

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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DRESSED TO IMPRESS

I was fortunate to have spent eleven years of my priesthood working in the West Indies. For anyone who visits that part of the world, one of the things you might notice is that everyone seems to have a uniform. For example, on my little island of Tortola, on important days, such as the Queen's Birthday, the Governor would don his ceremonial white uniform, resplendent with sword, pith helmet and feathers and inspect the parade. If you were an immigration officer at the airport, you had a uniform; a customs officer, you had a uniform; a prison officer at HM Prison, you had a uniform. All taxi drivers had uniforms, indicating what part of the island they came from. All the different islands had very distinct national dress which told you who they were and where they came from.

For major civic functions, such as Emancipation Day or Remembrance Day, I would not dare turn up without wearing my full clerical outfit - just as all the other religious ministers turned up in their religious uniforms. Our uniforms were our identity. They told everyone who we were and what we did. It was a natural part of life.

Christians, however, have always had a difficult time in telling the world who we are. If only we had a uniform, some symbol to tell the world! Sure, religious orders throughout history have tried to distinguish themselves by their religious habits and we are not averse to wearing a symbol such as a crucifix as an outward sign to the world of who we are and what we believe. But these are just external symbols that distinguish believers from non-believers and, for Jesus, I would imagine the whole question to be a little superficial.

For Jesus, the essential mark of distinction between Christians and non-Christians, for a believer and a non-believer, is not in the way we dress or what we wear, but in the way we live. In this week's short, but punchy Gospel you will hear those words that you have probably heard a thousand times: **I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another** (John 13:34-5).

Love is the Christian identity. Love is the Christian uniform. Love is the Christian habit. If you are wearing the habit of love, you are in. If you are not wearing love as a habit, you are out.

Perhaps it is as simple as that!

Wishing you every blessing for the week ahead,

Fr Peter Brannelly

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- YEAR C WEEKEND OF 15TH MAY 2022

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27 **Second Reading:** Rev 21:1-5 **Gospel:** Jn 13:31-35

GALA NIGHT – 12th November 2022

You are all invited to celebrate the 50th year anniversary of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish.
The **Golden Jubilee Gala Night** will be held at RSL Caloundra on 12th November 2022 from 6 to 11pm.

This is going to be a big and enjoyable night with lots of games, raffles, auctions and dancing.

Ticket cost \$90 per head, this includes a 3 course meal, welcome beer, wine or soft drink on arrival & lucky door prizes.

Tea & coffee included as well.

Attire: Semi-Formal.

HURRY – limited tickets available (10 seats per table).

Tickets available at EVENTBRITE.



<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/olr-catholic-parish-caloundra-golden-jubilee-gala-night-tickets-324643085207>

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Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish invites you



Golden Jubilee Gala Night

1972 - 2022

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Saturday 12th November 2022
6.00pm to 11.00pm

Caloundra RSL
19 West Terrace, Caloundra

Attire: SEMI-FORMAL

Three course meal
(includes welcome wine, beer & softdrinks; tea and coffee)

Ticket cost \$90
Tickets on sale at EVENTBRITE

For details contact Parish Office - Vicki 54309390 or Cristina 0408808992

The Women's Global Hub

invites you to join us for
THE BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA
Saturday 28th May - 2pm to 4pm
Tickets \$20

(Please contact Baringa Community Centre - 5353 0503)

This event celebrates Neighbourhood Centres week and supports cancer council Queensland.
A fashion parade by Vinnies will support St Vincent de Paul Society.

THE GLOBAL HUB
invites you to celebrate NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES WEEK
Supporting Cancer Council with the
BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA
Saturday 28 May 2.00pm to 4.30pm
Baringa Community Centre
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TICKET DONATION \$20

- Raffles
- Fashion Parade
- Delicacies




St Vincent de Paul

The five St Vincent de Paul conferences of the OLR Parish came together Thursday to celebrate Mass, discuss their common vision and joined together for lunch.

