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**Embracing the faith communities of Beerwah, Caloundra, Currimundi, Kawana, Landsborough,
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Be Brief, Be Bold, Be Persistent

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was only 250 words long? The man before Lincoln spoke for over an hour. The man who followed Lincoln spoke for even longer. Yet today no one remembers who they were or what they said. Lincoln's two and a half minutes, by contrast, changed the history of the United States and the sentiments of his words are some of the most powerful and evocative in western literature.

I think, in part, it is the brevity of Lincoln's words that makes them so powerful. Brevity, knowing what point you want to make and getting to it is always a good challenge to preachers too!

In today's Gospel we will hear Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer. It is good to remember that it has only 38 words and, like Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, is another example of how a few sentences have changed our history.

It starts out as his disciples, which really means all of us, ask Jesus how to pray. That is a bit like the winner of MasterChef coming to our kitchen and showing us how to cook! Notice that he does not give instructions about how to stand or prostrate themselves. He does not even give lists of words or ideas. He starts out by addressing his Father as "Abba", meaning "Daddy" in the Aramaic language Jesus spoke. **Right from the start we are being told that prayer is about relationship - between us and our Father.** That's why we pray!

The second thing that stands out for me is - the more you say, or pray, or reflect upon the words, the more radical, challenging and life changing they become; because they encourage an approach or attitude to prayer which we might not even appreciate. It is almost as if Jesus is unambiguously encouraging a bold, confident, even brazen attitude towards approaching God in prayer. **To follow his example is to cultivate a way of praying that is hopeful, expectant and sure of God's goodness and generosity.**

This confidence in our relationship with God probably helps explain why Jesus goes on to reassure us in no uncertain terms that God answers our prayers. He reinforces this by telling a parable about a persistent neighbour who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbour is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbour is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

That is why if we seek, we will get a response. If we knock, we will get an answer. It might not necessarily be answered in the way we expect, but God always answers our prayers.

Wishing you every blessing for the week ahead,

Fr Peter Brannelly

A BIG THANK YOU

Through the media our health authorities have been warning us of an increase in Covid in our community. We need to take seriously their advice and be aware of our own health and the health and well-being of each other. Thank you for continuing to receive Holy Communion only on the hand and helping to keep safe each other as well as protecting the health and safety of our communion ministers and priests.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C WEEKEND OF 23RD/24TH JULY 2022

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Gen 18:20-32 **Second Reading:** Col 2:12-14
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Finance Committee Report

This is a report of the meeting of the Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Finance Committee that held its scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 8th, 2022 in the Egan Room of the Caloundra Parish Centre. After the opening prayer the minutes of the previous meeting and the financial statements of the parish were tabled and discussed. Matters arising out of the minutes included:

- The old septic unit at Beerwah needs to be replaced. Work has been carried out over the years to keep it functioning but that is no longer an option. The first quote has been received for \$7800 and the Committee is awaiting a second quote before proceeding.
- Repairs need to be made to the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) building, adjacent to the presbytery at Caloundra. The metal support frame has deteriorated through years of exposure to the elements and after consultation with engineers, the metal frame will be replaced with timber, hopefully in the next school holidays.
- Negotiations are continuing with Brisbane Catholic Education and the Archdiocesan Development Fund regarding the purchase of the land at Aura and guaranteeing a parish presence and church structure.

Other matters discussed included:

- Repairs to the cottage at Maleny were approved including the replacement of timber balustrading and removal of mould. Amended Request for "Sewerage Adjustment Application" has been submitted for excessive water use due to a concealed broken feed under the concrete driveway.
- Progress on the final phase of the refurbishment of the Caloundra Parish Centre will take place with the signing of the contract to complete the covered gathering area connecting the servery with the church. It was hoped that the construction would be completed by the Jubilee Mass on the 2nd of October but material and labour shortages will continue to cause delays.
- The parish has disposed of one of the old utes that was used when the parish ran a home assistance programme and replaced it with a new Toyota Ute.
- The Good Shepherd House at Kawana has been emptied so that repairs can be made and internal painting completed. Repairs and painting of the meeting area and general external maintenance will also be completed.

The Finance Committee concluded with prayer. The next scheduled meeting of the Committee will be on the 23rd of August at the Caloundra Parish Centre.

