home and
Office Removals**

25B Latcham Drive, Caloundra

PH: 5491 1078



Servicing the Sunshine Coast &
SE QLD for the past 18 years

Local people moving people locally

**NEW
Ad
Coming
soon**