

# 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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## **The Real Neighbour**

"Who is my neighbour?" That is, who counts, whom am I responsible for, who falls into the purview of God's command to care for as a neighbour. Most often, we look out first for our immediate and then extended family, and then close friends, and then those who are most like us or share our values or associations. And, as we've already seen, Jesus responds by telling a story that redefines neighbour not in terms of race, religion, or proximity, but in terms of vulnerability; that is, whoever is in need is your neighbour.

Jesus does something different, right at the end. He does not ask who the Samaritan's neighbour was, rather, he asks, who **acted** like a neighbour. The answer, of course, is obvious to the lawyer and to us: it is the Samaritan, the one who went out of his way to help another. But do you notice how this changes things? Suddenly the neighbour isn't simply the one in need, but rather the **one who provides for our need, the one who takes care of us**. Which raises an interesting – and often uncomfortable – question: who has been our neighbour by caring for us of late?

This is uncomfortable because we spend so much of our time, energy, and money trying to be invulnerable, trying precisely to need as little as possible from those around us. Perhaps it's a fear of being a burden, or a concern about "owing" others, or that we are just afraid of being vulnerable because if we show our need that need may not be met. Whatever the reason, however, so many of us are absolutely mortified by the idea of showing our deepest needs to others and have a hard time receiving a compliment let alone serious aid or help.

According to Jesus, being neighbour involves not only giving help but also being willing to receive it, even and especially to and from those we don't normally see as "like us." So perhaps the call isn't only to invite us to imagine those we should be helping, but those who might help us, if we gave them a chance.

The only way we can see ourselves as the Samaritan – **the one called to give help and healing to those in need** – is first to recognize how often we have been the traveller left for dead. Once we have been encountered by grace and love, it's hard to look at anything or anyone quite the same.

We are invited to think about what kind of community we want to be. Certainly communities that have been formed and nurtured by a shared faith, shared ethnicity and experience, and shared traditions. I believe, to be a community that is also bound together by our shared need, by an awareness of our common vulnerability, by a sense that God has worked through so many people to care for us, wants still to meet our needs through others (and sometimes through those we would least expect or want to help us), and also invites us to look around and care for those similarly in need. Might we see ourselves, that is, as those who, having recognized ourselves as the traveller left for dead in a ditch by the road, can now arise to reach out to others in need. By God's grace I believe we can.

**I am your Neighbour, be my Neighbour.  
Happy Sunday! Fr. Ejikeme.**

## **15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C WEEKEND OF 9/10TH JULY 2022**

### **Proper of the Mass**

**First Reading:** Deut 30:10-14 **Second Reading:** Col 1:15-20  
**Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

Generosity has always been the hallmark of our Parish Family and we are grateful for the striking floral arrangement at the base of the Our Lady of the Rosary altar on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Sunday and throughout NAIDOC week. The display captures the journey of First Nation peoples in our area of Moreton Bay and Pumicestone Passage, which was represented by the blue and water within the arrangement of local flora. A reminder that on **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. All welcome so please mark in your diary 10am, Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> at OLR Church.



## **GALA NIGHT - 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Please pay your reserved seats!**

Head to our website in the banner of

**In our Golden Jubilee Year 1972-2022**

There is a **click here** button which will take you straight to the Eventbrite page to buy your tickets.

Ticket cost \$90 per head.

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### **Aura Facebook Page**

Do you, your friends or family live in the Aura estate, either in Baringa, Nirimba or Banyan?

In order to help us build up a new Catholic Community in Aura, please **like** and **follow** or invite them to do the same on the new "Aura Catholic Community" page. This page will have all the information for relevant events, the proposed new school, and the new church community in the area.

<https://www.facebook.com/AuraCatholicCommunity>

### **2022 Season 2 Alpha Completion**



Last Tuesday night, 5th June, was the culmination of our parish's most recent Alpha Course. As you can see by the smiles, we all thoroughly enjoyed the program and made some new friends in the parish (not to mention the great meals provided each week by our fantastic support team). Alpha asks the question, "Is there more to life than this?" This interactive course explores both Faith and Christianity through videos and discussions (and did I mention great food!)

over 10 weeks in a small group setting. We also had a wonderful retreat day at Beerwah where some participants got to experience an Encounter with the Holy Spirit for the first time. I would highly recommend the course to anyone whether you are thinking about life's big questions or inviting others to an introduction on Christianity.

