

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.

PALM SUNDAY - YEAR C WEEKEND OF 9/10 APRIL 2022



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Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Is 50:4-7

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Lk 22:14-23:56

Celebrating Success

On Tuesday evening this last week, I was invited to speak at a monthly event in Brisbane called *Reclaim*. Reclaim is a formative faith gathering at the Emmanuel City Mission drop-in centre in South Brisbane of about 50 young adults from different parishes around the city. The event's aim is to offer an environment in which young people can both experience fellowship with people their own age and learn about and explore their faith with the help of engaging speakers covering different topics. I had been invited by the organisers to speak about the Mass: to break open and explain different aspects of the Mass that we often experience but perhaps don't fully understand.

In praying and thinking about how to approach this talk, I began, first, with trying to understand where the young people were at in their Christian journey. In doing so, I also had to be honest with myself in that when I left home and joined the army at 18 years old, I also left the practice of my faith behind – being more interested in going out on Friday and Saturday nights and sleeping in on Sunday mornings! The fact, however, that 50 young adults regularly gather for a faith-based event meant something important; it told me that they're either people of faith, searching for faith, or simply open to what God can do for/with them in their lives.

This process of working out *where they are at* caused me to move nearly entirely away from what I'd been asked to speak about – the parts of the Mass – and instead, focus on what our purpose is as baptised people when we're dismissed. Friends, the irony of *typical parish life* – or perhaps more accurately, *typical parish culture* – was not lost on me as I prepared to encounter these young people who are curious about faith. (Ours, by the way, is not a typical parish and I mean that in the positive sense).

Typical parish life looks something like this: each week, congregations faithfully gather in different churches around the parish to celebrate the highest form of worship – the Mass. Each week, people look around the church and bemoan the fact that so many young adults and families with children are missing. They wish they would *come to us* and have a good experience but regular Mass-goers are also mostly happy with the *status quo* – and those who are not usually keep their thoughts to themselves, perhaps hamstrung by not knowing what to do even if they wanted to. And so, week after week around the parish, people meet to faithfully celebrate what they've always done and they're mostly happy with it. Something exciting, outside of the status quo, is happening in our parish however.

I think it would be fair to say that the missional outlook/focus of a parish can be judged on the number/quality of opportunities that exist for people to gather for faith-based reasons outside of Mass – particularly for those who may not be regular Mass-goers. I mean, if we're serious about creating experiences to help people move into a relationship with Jesus, then we can't expect them to start with a faith-experience – the Mass – that has little-to-no meaning for them.

Our new youth group – Kingdom Youth – is currently leading the way as an opportunity for young people to gather for a guided faith experience. Kingdom Youth is about grass-roots evangelisation through face-to-face ministry and this is made possible through many people's generosity. Indeed, your generosity in putting your offering to God on the collection plate each week is not taken for granted. Considering that 60% of our worshipping community are over 70 years old, your generosity forms a tangible and active participation in the evangelising efforts of our parish and as a parish team, we wish to acknowledge you and **thank you**.

We are currently in discussion about ways to extend our mission-orientated outreach to **parents in our two schools**, to **baptism parents**, to providing a **grief support team** to funeral families and people living in the **Aura Community**. These are the next four areas that we're going to be working on deliberately but **your help is needed**. We're looking to create short term focus group with families who have different levels of connection with the parish in order to learn from them; we're looking for people willing to support the monthly baptism preparation evening; we're looking for people who are interested in offering grief-support to those in need; and we're also looking for people who are interested in helping build a Catholic culture in the Aura Community. Please contact the parish office if you feel called to serve in any of these mission-orientated areas.

Peace and blessings, Fr Josh

In our Golden Jubilee Year 1972-2022

Easter Sunday Open House

Would you like to be part of an Easter Sunday Open House?

The Aura Catholic Community are generously offering an Easter Sunday lunch for people who may be alone/disconnected or isolated in their community.

This lunch will take place at 1 Lukin Tce, Baringa at 12pm on Sunday 17th April and is part of our efforts at being a mission-orientated Catholic Community which people actually need – instead of expecting them to simply come to Mass on Sundays.

If you would like to join us please book by Scanning the barcode, calling 5430 9390 (M-F 9am-1pm), or email aura@bne.catholic.net.au for catering purposes.

Please pray for this event!



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.

HOLY WEEK

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mass (OLR) 6pm

Mass (Landsborough) 6pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

Caloundra 10am

Maleny 10am

Veneration of the Cross

Currimundi(10am)

Little Mountain 3pm

Caloundra 3pm

Kawana 3pm

Landsborough 3pm

Maleny 3pm

Easter Saturday Vigil

Mass (OLR) 6pm

Mass (Beerwah) 6pm

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.

