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Pentecost: Experiencing the Holy Spirit

Anyone who's been following the general theme of my homilies for the last 6 months will realise that I've been preaching almost exclusively – apart from *funnel-homilies* – on the significant difference between *faith* being something that we do verses something/someone whom we experience. To experience the love and intimacy which Jesus offers us in and through the power of the Holy Spirit is one of the great adventures of the Christian life. I was lucky enough to **experience** the Lord many years ago, even before I had developed the faith-based literacy to realise what I was receiving and even the desire to ask God for such experiences.

Sadly however, there are many Christians who find it difficult to circumvent their acts of faith being limited to something they do, even on a Sunday; I think my parents were of this ilk. Growing up, we faithfully **attended** Mass every Sunday, we **said** grace before dinner, we **went** to Confession twice a year before Easter and Christmas, and we **said** the Rosary as a family at the start of a long car journey. Faith was, however, something we **did**, rather than a person to encounter. Sure, my parents did the best with the faith they had, and I thank them for what they gave me, but I often wonder what my childhood/adolescence would've been like if instead, we'd **celebrated** Mass on Sundays, if we'd **prayed** grace and the rosary, or if **Reconciliation** was something we **celebrated** – can you see the difference in language?

In a beautiful passage from the Acts of the Apostles for our Feast of Pentecost this Sunday, we read that the disciples both **heard** and **saw** the **Holy Spirit** as she came down upon them and into their very being – they **experienced** something amazing. God's deepest desire is to be known and loved by every person in the world and to help make that happen, God often comes to us through our senses and imagination.

Sometimes I imagine God to be like Hansel and Gretel, dropping white pebbles for us to follow and find God for ourselves. You may remember that pivotal moment in the fairy tale when the step-mother locks the front door, preventing Hansel and Gretel from gathering more pebbles during the night to drop on their forced journey into the forest. Bereft of pebbles, Hansel and Gretel resort to dropping breadcrumbs to find their way home instead, but find that they're all eaten by birds. Sometimes it may seem like God drops breadcrumbs for us which are eaten up by birds before we can find them. Rest assured though, God drops not breadcrumbs, but pebbles (**experiences**). They may not all be white pebbles like in Hansel and Gretel – some may appear camouflaged – but pebbles/experiences they are, and all we have to do is actively search for them and follow the trail to the one whose only desire is to be known and loved.

Right now, my deepest desire is that other people might encounter the Lord in deeply intimate and life-changing ways. My prayer, my preaching, and every effort I can offer, is aimed at helping people discover the **Power of the Holy Spirit** who is already in them. And so I'd like to make an invitation to you: if you feel like you're missing something in your faith life; if you have a **desire for more**; if you're interested in **encountering** the One whose desire is to encounter you – or even desire to be simply **filled up** – drop me an email or a note in the office. I'd like to run another **Encounter Night** somewhere in the parish but I'm open to *when* and *where* that might happen. I look forward to hearing from you.

Peace and blessings

Fr Josh

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PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR C WEEKEND OF 4/5 JUNE 2022

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 **Second Reading:** Rom 8:8-17
Gospel: Jn 20:19-23



Congratulations to the 44 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday. Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers as they continue to experience the gift of the Holy Spirit. Also a special thanks to the Sacramental Team - Kelli, Donna, Justine & Fr Ejikeme who guided and supported the children through the program.

Thank You most sincerely from the SVDP Good Shepherd Conference to everyone who generously donated items, came and supported the book and plant sale, helped set up and gave of their time over the 3 day event. Unfortunately, the inclement weather let us down but due to the wonderful support of people braving the rain, a little over \$4300 was raised. These funds will go a long way in allowing us to continue assisting those experiencing hardship as well as trying to cope with the high cost of living. Your ongoing support is always greatly appreciated. Thank you again and well done everyone.

Grief Support Ministry

In our parish, we celebrate many funerals every year – both in our churches and in the funeral homes around Caloundra. To help support families who lose a loved one, we have a brand new process in place for sending a condolence message to the next of kin(s) after a funeral is celebrated; we also send them an anniversary message every year. There are, however, further opportunities for us, as a parish, to offer grief support to families who celebrate funerals in our parish. We are calling for expressions of interest for people who would like to be part of developing a **Grief Support Ministry**. Please prayerfully consider if you have the capacity to serve in this ministry and so offer yourself as the hands and feet of Jesus.