Gala Night

Calling all businesses or parishioners who would like to sponsor our Gala night. We are looking for donations of prizes for our night; gifts we can raffle or auction; bottles of wine or spirits/vouchers/movie tickets/electrical goods to name a few. All businesses will be promoted on the night and on our Gala webpage leading up to the event. Please bring your donations to the Parish office.

So far we have some wonderful sponsors who are supporting us.

Please check them out at <https://caloundracatholicparish.net/golden-jubilee/>

Counters Needed

Do you love to count?

We need you! If you can volunteer for an hour once a month on a Monday morning to help to count the parish collection then please ring or email the parish office 54309390 and Don will contact you.

Kingdom Youth

Youth group is back again Friday 29 July from 6pm – 8:30pm at Unity College. All Years 7 – 12 welcome! Keen to see you!

Kingdom Trivia Night – IGNITE FUNDRAISER

We are excited to offer the community a fun night to come together! Please join us for a TRIVIA NIGHT on Saturday 27 August from 6pm in the Unity College Auditorium. \$10 per person, tables of 8. BYO food/snacks. Alcohol will be available for purchase. This is an 18+ event. We invite all parishioners to get a table together as we fundraise to send some of our young people to IGNITE CONFERENCE this coming September. Testimony from young people on the night.

Fun raffles and prizes to be won! Please pay at the Parish Office or via this Bpoint link on our website:

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/caloundracatholicparish?BillCode=1746551>

This 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 the decree of the Australian Plenary Council calling on all parishes to join the Vatican's **Laudato Si' Platform**. Two short videos will be screened to provide an overview of this important encyclical letter (which has been added to the body of the Church's social teaching) and handouts will help to understand the call of Pope Francis to live in accord with Gospel values, the care of the earth and the care of the poor.



How might we, the Parish, respond to these calls? All most welcome!
OLR Parish Centre. Morning Tea 10.00 am.
Screening and discussion 10.30 am -11.30 am.

In Transition

As a parish family we welcome **Ellie & Sophie Lising and Clive, Veronica, John, Joshua & Jamie Gamsey** who will be baptised in Caloundra this weekend.

We pray for **James Baldwin, Jinelle Francis & Maureen Collins** who died last week and their funerals will be at OLR in the next 2 weeks. We also pray for **Chris Le Fevre & Thomas Borthistle**.

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 24 July: *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Monday 25 July:

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

Tuesday 26 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 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 0409897673.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 5-6.30pm Music Ministry Cocktail Party in the Parish Presbytery.

Wednesday 27 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.
- ◆ Maleny cards at 6.00pm in the Pat Daley Centre.
- ◆ Kawana Catholic Women's League Meeting today Wednesday 27th July at The Good Shepherd Centre Buddina at 11am.
- ◆ OLR Men's Sharing Group 10am-11:30am in the Parish Centre meeting rooms. 2nd & 4th Wed each month. Please call John 0416154144 for details.

Thursday 28 July:

- ◆ Rosary & Prayers each week 9.30-10.30am in OLR church following Mass.

Friday 29 July:

- ◆ Morning Mass 9am at OLR & Landsborough.
- ◆ Youth group is in tonight, 6-8:30pm at Unity College. All Years 7-12 welcome! Keen to see you there.

Saturday 30 July:

- ◆ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.

Sunday 31 July: *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ◆ Children's liturgy.

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

Parish Diary

Monday 25 July

St James

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 26 July

Sts Joachim and Anne

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 27 July

Mass (UNITY) 7.50am

(NO OLR School liturgy) 9am

Thursday 28 July

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 29 July

Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 30 July

St Bridget

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 31 July

18th 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

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Safeguarding Surveys

The protection and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults is at the core of Church mission, and setting the right approach to safeguarding is important. The thoughts and views of children and the Church community are essential in helping shape that approach. The Archdiocese has prepared two short safeguarding surveys to help gather feedback from children and the Church community. Your help in completing the surveys would be very much appreciated. There are two surveys: one for adults and one for children. If you have children in your household, please consider guiding them to complete the child-survey.

Online Parish Safeguarding Survey (Adults)

Scan the bar code (right) to take the short (10 questions) online [Parish Safeguarding Survey](#).

