

# 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.**



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## ***Welcome to Easter!***

Welcome to the most important celebration of our Church's liturgical year – the celebration of Christ's Resurrection and all the implications that flow from that one astounding event! The radical message of this day should make us want to shout out from the rooftops **"Alleluia,"** for indeed Jesus has been raised from the dead and we have been raised to new life with him.

And yet, the real tragedy is that for many of us we have domesticated the Easter event. We too often talk about "new life" in some ambiguous form, feeling good with Easter eggs and Easter bunnies bouncing around. For the first witnesses, the early believers and Christians down through the centuries, however, there was nothing domesticated about the Resurrection and the practical and implied impact this event had on their lives.

The resurrection and the message of the Good News radicalized the early believers and transformed them and their communities. The Resurrection gave them the courage and conviction to live out the radical love of Christ crucified and risen. The reason why there are still martyrs dying for the faith today is precisely because they have also embraced the radical love of Christ and are prepared to ultimately bear witness to this love.

The radical faith that we proclaim today is that **Jesus is alive**. The angel at the tomb told the women: **"You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified; he has risen, he is not here"**. Jesus is risen and went ahead of his disciples to meet them in their everyday lives. Whether you are a regular here or visiting, we are his disciples today. We are his disciples today and he comes to us in our lives; he comes in a way that is personal and specific to each of us.

Christ calls us individually, without exception, to radical discipleship! We are called to build up the Church, the community of believers here in our coastal and hinterland Catholic Parish, by witnessing to the radical love of Christ crucified, risen, and with us to the end of time. **It is a lived response and that is what makes it so radical!**

True radicalization does not start and end with violence but with the much harder and more profound message of the Good News where love conquers hate, forgiveness vanquishes revenge, hope triumphs over despair and death gives way to eternal life.

**So, this year, don't lose hope and don't domesticate the Easter event!** Our present life is to be valued and cherished because it is a gift from the one who gave us everything. This Easter why not allow yourself to be truly radicalized by Christ's Resurrection? It is only by letting the mystery of the Resurrection seize us and informing all our thoughts, words and actions that we will we become truly Christian and true heirs of Easter glory.

***Wishing you and yours every blessing for Easter***

***Fr Peter Brannelly***

**EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR C WEEKEND OF  
16/17 APRIL 2022**

**Proper of the Mass**

**First Reading: Acts 10:34, 34-43 Second Reading: Col 3:1-4 Gospel: Jn 20:1-9**

### ***A Warm Welcome***

Welcome to everyone joining us today! Whether you are traveling from across the street, up the Bruce Highway or roving around the country, thank you for choosing to be part of our celebration of Christ's Resurrection – we are glad you are part of our Easter Masses today.

### ***Happy Easter!***

Fr Josh, Fr Ejikeme, Fr Joseph, Bishop Brian, Fr Tyrone and Fr Dudley and I are extremely grateful for your support and Easter greetings. Our prayer is that the whole parish and all our visitors who join us at this time be abundantly blest with the life of the Risen Christ. Hopefully the Easter bunny has been able to visit and grace you with some gifts as well. Early Christians recognized the symbol of the egg as a sign of new life. As a chick breaks the shell when it is hatched and begins life, so our Lord comes forth, living from the tomb. The challenge is to somehow see beyond the rows and rows of chocolate eggs at Woolworths and Coles and remember that as Jesus rose from the tomb, the egg symbolizes new life emerging from the eggshell. Whether your new life of Easter be celebrated with eggs, chocolate, roast lamb or bubbles **enjoy!** The Easter season goes for fifty days. It is longer than Lent **for we are Easter people and alive with the life that Jesus brings.**  
*God bless, Fr Peter Brannelly*

### ***Thank You***

Holy Week and Easter Time is a rollercoaster ride of emotions, events and ceremonies. Each year across our eight church communities our liturgies capture the essence of our faith as we journey with Jesus through Holy Week and emerge at Easter into the bright realization of the Resurrection. On behalf of the entire Parish, I would like to thank everyone who in any way helped with our Holy Week ceremonies. We are blessed to have generous and talented liturgists, musicians, choir members, ministers of the Word and Eucharist and sacristans. Behind them lie countless unnamed parishioners who, without making a fuss, clean and prepare the church and altar and give their time to ensure that all flows smoothly. On behalf of a grateful parish and all our visitors who join us over Easter, **thank you.**

### ***Back to Normal***

The re-emergence of holy water fonts and offertory processions are a pretty good indication that we are slowly moving out of some of the pandemic restrictions. The other obvious return is the collection plate at Mass. During the pandemic you have embraced the different ways of financially supporting the mission of your Parish and we are grateful. To all our parishioners, visitors and friends, however you decide to continue to support the Parish – planned giving, direct debit, tap & Go or through the collection plate – we are appreciative of your generosity and trust. If you would like to donate today you can follow the QR Code to make a donation.



