

# 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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## **No Room for Distinction**

Over the last 18 months, most, if not all, regular parishioners would've heard me preaching about the difference between an exclusive, *up-side-down funnel* model of Church and a way of understanding Church which is characterised by a funnel up the correct way. According to the *up-side-down funnel* – which was the way we did Church in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and which we're trying to break free from – the only way to be truly part of the body of the funnel/the Catholic community was by coming to Mass on Sundays. This worked perfectly well in that time because up until the 1970's, most Catholics naturally came to Mass since that was where their friends and family gathered each week. We had a strong Catholic Church in a cultural sense. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, however, cultural Catholicism has changed. Rather than coming to Mass on Sundays, most of the 15.9% of people who identify as Catholic on the Sunshine Coast – the national average of people identifying as Catholic according to 2021 census data is 20% - have re-contextualised their faith in such a way which doesn't require their attendance at Sunday Mass. **This is a reality which we must learn to embrace as our current field of mission rather than ignore or, at worse, reject.**

Today, as it was 2000 years ago, Jesus, through the pen of St Paul, tells us that in a Christ-centred Christian life, "there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised" (Col 3:11). Applying this Scripture to our own time, I'd suggest that God is asking us to consider how we might reach out to, include and celebrate the lives of those who, even though they may not be Mass-goers, are trying to lead Christ-centred lives.

Through our developing parish youth ministry, Kingdom Youth, we're connecting and forming relationships with young people who're absolutely open to leading Christ-centred lives. Last week, for example, on a cold, wet and windy Friday night, 40 Grade 7-12 students gathered at Unity College for youth group. **What's extraordinary about that you may ask?** Well, while we've had up to 80 kids at youth group on other nights, we have between 40-60 kids gathering each week; kids who know that, when the games and the meal are completed in the auditorium, they'll move to the chapel where, for the next hour, they'll listen to someone give a talk on a faith-related subject; they'll be encouraged to worship Jesus – yes, we use that language – through music and singing; and they'll gather in small groups to talk about the faith topic of the night. **This is extraordinary because they keep coming back.** We've realised that the reason they keep coming back – even those who play up in the chapel – is because we've created an environment where they can be with their friends, where they are unconditionally loved and welcomed, and where they can make meaning in their young teenage lives.

Out of these 40-60 students, we have a growing group who're invested in their faith a little more than others. These students are keen to attend the 2022 Ignite Conference in Brisbane – a 4-day Catholic conference in September holidays designed for students and young adults. Last year we successfully helped send 15 students and young adults to the conference through a **car wash fundraiser** during 9.30am OLR Sunday Mass. **Next week, on 7 August, we're doing it again!** The car wash will be open at OLR church from 8am to 11.30am. If you're not a regular 9.30am worshiper, we encourage you to come by the church at 8am to get your car washed; this will help us be ready for the 10.30am Mass cars. **The cost will once again be \$20, payable by cash or card, for a wash and Chamois. There will also be a sausage sizzle, tea and coffee available after Mass – all raising money to help our young people go to Ignite.** Thank you for your support and donations.

*Peace and blessings, Fr Josh*

## **18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C WEEKEND OF 30TH/31ST JULY 2022**

### **Proper of the Mass**

**First Reading:** Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 **Second Reading:** Col 3:1-5, 9-11  
**Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21

All parishioners please be aware that there are fraudulent emails & texts circulating at the moment purporting that they are coming from your local Priests requesting contact. Please be aware they are fraudulent! The email will only ever be [@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:@bne.catholic.net.au) address.

### Kingdom Youth Trivia Night – Saturday 27 August, 6pm

We are holding a trivia night to raise funds to send a group of young people to Ignite Conference in September. This will be our biggest group yet and we would love your support! Tickets are \$10pp and you are allowed up to 8 at a table. Please ring the parish office 5430 9390 or email Felicity- [kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au) to book a table. You can pay via BPAY or at the door on the night. BYO food and there will be drinks and raffle tickets available for purchase on the night. The students attending will be running the show, and our youth band will be entertaining! We can't wait to celebrate with you as we come together for a night of fun as a community! If you are in a position to donate a prize to be raffled, we would be extremely grateful. Please contact Felicity. Thank you!

### Gala Night - SOLD OUT!

If you have a reserved seat please pay now or it might be too late.  
Please call Vicki in the Parish office if you find you can't get your tickets.

We are 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/>

### Baptism Preparation Evening for Infants

Those parents with new born babies wishing for them to be baptised are reminded of the preparation meeting which takes place at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Caloundra, this **Thursday 4th August**, beginning at 7pm. At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and confirm dates. To book in for the preparation evening please contact the Parish Office on 5430 9390 or email [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au)



### 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.

### 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.



### First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Please join us on **6th August @ 8am**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary Church Caloundra**

1. Recite the Rosary
2. Keep company and meditate on the mysteries of Rosary with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
3. Make a Sacramental Confession
4. Receive Holy Communion



### Ladies Lunch

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 on 0412059149 before Monday 15th August so we can confirm numbers with the venue, Thank you



**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/>

**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.

### In Transition

We would like to wish **Bishop Brian Heenan** many happy returns for his Birthday this Thursday 4th August. As a parish family we welcome **Rain Nolte and Edward & Emily Joinbee** who will be baptised in Caloundra this weekend. We pray for **Jinelle Francis & Maureen Collins** who died last week and their funerals will be at OLR on Thursday & Friday of this week. 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 31 July:** *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ♦ Children's liturgy.