This survey is seeking information from parish congregations/communities, and should take less than 1 minute to complete.



Online Child Safeguarding Survey (5 – 12 years)

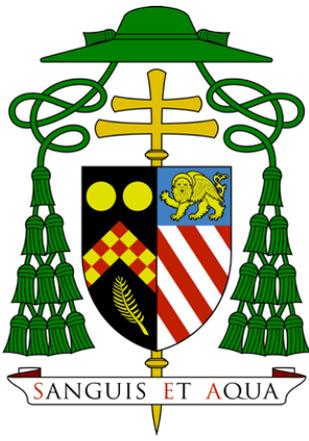
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The survey is seeking information from children aged 5 to 12 years.
*Parents and Guardians may wish to assist children in completing the survey and explore their responses if needed.



The next Ladies Lunch will be on Friday 19th August at 12 noon at Kings Beach Tavern, 43 Burgess Street, Kings Beach. If you would like to attend please contact Eileen 0412059149 on or before Monday 15th August so we can confirm numbers with the venue
Thank you

TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF THE PARISH OF
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, CALOUNDRA



After consultation, I have decided to make the following appointments to Our Lady of the Rosary parish, Caloundra. Fr Joshua Whitehead will become Administrator, stepping up from his role as Associate Pastor.

Fr Peter Brannelly has been appointed Parish Priest of Stella Maris, Maroochydore and will remain as Dean of the North Coast Deanery, working closely with the Caloundra and Maroochydore parishes.

I have also appointed Fr Francis Fernandes Associate Pastor in Caloundra. Fr Francis was ordained a priest last year and has been serving as Associate Pastor at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

This weekend in Maroochydore, we are announcing that Fr William Aupito Iuliano will become Associate Pastor to Stella Maris parish. The appointments will take effect from 6 August.

These are important announcements across the communities of Caloundra and Maroochydore. They provide a dynamic team of priests to serve the parishes in a time of change. We will also create new lay leadership roles to work across both parishes.

I trust that these appointments will allow the parishes of Caloundra and Maroochydore to make best use of resources while ensuring that the communities retain their identity. Mass times will not change. May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you as you move into the future, and may Mary, Mother of God, guard and protect you on your way. As always in the Lord,

Archbishop of Brisbane
14 July 2022

Congratulations Fr Ejikeme on your 7th year Anniversary of your Ordination.



SVDP thank you
OLR St Vincent de Paul Conference presented Fr Josh with a certificate of appreciation for his support with the CEO's Sleep Outs. Fr Josh has slept out for the last two years and raised many thousands of dollars for the local homeless and poor. This year's proceeds will be used to purchase specially designed, environmentally constructed Tiny Houses, to help ease the housing crisis on the Sunshine Coast.

Thankyou to all who generously donated money and supported this wonderful cause.

Gen Y Fridays... starting on 29 July

Joe Moloney would like to invite all Catholics aged 25-40 years to gather for Rosary in the chapel at Stella Maris Church (Maroochydore) every fortnight, starting at 6.00pm. Dinner together will follow somewhere down Ocean Street.

A great opportunity to meet new people and make connections across the Sunshine Coast parishes.

Please RSVP to Joe on 0498880417 or jmolone4@gmail.com

Accommodation needed

OLR St Vincent de Paul is desperately trying to find accommodation for a father and his teenage daughter in the Caloundra area. Willing to accept shared accommodation, a small unit or even a caravan, so the daughter can continue her studies at Caloundra High. Able to pay up to \$450 a week in rent. Please contact Dawn in the Parish office on 54309390.

A VOCATION VIEW

Today we are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. The challenge before us is to 'bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.

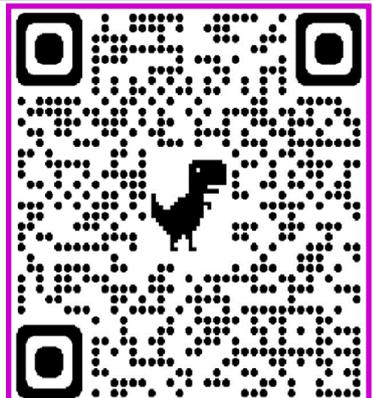
That is an essential part of our vocation: to lead a life worthy of these attributes.

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