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**Embracing the faith communities of Beerwah, Caloundra, Currimundi, Kawana, Landsborough,
Little Mountain, Maleny and Unity at Caloundra West.**



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If I were to ask you what is the most important room in your house which one would it be? If I were to ask you what piece of furniture was the most important in your home what would you choose? I know that all families are different and we have to change and adapt as our life situation changes but the common thread woven throughout our families and experience surely has to be our gathering for meals around the dining room table. The room where we share a meal and the table we gather around answer for me what is the most important room in any house.

Being hospitable and the ability to sit around a table and share a meal and exchange the experiences of life is not something that automatically happens. We all know from experience that around the table, the strongest bonds of familiarity and love can develop but also the deepest hatreds and animosities can simmer. **There is a commitment required from each member of a family to make it work – from the youngest to the oldest.** That commitment to “make it work” has the potential to transform the experience of the mundane daily meal into something sacred.

From biblical days, the potential of hospitality and what can happen around a table was recognised. Today’s first reading retells the story of Abraham and his wife Sarah and what happened when they were hospitable and shared their table with others. There they are, living their own lives and minding their own business, when three men appear out of nowhere. Hospitality is gladly provided for the strangers and a lavish meal produced. Only later did Abraham and Sarah recognize who it was that visited them and the blessings which flowed.

The same is true for the Gospel where we find Martha and Mary in a domestic dispute during the course of preparing a meal. It should not surprise us that Jesus is present at this meal for, after all, he did a remarkable amount of his teaching at table, during the course of a meal, surrounded by his disciples and those who were curious.

When we think of hospitality today we naturally think of the “hospitality industry” or hosting a dinner party or fast food at a sporting event. What perhaps doesn’t jump to mind is our long biblical tradition of seeing the daily meal and the people who gather around the table with us to share that meal as the very essence of hospitality and therefore, something sacred. **As believers, it is part of our tradition!**

To sit at a table with family and friends (and strangers), to share the experience of the day, to “give thanks for what we are about to receive”, and to recognize the common bonds that unite us and our God is probably something we take for granted when we rush to the dinner table. **Yet, if there is one thing we can take away from this week’s Scripture it is the challenge that each of us has to “make it work”.** In accepting this challenge we potentially transform the experience of hospitality and meal time this week into something sacred.

Bon Appétit

Fr Peter Brannelly

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C WEEKEND OF 16/17TH JULY 2022**

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Gen 18:1-10 **Second Reading:** Col 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

GALA NIGHT - 12th November 2022

Please pay your reserved seats! As all seats are just about gone, we need to know if we have spare tickets.

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.



Following last Saturday's very informative screening of the Q&A session of Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Dean Parkin on the *Uluru Statement From the Heart*, six people decided to work on developing a draft of a RAP based on the Archdiocesan Reconciliation Action Plan. **Any parishioners wishing to join this small working group are invited to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.**

KINGDOM YOUTH IS BACK FOR TERM 3

Season 3 of Kingdom Youth is launching **Friday 22 July from 6pm – 8:30pm at Unity College** and all students in Years 7 – 12 are invited to the Launch Party! Join us for walking tacos, donut table, disposable cameras, and a volleyball tournament! We are excited to kick off Term 3 with you.

All welcome!! Bring a friend!

KINGDOM PARENT INFO NIGHT – 22 JULY

Parents are invited to join us at drop-off from 6pm on Friday 22 July for a quick information session. Join us for a cheese platter and meet some of the leaders who have been supporting and journeying with your child. We will also discuss what has been covered throughout the year, what our vision is as a ministry, and discuss with you how we can best continue to be there for our students. All parents interested are welcome.

GIFTS WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday, 23rd 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

Encounter Night

Last week on Wednesday, 60+ people gathered at OLR church for an evening of hospitality, testimony, worship and prayer – all aimed at facilitating an Encounter experience with Jesus Christ our Lord. Special thanks to Therese and Dom, owners of Domenico's Restaurant, Kings Beach, for sponsoring the hospitality for the night: food and drinks. Thanks, also, to those who offered the sacrifice of their baptismal priesthood with their testimony, prayer ministry and the young adults who led us in our worship music. We look forward to the next Encounter opportunity – watch this space.



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.

Maleny Celebrations

On this Sunday 17 July four of our young parishioners Diya, Levi, Jia and Joe will celebrate their Confirmation during Mass. As well, Sonny will take his First Holy Communion. After Mass, in the Pat Daley Centre, parishioners are invited to share morning tea along with the cutting of the cake

To Sing is to Pray Twice

All musicians, singers and members of choirs are invited to a Musical Cocktail Party on the Caloundra presbytery balcony on Tuesday 26th July. While we promise that there will be no karaoke Fr Josh will be the Chef Joshua, Barman Fr Ejikeme will pour the drinks and sous-chef Fr Peter will create the deserts! Please RSVP to the Parish Office caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au to help with catering.

PLENARY COUNCIL

Last week's Plenary Council concluded with much hope that we will have a clear way forward in respect to many important issues in our Australian church. While several extremely emotive topic dominated media attention, we have added the link on our website news page to a well-written Catholic Leader article which offers a good summary with plenty of links to relevant sites where we can stay up to date with the decisions of the Council.



A Vocation View When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place". Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.

In Transition

As a parish family we welcome **Caitlyn Brown, Freya Warland, Alfie & Billy Sheers and Joseph Crooks** who will be baptised in Caloundra and Landsborough this weekend.

We pray for **Bridget Clarke, Barbara Loane, John Massie & Margaret Lalley** who died last week and their funerals are at G&W & OLR this week. We also pray for **Phil Murphy**. May their souls and all the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners.

Rest in Peace.

In our Golden Jubilee Year 1972-2022

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

- ♦ Children's liturgy commences.

Monday 18 July:

- ♦ 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

Tuesday 19 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 20 July:

- ♦ 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 21 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

Friday 22 July:

- ♦ Morning Mass 9am at OLR & Landsborough.

Saturday 23 July:

- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR 8.30am.
- ♦ Gifts workshop in the OLR Church 9.30am-4pm see ad to register.

Sunday 24 July: *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ♦ Children's liturgy.
- ♦ We welcome the Garnsy family into our OLR Parish at the OLR 9.30am Mass.

Ministry to the sick

We are calling for people who can assist and serve in ministry/Communion to the sick, in our nursing homes and hospitals.

If you would like to serve in any way, please put your contact details on the forms in the church or email the Parish office on caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au

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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 18 July

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 19 July

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 20 July

St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr

Mass (UNITY) 7.50am

(OLR School liturgy) 9am

Thursday 21 July

St Lawrence of Brindisi

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 22 July

St Mary Magdalene

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 23 July

St Bridget

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 24 July

17th 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

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