### ***What's for Dinner?***

Each year the Archbishop hosts two dinners; one for men contemplating priesthood and the other for women discerning their vocation to religious life. It is a chance to share personal stories of faith and share a meal with the Archbishop in a positive and encouraging environment. The first of these dinners will be for young men discerning their vocation.

More information can be found by talking to one of your Priests  
or visiting this website: [www.vocationbrisbane.com/upcoming-events](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com/upcoming-events)

### ***Easter Monday***

The 9am Mass at OLR on Easter Monday, 18th April will be celebrated by Fr Joseph Murphy, grandson of Kevin and Pat Murphy. Owing to Covid, this will be his first Mass in Qld since his ordination in Sydney almost three years ago.

Everyone is most welcome to attend.

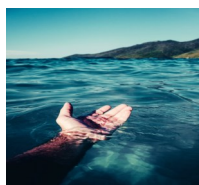
We would also like to acknowledge and wish Kevin & Pat a very **Happy Anniversary of 62yrs Married.**

### ***Grown Men Living Their Baptism***

Inviting men to join us for a morning of reflection and connection with others.

From 9-11.30am, Morning tea provided at **OLR Caloundra 30th April 2022** Presentation from Shane Dwyer, Associate Director, Adult formation, Evangelisation Brisbane.

For enquiries and registration contact the Parish office on 54309390  
or email [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au)



### ***The Grace of Baptism Retreat***

Presented by members of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Brisbane Mission Team. A group of lay people whose mission is to encourage others to "foster a personal conversion and relationship with Jesus Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit."

**At: OLR Caloundra When: Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 starting at 9.30am.**

Lunch, morning & afternoon tea provided. Please register for catering purposes. Registration to Dorothy –

Phone or text 0403 175 714 or [dorothykay49@gmail.com](mailto:dorothykay49@gmail.com)

A love offering will be taken up to cover costs.



### ***Thank you***

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# In our Golden Jubilee Year 1972-2022

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday 17 April:** *Easter Sunday*

- ◆ Wishing everyone a Happy Easter.

**Monday 18 April:** **Public holiday- 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 19 April:**

- ◆ Maleny Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am, Mass 9.00am, Rosary 9.30am after 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.

**Wednesday 20 April:**

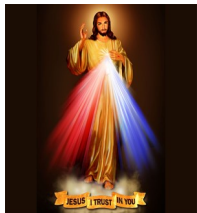
- ◆ Kingdom YA 6-8.30pm in the Egan Room. Enquiries Kath Ball 0418187914
- ◆ Kawana Waters Catholic Women's League meeting on 20th April at 11am at The Good Shepherd Centre.

**Saturday 23 April:**

- ◆ Catholic Charismatic Renewal retreat day- see information on opposite page.

**Sunday 24 April:** *2nd Sunday of Easter*

- ◆ First Holy Communion at the OLR 9.30am Mass for Isabelle & Chloe Lane.
- ◆ Children's liturgy restarts at OLR & Maleny Mass.



### *Divine Mercy Sunday*

The Second Sunday of Easter (April 24<sup>th</sup>) is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday and you are invited to join in the Divine Mercy devotions next Sunday at Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore. Catholics around the world on this day pray for hope and healing. To be part of the Divine Mercy ceremony you are invited to attend your usual Sunday Parish Mass and then journey to Stella Maris church by **1:30pm** for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration which will conclude with the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Litany at 3pm and Benediction. By 3:30 the devotions will be finished and everyone will be invited to light refreshments. *All welcome.*

### *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.

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## **Parish Diary**

**Monday 18 April**

Mass (OLR) 9am

**Tuesday 19 April**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

**Wednesday 20 April**

Mass (UNITY) 7.50am (*new*)

(School liturgy) 9am

**Thursday 21 April**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

**Friday 22 April**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

**Saturday 23 April**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

**Sunday 24 April**

*2nd 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

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## ***Bible Study in Terms 2 & 3, in Caloundra and Landsborough***

We are planning to study the *Sermon on the Mount* in 2 parts of 6 weeks each.

Part 1 will take place in Caloundra on the following days in Term 2: Tue evenings 7-8.30pm 10/5-14/6 or Wed mornings 9.15-10.45am 11/5-15/6. Part 2 will take place in Caloundra on the following days in Term 3:

Tue evenings 7-8.30pm 26/7-30/8 or Wed mornings 9.15-10.30am 27/7-31/8.

Please contact Pam Handley for Landsborough dates. If anyone is interested in coming to these sessions, or would like to host another one elsewhere, please contact Caroline Kettle (Caloundra) 0435 828 092 or

Pam Handley (Landsborough) 0400 549 449 Please contact Caroline by Easter so she can place the order for books to be ready in time for the program. The book will cost \$15 which covers both terms.



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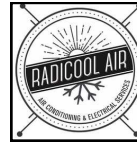


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