You can leave your name and contact details at the front desk or via email: caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au

GALA NIGHT – 12th November 2022

SELLING FAST !!! - Over 119 tickets sold in 3 weeks

You are all invited to celebrate the 50-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 6-11pm.

This is also a fundraising event for the new Aura Mission. We welcome donations in cash or in kind. This is going to be a big and enjoyable night with lots of games, raffles, auctions and dancing.

Ticket cost \$90 per head. This is a 3-course meal and includes welcome beer, wine or soft drink on arrival & lucky door prizes. Tea and coffee included as well. Attire: Semi-Formal. **HURRY** – limited tickets available (10 seats per table).

INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO BUY YOUR TICKET:

Option # 1 - Tickets available at EVENTBRITE.
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/olr-catholic-parish-caloundra-golden-jubilee-gala-night-tickets-324643085207>



QR code will take you straight to the booking page.

Option # 2 – Go to the Parish Office with your \$90

Please support this event

Expressions of Interest requested

Are you passionate about providing a safe environment for all? Our parish is calling for *Expressions of Interest* for the following pivotal role.

LSR (Local Safeguarding Representative, volunteer)
 Each parish in the Archdiocese of Brisbane has a LSR who is responsible for:

1. making sure that the whole parish is aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults,
2. promoting safe practices including articulating for others what is appropriate and inappropriate behaviour, and
3. assisting the Parish staff in the implementation of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy in the Parish. This policy can be found at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard>

Our Parish and the Archdiocese is committed to providing all necessary assistance to our appointed LSR and will provide proper induction, resources, and ongoing support and training.

Please contact the Parish Office caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au if you would like to express an interest in this valuable role, and to obtain more details of this role.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



The next Ladies Lunch

will be at the Brightwater Hotel
 15 Freshwater Street Mountain Creek on
 Friday 17th June at 12 noon. If you would like to attend please contact Deborah
 by Monday 13th of June on 0410531901

In our Golden Jubilee Year 1972-2022

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 5 June: *Pentecost Sunday*

- ◆ Children's liturgy at OLR & Maleny Masses.
- ◆ You are welcome to join your community for Hospitality.

Monday 6 June:

- ◆ Craft Group every Monday in the Parish Centre 9-12noon.
Contact Helen McGlynn 0409050722 for more information.
- ◆ 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
- ◆ RCIA program 6pm in the Dobson Room.

Tuesday 7 June:

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Maleny Catholic Ladies meeting in the Pat Daley Centre. Morning tea at 9.30am with meeting at 10.00am. All welcome.
- ◆ 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 8 June:

- ◆ **Art class** is back on with Jude this week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
- ◆ There will be **no meeting** today Wednesday 8th June for the OLR Men's group. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd June from 10.00am-11.30am in the parish centre. Contact Bill 0481847035.
- ◆ Parish Finance meeting 3pm in the Parish Centre.
- ◆ Kingdom Young Adults - 6-8.30pm in the Egan Room. Ph Kath Ball 0418187914

Thursday 9 June:

- ◆ Rosary & Prayers each week 9.30-10.30am in the OLR church following Mass.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Men's choir practise in the OLR church 1-2pm.

Friday 10 June:

- ◆ Spirituality Group meets in the OLR Parish Centre— Egan room 9.45am-12noon every 2nd Friday of the month.
- ◆ Youth group 6pm-8:30pm @ Unity College.

Saturday 11 June:

- ◆ Reconciliation at OLR 8.30am

Sunday 12 June: *The Most Holy Trinity*

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

A **live-out Marriage Encounter** will be held from Friday evening July 1st-Sunday 3rd July, at Siena College, Sippy Downs, Sunshine coast.

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

Parish Diary

Monday 6 June

The blessed Virgin Mary
Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 7 June

Mass (OLR) 9am
Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 8 June

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

Thursday 9 June

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

Friday 10 June

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

Saturday 11 June

St Barnabas, apostle
Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm
Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 12 June

The Most Holy Trinity

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

In Transition

As a parish family we welcome **Patrick Cardell** who will be baptised in our Parish this weekend. We pray for **Graham Ramsey** who died last week and his funeral will be at Simplicity Funerals this week. May his soul and all the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace.**

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