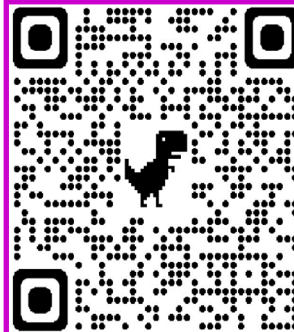
The book will cost \$15 which covers both terms.

Sunday Mass Collections

Another sign of things returning to normal, is the return of the collections during Mass. At the Preparation of the Gifts the collection plates will be passed.

You may still "Tap & Go" at the doors of the church or donate on-line by scanning the QR Code which will direct you to the donation page on the Parish website.

To all Parishioners and visitors of the Parish, your generous financial support is very much appreciated and not taken for granted.



Adoration

Our monthly Adoration evening is this Wednesday 13 April from 6-7pm in OLR Church. **(Note time change).**

All parishioners are welcome to join us for prayer, worship, and much more.

Please contact Felicity if you have any questions – kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au

Follow us on Instagram [@kingdom.caloundra](https://www.instagram.com/kingdom.caloundra) for weekly updates on all things youth and young adults!

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."

Where: Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 61 Edmund Street, Caloundra.

When: **Saturday, 23rd 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 A love offering will be taken up to cover costs.



As a Parish family we would like to Congratulate

Nathan Jones & Emma Pearson

who will be married at OLR this weekend.

&

Gabriel Simpson & Alexia Johansen

who will be married at Twin Waters this week



As a parish family we welcome

Amarah Ryss & Carter & Cruz Harris

who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Jinibara and the Gubbi Gubbi people and their care of it for thousands of years. Open to the Spirit who has ever been present here, we resolve to appreciate its beauty, to be wise stewards of its resources, and to honour the connection the Jinibara and the Gubbi Gubbi people have with this land.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH *HOLY WEEK*

Monday 11 April:

- ◆ No Craft Group till 9th May contact Helen McGlynn 0409050722
- ◆ RCIA program 6pm in the Parish Centre.

Tuesday 12 April:

- ◆ Maleny 1st Rite of Reconciliation 8.30am, 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 13 April:

- ◆ Maleny cards 6.00pm in the Pat Daley Centre
- ◆ YAG- Adoration from 6-7pm in OLR Church, all parishioners are welcome

Thursday 14 April: *Holy Thursday*

- ◆ Members of Caloundra's Our Lady of Good Counsel Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society meet at the Parish Centre at 9.30am. New members welcome. Further enquiries contact Peter 54924402.
- ◆ OLR-Holy Thursday practise 9am in the OLR church
- ◆ OLR-Good Friday practise 10am in the OLR church

Friday 15 April: *Good Friday*

- ◆ Parish office is closed.
- ◆ See Parish diary for all the times and places.
- ◆ Novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday (24th April) starts today.

Saturday 16 April:

- ◆ No 9am Mass.
- ◆ OLR-Easter Vigil practise 9am in the OLR church.
- ◆ Please note change of time for Beerwah and OLR Easter Vigil Masses are at 6pm

Sunday 17 April: *Easter Sunday*

- ◆ Wishing everyone a Happy Easter.

Parish Diary

HOLY WEEK

Monday 11 April

Mass (**OLR**) Mass 9am

Tuesday 12 April

Mass (**OLR**) Mass 9am

1st Rite of Reconciliation
(**Maleny**) 8.30am

Mass (**Maleny**) Mass 9am

Wednesday 13 April

Mass (**UNITY**) 7.50am (*new*)

Thursday 14 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mass (**OLR**) 6pm

Mass (**Landsborough**) 6pm

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Mass (**OLR**) 6pm

Mass (**Beerwah**) 6pm

Sunday 17 April

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

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/>

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Marriage Encounter Weekends



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Marriage Encounter weekends for 2022 on the Coast are:

a live-out weekend: 1st-3rd July at Siena College, Sippy Downs – going home on the Friday and Saturday evenings **or** in Brisbane live-in weekends:

Friday evening 13th May to Sunday afternoon 15th May and Friday evening 14th October to Sunday afternoon 16th October (including Mass) both at Santa Teresa, Ormiston.

For bookings/details contact Maria and David Murphy: 0481 307 821

qldbookings@wwme.org.au

Watch Archbishop Mark Coleridge's support video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o_Wp6qGB44 Or the website: www.wwme.org.au for more information.

In Transition

We pray for **Len Green & Kevin O'Rourke**, who died last week and whose funerals will be at G&W this Thursday.

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

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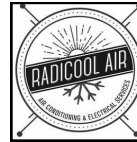


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