Explore your hidden talent!

Come along to Jude's Art Class.
Every Wednesday 10am-12noon in the Parish Centre
Call Jude for further details on 0421 777 508.



To celebrate Laudato Si' Week in 2022,

Catholic Earthcare is hosting a **FREE** online screening of the new short film 'Regenerating Australia'. The short film provides a discussion about how we can, in Australia, respond to the Cry of the Earth. After the screening, there will be a short panel discussion and opportunities to ask questions of our experts who are dedicated to finding ways to respond to the Cry of the Earth as the Catholic Church in Australia. **DATE: Tuesday 17 May 2022 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.** See Parish Website for more information. Online event access details will be provided by the event organiser when you book.

BOOK ONLINE before this Tuesday. (Control+Click on the link -->) <https://www.trybooking.com/BZADT%20>

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.

In our Golden Jubilee Year 1972-2022

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 15 May: *5th Sunday of Easter*

- ♦ Children's liturgy at OLR & Maleny Masses.

Monday 16 May: **National Volunteer Week**

- ♦ Craft Group every Monday starting in the Parish Office meeting room 9-12noon contact Helen McGlynn 0409050722.
- ♦ RCIA program 6pm in the Dobson Room.
- ♦ 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 17 May:

- ♦ Rosary & Prayers each week 9.30-10.30am in the OLR church following Mass.
- ♦ 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 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 6-8pm both Parish Centre rooms for 10 weeks - come and join us.

Wednesday 18 May:

- ♦ **Art class** is back on with Jude this week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
- ♦ Confirmation class in the OLR church 5-6pm.
- ♦ YAG -6-8.30pm in the Egan Room. Enquiries Kath Ball 0418187914

Thursday 19 May:

- ♦ Rosary & Prayers each week 9.30-10.30am in the OLR church following Mass.
- ♦ Caloundra Catholic Community Social Justice Network (CCCSJN) in the Pastoral Care Boardroom 3.30pm-5.00pm. Visitors and enquiries most welcome but it is essential to contact Bob before the meeting to receive papers.
bngcullen@optusnet.com.au

Friday 20 May:

- ♦ Youth group 6pm-8:30pm @ Unity College.

Sunday 22 May: *6th Sunday of Easter*

- ♦ Children's liturgy at OLR & Maleny Masses.

Kingdom Youth

Youth group is back again Friday 20 May from 6pm-8:30pm at Unity College. All students in Years 7-12 are welcome. This Friday is **KINGDOM OLYMPICS**. Come along, play some games, and see if your team can make the podium! Fun prizes to be won!!!



Ladies Lunch will be this Friday 20th May at 12 noon at Copper Spoon Thai Restaurant Ramada Hotel 75 Esplanade Golden Beach. All ladies are welcome. If you would like to attend please contact Deborah (0410531901) by Monday 16th May.

Sunshine Coast Choral Society

Presents **Messiah Highlights** Sunday 5th June 2022 at 2pm. Tickets \$30, concession \$25 at Gregson & Weight memorial Chapel, 159 Wisers Rd Buderim. Bookings on line at www.suncoastchoral.org.au or call Yvonne on 0431 550 713

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

Parish Diary

Monday 16 May

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 17 May

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 18 May

St John I, pope, martyr

Mass (UNITY) 7.50am (new)

(School liturgy) 9am

Thursday 19 May

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 20 May

St Bernardine of Siena, priest

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 21 May

St Christopher Magallanes, priest

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 22 May

6th 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://](https://www.facebook.com/caloundracatholicparish/)

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In Transition

As a parish family we welcome **João Neves Gonçalves, Goldie & Isla Thistlethwaite, Marcella Lettieri & Ashling Fernandez** who will be baptised in our Parish this weekend.

We pray for **Maria Jordanovich** who died last week and her funeral will be at OLR on the 27th May.

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

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