God bless, Joe Engel from the Kawana Community

### **GIFTS WORKSHOP**

**Date: Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Time: 9.30am – 4pm**

**Venue: OLR Church, 61 Edmund St, Caloundra**

**Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided.**

**Please register for catering purposes please. A love offering will be taken up to cover costs. Registration:**

**Dorothy 0403 175 714 or**

[dorothykay49@gmail.com](mailto:dorothykay49@gmail.com)

### **Encounter Night – 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Friends, coming up on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at OLR church at 5.30pm**, you are invited to the next parish Encounter Night. Encounter nights are engineered to facilitate what many Catholics have never experienced in their lives: a personal encounter with Jesus. While the *experience* of Encounter looks and feels different for everyone, there are common themes to

Encountering Christ – these are shared through testimony on the night. If you've ever wondered what is meant when someone talks about a *personal encounter with Jesus*, you're invited to come and see for yourself. We start by serving finger food and drinks outside, followed by an evening of worship and prayer – the Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available. All are welcome! Please email the parish office asap – [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au) – to register for catering purposes.

Centacare will begin a **new training course** in late July 2022 through to May 2023 to equip lay men and women to provide **spiritual and pastoral** care to people in hospital. For more information about the role, the training course, timeframes and eligibility criteria please email: [adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone Judy Norris on 33243193.

**Safeguarding News** The Safeguarding Commitment for the Archdiocese of Brisbane and Caloundra Catholic Parish is: Zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and strives to safeguard all who interact with its ministries & services. Special priority is given to the safety & wellbeing of children & adults at risk. In an emergency, please call the Police 000 or information can be provided to STOPline anonymously. Phone: 1300 304 550 Email: [AOB@stopline.com.au](mailto:AOB@stopline.com.au) Online: [www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com) <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguard/>

### **In Transition**

As a parish family we welcome **Kiki Blue, Avery Jones, Kaio Fernandes & Noel Sammut** who will be baptised in Caloundra this weekend.

We pray for **Grant Allen & Patrick Duffy** whose funerals are at OLR this week. May their souls and all the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners. **Rest in Peace.**

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### **Sunday 10 July:** *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ♦ Children's liturgy will re-commence next Sunday.
- ♦ Term 3 for all schools starts tomorrow Monday 11th July.

### **Monday 11 July:**

- ♦ Craft Group every Monday in the Parish Centre 9-12noon.  
Contact Helen McGlynn 0409050722 for more information.

### **Tuesday 12 July:**

- ♦ The Caloundra Cards Group meets at the Pastoral Centre from 9am-12noon call Helen for more information on 0410392526.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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 July:**

- ♦ Art class is on with Jude each week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
- ♦ Maleny cards 6.00pm in the Pat Daley Centre
- ♦ Men's Group meet in Parish Centre 10am-11.30am.
- ♦ Encounter Night at OLR Church at 5.30pm. Food and drinks followed by an evening of worship and prayer. Reconciliation is also available. All welcome. For catering purposes, please email: [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au)

### **Thursday 14 July:**

- ♦ 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 Office at 9.30am. New members welcome. Further enquiries contact Peter 54924402
- ♦ Week 3/10 Lectio Bible Study on 'Peter in the New Testament' 8am-9:30am followed by morning tea at the Kawana Good Shepherd Centre Nanyima St Buddina. Enquires: [johnmanion@optusnet.com.au](mailto:johnmanion@optusnet.com.au) or ph 0416 154 144.

### **Friday 15 July:**

- ♦ Grief Support Meeting in Dobson Room commencing at 9.30am.
- ♦ Caloundra Catholic Community Social Justice Network (CCCSJN) in the Pastoral Care Boardroom 3.30-5.00pm. Visitors and enquiries welcome but it is essential to contact Bob before the meeting to receive papers. [bngcullen@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bngcullen@optusnet.com.au)

### **Saturday 16 July:**

- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR 8.30am.

### **Sunday 17 July:** *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ♦ Children's liturgy commences.

For a report on this weeks Plenary counsel please go to our webpage.

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

## Parish Diary

### Monday 11 July

*St Benedict*

Mass (OLR) 9am

**No Adoration today**

### Tuesday 12 July

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

### Wednesday 13 July

Mass (UNITY) 7.50am

(OLR School liturgy) 9am

### Thursday 14 July

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

### Friday 15 July

*St Bonaventure*

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

### Saturday 16 July

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

### Sunday 10 July

*16th 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://](https://www.facebook.com/cloundracatholicparish/)

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### The next Ladies Lunch



Friday 15th July at 12 noon at Venice Gourmet Pizza, Pasta and Ribs, 105 Bulcock Street Caloundra. If you would like to attend please contact Deborah (0410531901) by Monday 11th July.

### WANTED

Local delivery company for occasional delivery of furniture / white goods from Vinnie's Shop - stairs could be involved.

Phone Dawn on 5430 9390.

## Kingdom Youth: Ignite Conference 2022 Parent Info Night

Ignite Conference is an annual Catholic conference for young people around Australia and beyond. There are workshops, rallies, small groups, great music, new friends, and so much more. We are excited to take a Kingdom group this year! If your child in **Years 9 – 12** is interested in attending Ignite Conference with us this year, please come to an info session regarding travel, accommodation, cost, and more on

**Thursday 14 July from 5:30pm – 6:00pm in the Unity College Lecture Theatre. All are welcome!**



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