**Monday 1 Aug:**

- ♦ Craft Group every Monday in the Parish Centre 9-12noon. Contact Helen McGlynn 0409050722 for more information.
- ♦ **NO** Charismatic Prayer Group tonight 1st Aug, the next one will be the 15th August. Contact Dorothy for details - 0403175714

**Tuesday 2 Aug:**

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **NO** Maleny Mass today
- ♦ Maleny Catholic Ladies meeting in the Pat Daley Centre at 10.00am starting with morning tea at 9.30am
- ♦ 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.

**Wednesday 3 Aug:**

- ♦ 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 4 Aug:**

- ♦ Rosary & Prayers each week 9.30-10.30am in OLR church following Mass.
- ♦ Kawana Men's group today - every 1st & 4th Thursday 10-11.30am in the Good Shepherd Centre
- ♦ Our Lady of Good Counsel Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society meet at the Parish Centre at 9:30am each fortnight. New members welcome. Further enquiries contact Peter 54924402.
- ♦ Baptism Prep in the OLR church 7-8pm (see notice in the newsletter).

**Friday 5 Aug:**

- ♦ Morning Mass 9am at OLR & Landsborough.
- ♦ Maleny SVDP meeting in church flat at 9.00am.
- ♦ Youth group is in tonight, 6-8:30pm at Unity College. All Years 7-12 welcome! Keen to see you there.

**Saturday 6 Aug:**

- ♦ First Saturday of the month 'Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary' 8am OLR Church (see notice in newsletter).
- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.
- ♦ Wine and Cheese after 5pm OLR Mass, all welcome.

**Sunday 7 Aug:** *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ♦ Children's liturgy.
- ♦ Ignite Car Wash Fundraiser from 8am at OLR church.
- ♦ First Sunday of the month hospitality in all the communities, all welcome.

### Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad.

<https://palms.org.au/current-opportunities/> The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. Palms Australia, <https://palms.org.au/> who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away.

Enquire on line <https://palms.org.au/current-opportunities/assignments-abroad/> or Ph: **0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills. You can also Register for a Webinar <https://palms.org.au/event/celebrate-palms-return-to-global-mission/> on **Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them.

Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**

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

## Parish Diary

**Monday 1 Aug**

*St Alphonsus Liguori*

Mass (OLR) 9am

**Tuesday 2 Aug**

Mass (OLR) 9am

**NO** Mass (Maleny)

**Wednesday 3 Aug**

*St Dominic*

Mass (UNITY) 7.50am

(**NO** OLR School liturgy) 9am

**Thursday 4 Aug**

*St John Vianney*

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

**Friday 5 Aug**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

**Saturday 6 Aug**

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

**Sunday 7 Aug**

*19th 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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### Explore your hidden talent!

Come along to Jude's Art Class.

Every Wednesday 10am-12noon in the

Parish Centre Call Jude for further details on 0421 777 508.







### Bon Voyage

Parishioners gathered at the conclusion of the Tuesday morning Mass at Sacred Heart, Maleny, to thank **Margaret and Byron Moss** for their energetic ministry and involvement in the life of the local Parish community. For over 30 years Margaret has been one of the sacristans who have looked after the church and ensured that all our liturgical celebrations have run smoothly. All the best.



### Welcome

During the 9:30am Mass last Sunday the Garnsey family were welcomed into the church.

Bishop Brian Heenan was the celebrant and Clive, Veronica, John, Joshua & Jaime were baptised and

Veronica and Clive

and their eldest son John were also confirmed.

Thank you to all the sponsors and to Marie Pucko and the team who coordinated the RCIA journey that let up to the celebration.



### Singing For Their Supper

A perfect evening on the Caloundra presbytery balcony last Tuesday was the setting for the musicians and singers of our Parish to be wined and dined. The evening was a chance for the members of this most important ministry to gather and share their experiences. It was also a chance for our parish to recognise and thank each musician and choir member for their generous sharing of their time and talent with us week in and week out. Thank you to Dom's at Kings Beach for assisting with

the catering and for Fr Peter's Tiramisu that was completely devoured!



### Lunch time

Last Thursday the priests of our Parish hosted the Cardinal Archbishop of Jakarta H.E Ignatius Cardinal Suharyo for lunch. This is the Cardinal's first visit to Australia and he was here to attend the graduation ceremony of Fr Thomas Ismoyo who has just completed his doctorate in human resources at QUT. Fr Thomas has for the past 4 years been living at Wynberg and assisting at the Cathedral and ministering to the Indonesian Catholic Community.





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