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The Cost of Discipleship:

I am sure that many of you have heard of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German Lutheran theologian who wrote a series of reflections on the Sermon on the Mount entitled, *The Cost of Discipleship*. In his reflections Bonhoeffer maintained that discipleship requires that we make a fundamental decision to follow Jesus and to accept the consequences of that decision.

His own religious convictions led him to stand up to the tyranny of Nazi Germany and to participate in a plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler. The plot was uncovered, Bonhoeffer was apprehended, and the ultimate "cost" of discipleship was exacted of him: he was hanged by the Nazis on April 9, 1945.

While discipleship might force some people to decide between life and death, few of us will be asked to pay that ultimate price. But for us here in our coastal and hinterland parish I think it is important that we never underestimate a person's ability to respond to the invitation to discipleship. And never, never underestimate the potential cost of discipleship.

If today's Gospel is any guide to go by, discipleship involves pretty clear, unhesitating, unambiguous and complete commitment from anyone who takes seriously this invitation.

There can be no **"but first . . . , no "in a minute", no "on second thought."**

Jesus' Gospel is not a collection of pious words we commit to memory, but a perspective and attitude by which we live our lives. We cannot be disciples by being mere spectators of God's presence; possessing a baptismal certificate alone does not mark us as disciples of the Risen One.

This weekend, authentic discipleship calls each one of us to become involved in the great drama of life that occupies our hours and days. Discipleship takes place not somewhere else but precisely in our homes, classrooms, office spaces and between friends. It is there that the hard work of making the reign of God a reality is lived out and experienced. However young or old we are, discipleship means having the courage to make the sometimes tough choices — regardless of the cost, regardless of the difficulty, regardless of the sacrifice.

May God's grace accompany our discipleship as we live this coming week.

Fr Peter Brannelly

Thank you On behalf of all the people whom St Vincent de Paul assist, thank you for donating to this year's Vinnies CEO Sleepout. On Thursday evening this week, Dan McShea, Michael Stewart and I joined other CEOs and community leaders from around the Sunshine Coast as we braved a night under the stars on the beach at Noosa. As well as saying thank you for your generosity, I'd like to share some of the tangible outcome of our fundraising. Your generosity provides **bed nights for people experiencing homelessness** including nights of refuge and escape, and nights



where lives turn around for good towards stable housing and accommodation. Vincentians also work amongst **families at risk** who rely on emergency support and accommodation that is made possible by our fundraising.

Finally, Vinnies' ability to provide **food and grocery vouchers, as well as bill support and rental assistance**, is sustained by the money raised through events like the Vinnies CEO

Sleepout and **local Vinnies Conferences' Winter Appeal**. Thank you for helping us raise nearly \$15,000 this year! **Fr Josh**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C WEEKEND OF 25/26 JUNE 2022

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 **Second Reading:** Galations 5:1, 13-18
Gospel: Luke 9:51-62



The 2022 St Vincent de Paul Society's Winter Appeal will be conducted in the Parish over the weekend of the 25 and 26th of June. This Year's Winter Appeal theme is "Make it Stop" focusing on the importance of providing safety to families and individuals fleeing domestic violence.

Reports of domestic violence have increased during the pandemic and with the current shortage of affordable accommodation, many people, including women and children are compelled to sleep rough – on the streets, in parks, cars and tents while trying to escape a dangerous environment. Everyday members of our 5 Parish St Vincent de Paul Conferences come into contact with people who are experiencing domestic violence and associated homelessness.

Accessing affordable accommodation has become more difficult as a result of the pandemic. House prices and rents have risen exponentially, leaving many struggling to afford permanent accommodation. These are individuals and families many who have previously been able to manage. They are part of the increasing number of people seeking assistance from charities such as St Vincent de Paul.

Envelopes for your donations will be available at masses on Appeal weekend. All funds raised locally will be used by Parish Vincentians to provide emergency services for members of our communities who are experienced hardship.

Members of the Society will be at each mass to answer any queries you may have.

OUR PARISH IS CELEBRATING! ALL WELCOME!

Next Sunday 3 July: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Next Sunday is also the start of Naidoc week where we celebrate the great gift that the first nations people to our country. As part of **NAIDOC WEEK, Saturday 9 July** a screening of interview by Archbishop Coleridge with Dean Parkin, Director of "From the Heart" at the Archdiocesan Endorsement of the Uluru Statement.

OLR Church. Morning "tea and damper" 10.15am. Screening 10.45am -12 noon.

Saturday 30 July, as a follow-up to Archbishop Coleridge's launch of the Archdiocesan *Laudato Si'* Action Plan on Pentecost Sunday, there will be an introduction to the **Archdiocesan *Laudato Si'* -Care for Our Common Home Action Plan** and a consideration of how we, the Parish, might respond.

OLR Church. Morning Tea 10.00 am. Screening and discussion 10.30 am -11.30 am.

Because the term **ordinary** in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Yet Ordinary Time is far from unimportant or uninteresting.

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

Likewise, the normal liturgical colour for Ordinary Time—for those days when there is no special feast—is green. Green vestments and altar cloths have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations. So, until the 20th of November, which is the Feast of Christ the King and signals the end of the liturgical year - enjoy **Ordinary Time!**

Sacred Heart Feast Day

The first Feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated on August 31, 1670, in Rennes, France. From Rennes, the devotion spread because of the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690). In all of these visions, in which Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary, the Sacred Heart of Jesus played a central role. Her experience during the octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi, is the source of the modern Feast. The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents not simply His physical heart but His love for all humanity. Preface for the Feast: *"For raised up high on the Cross, Christ gave himself up for us with a wonderful love and poured out blood and water from his pierced side, the wellspring of the Church's Sacraments, so that, won over to the open heart of the Saviour, all might draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation."* With the Feast Day falling on June 24th, this Sunday 9am Mass at Sacred Heart, Maleny, will be their opportunity to celebrate their parochial Feast Day.

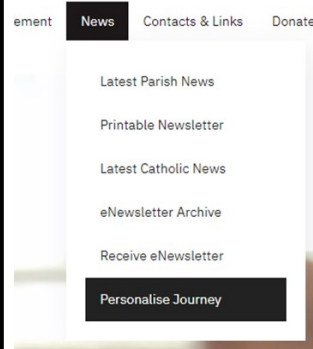
Congratulations to Neil Fontin and Kylie Savile

as we welcome you into the Catholic Community. A special thanks to the RCIA team who prepare them for their journey. Thanks for your prayers. God bless you all.



We want to celebrate you

The Parish Team would love the opportunity to connect with you in more intimate ways by celebrating important events such as your birthday, baptism date, and/or wedding anniversary. We're also developing the capability to send periodic text messages. To help us become a more welcome parish, please go to the website and click the **"Personalise Journey"** tab under the **"News"** tab. Please know that we only collect your personal information in accordance with the Archdiocesan Privacy Policy.



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Go the mighty Maroons for Sunday night!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 26 June: *Thirteenth Sunday in ordinary Time*

- ◆ Maleny sausage sizzle after Mass to celebrate Feast of the Sacred Heart. All welcome.

Monday 27 June:

- ◆ No Craft Group until Monday 11th July.
- ◆ Video Pro will be in the church all day Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

Tuesday 28 June:

- ◆ Video Pro will be in the church all day Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.
- ◆ 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.

Wednesday 29 June:

- ◆ Video Pro will be in the OLR church all day Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday upgrading our audio visual system.
- ◆ Art class is on with Jude each week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
- ◆ Kingdom Young Adults - 6-8.30pm in the Egan Room. Ph Kath Ball 0418187914.

Thursday 30 June:

- ◆ Rosary & Prayers each week 9.30-10.30am in the OLR church following Mass.
- ◆ Week 1/10 Lectio Bible Study on 'Peter in the New Testament' 8am-9:30am followed by morning tea at the Kawana Good Shepherd Centre Ninyima St Buddina. Enquires: johnmanion@optusnet.com.au or ph 0416 154 144.
- ◆ Kawana Men's Group recommences 10am-11:30am at the Good Shepherd Centre, Ninyima St Buddina. Teaching and discussion on 'Following In His Likeness'. Enquires: johnmanion@optusnet.com.au or ph 0416 154 144.
- ◆ 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.

Friday 1 July:

- ◆ Maleny SVDP meeting in church flat at 9.00am.

Saturday 2 July:

- ◆ Reconciliation at OLR 8.30am.
- ◆ Wine & Cheese after the 5pm OLR Mass, all welcome.

Sunday 3 July: *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ◆ Hospitality after 6.30am Mass at OLR Tea & Damper. All welcome.
- ◆ First Sunday of the month all welcome for a cuppa after Mass in your community.

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

Parish Diary

Monday 27 June

St Cyril of Alexandria
Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 28 June

St Ireaneus
Mass (OLR) 9am
Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 29 June

Sts Peter & Paul, apostles
Mass (UNITY) 7.50am (new)
(OLR School liturgy) 9am

Thursday 30 June

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

Friday 1 July

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

Saturday 2 July

Mass (OLR) 9am
Vigil Mass
Mass (OLR) 5pm
Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 3 July

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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/>

Gen Y Social Night

Open invitation to all 25-40 year olds across the Sunshine Coast to meet up at Alex Surf Club on Friday 8 July at 6pm.
Great opportunity to meet new people and make connections across the Sunshine coast parishes.
Please RSVP to Joe Moloney
on 0498 880 417 or jmolone4@gmail.com



As a parish family we welcome **Ivy Tyers** who will be baptised at OLR this weekend and **Kirra Elysse** who will be baptised at Maleny this weekend.



As a Parish family we would like to Congratulate
Daniel Hickmott & Melissa Borean
who will be married at Tiffany's this weekend.

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