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My earliest memory of holidays was as a 3 year old when the family in an old hot Holden, joined the endless que of cars and drove up the single lane Bruce Highway, passing the pine plantations and the mysterious Mount Tibrogargan. At Moby Vic's service station we turned right and ended up in Caloundra.

It is amazing the details of what you remember. We stayed at Kronks Holiday Village. As a 3 year old I still remember the big shrubs that surrounded the swimming pool (where my sister nearly drowned!) and the rhythm of the old lighthouse whose light fascinated me as I lay in bed.

My next memory of Caloundra would be the early 80s just after Fr John Dobson was appointed the second parish priest. I remember endless barbeques on the balcony that looked over the expanse of the Pacific Ocean because there were no school buildings or trees to obscure the view.

On that baloney, Dobbo told me of his plans and his vision and I was captivated (and exhausted) by his enthusiasm and energy.

With the Golden Jubilee just around the corner, it is great to pause along our journey of faith and remember and give thanks for where we have come from as a Parish. The people and personalities, the sacrifices and celebrations, the realized dreams and missed opportunities are all part of the rich tapestry of our Parish life together. *Only together does the journey make sense!*

I never imagined in my wildest dreams that I would one-day end up being appointed the fourth parish priest of Our Lady of the Rosary. It has been a privilege! It is another reminder to me of the importance of being open to where God leads and never being afraid to respond to the call! As I prepare to take up my new appointment at Stella Maris, I want to thank you for your support, patience and friendship over the past three and a half years – it is truly appreciated.

Take care,

Fr Peter Brannelly

Construction is starting!

It has been 3 years in the making but at last, this Monday, work begins on the final phase of the redevelopment of our parish centre with work beginning on the covered gathering area. The delay has been caused by the uncertainty caused by Covid and the subsequent shortage of labour and materials. With work commencing on Monday please be aware that between the parish centre and church is a construction site and caution will need to be exercised by everyone. While we will always try to make sure that there is access to the church there might be times when safety limits access. Perhaps if you feel this might impact you over the next couple of weeks you might consider celebrating Mass at one of our other communities. We will try and give you a update on the challenges and progress we are making. Thanks for your understanding and continued financial support that has made this final phase possible.

Please note what is happening from this Monday:

- Monday 8/08 Installation of Temporary Fence. Time to be advised
- Tuesday 9/08 Delivery of Skip Bin 12m3. No Site Works
- Wednesday 10/08 Demolition works commence. Delivery of Steel Columns
- Thursday 11/08 Friday 12/08 Finish setting of steel columns and pour concrete into pier holes.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C WEEKEND OF 6/7TH AUGUST 2022

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Wis 18:6-9 Second Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Fr Tyrone Deere's Golden Jubilee of Priesthood

Our Parish community has been blessed by the ministry and witness of many retired priests who have called the Sunshine Coast home during their retirement. On this Tuesday, August 9th, Fr Tyrone Deere will celebrate his Golden anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Fr Tyrone Deere will be 50 years a priest on 9 August, 2022. He was ordained at St Patrick's Cathedral Toowoomba for the Diocese of Cairns, with 3 other Toowoomba priests, on 9 August, 1972. After ministering in several parishes in the Cairns Diocese in 2009 Fr Tyrone retired and moved to Caloundra.

Fr Tyrone regularly celebrates Mass at Landsborough on Friday mornings and is always willing to help out when needed. He will celebrate his 50-year anniversary in Brisbane during the Convocation of Clergy on 16 August, and later in Toowoomba and Cairns during the Priests retreat in September.

We wish Tyrone a blessed Golden Jubilee and thank him for his ministry both in the last 50 years and now.

The Plenary Council Outcomes

A Plenary Council is the most significant and highest gathering of a local church within a country. The Australian Plenary Council begun in 2018 and concluded in July 2022. The purpose of the Plenary Council has been to discuss the future of the Church in Australia through discernment by prayer and dialogue.

What came out of it?

During the process, representative Catholics from across Australia voted on and passed 18 proposals. Four particular proposals of significance are:

Care for Creation:

Committing all Catholic churches and organisations to adopt 7 major goals for responding to the climate crisis.

Dignity of Women:

Make changes to policies and practices around the involvement of women, including ensuring women are appropriately represented in decision-making and equally remunerated in employment.

Formation for mission:

Ensure leaders have a strong foundation in their faith so that decision-making in mission and ministry comes from a place of faith in God by creating a culture of personal and communal prayer and engagement in the sacramental life of the Church.

Reconciliation:

For the Catholic Church in Australia to formally apologise to First Nations Peoples and actively work towards reconciliation.

What does it mean for me and where to from here?

The Vatican will consider and sign off the proposed outcomes by early 2023. This sign off will allow us to move into the implementation phase and convene Synods and Summits which plot a road map of actions. This will also ensure accountability to the Archdiocese of Brisbane to enact the change required to deliver on the proposals signed off by the Vatican. In the meantime, our Archdiocese will continue to lead the way in a number of the areas identified and begin determining how to embed Plenary Council proposals into our organisation on all levels from Catholic schools and parishes to religious institutes and Catholic organisations.

Find out more by reading all the proposals by visiting the Plenary Council website.

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/

Warm
Happy Birthday
wishes to
Fr Ejikeme
for Saturday 6th
August.



As a Parish family we would like to
Congratulate

Mitchell Scroeder & Megan Schick
who will be married at OLR Church
this weekend.



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.

In Transition

As a parish family we welcome **Londyn Dennis & Arlo Murphy** who will be baptised in Caloundra this weekend. We pray for **Romalda Natoli** who died last week and her funeral will be at OLR on Friday of this week. May her soul 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 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.

Monday 8 Aug:

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

Tuesday 9 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.
- ◆ 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.

Wednesday 10 Aug:

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Art class is on with Jude each week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
- ♦ Maleny cards 6.00pm in the Pat Daley Centre.
- ♦ Kingdom Young Adults 6-8.30pm in the Egan Room. Ph Kath Ball 0418187914.

Thursday 11 Aug:

- ♦ Rosary & Prayers each week 9.30-10.30am in OLR church following Mass.
- ♦ Men's choir in OLR Church 1-2.30pm.

Friday 12 Aug:

- ♦ Youth group is in tonight, 6–8:30pm at Unity College. All Years 7-12 welcome! Keen to see you there.
- ♦ Spirituality Group meets in the OLR Parish Centre today 9.45am-12noon.

Saturday 13 Aug:

♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.

Sunday 14 Aug: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

♦ Children's liturgy.

UNITY COLLEGE - COMMUNITY WORK - DO YOU NEED HELP?

There is a group of Unity students who will be engaging in community work within the parish. If you need help with any kind of labour, such as gardening, they would love to assist some parishioners in need. *You must live locally within the Caloundra and Bell Vista areas*. Please let the parish office or Felicity know if you are interested. We will only be able to assist a limited amount of people each week, so please let us know as soon as possible. This project will be starting in a couple of weeks. We will contact you with more information if the group is able to assist you.

KINGDOM YOUTH

Youth group is back this coming Friday 12 August and we are talking all about TRUTH! Join us for dinner, hangs, praise and worship, new friends, and so much more.

6pm – 8:30pm at Unity College. All Year 7 – 12 students are welcome!

IGNITE CONFERENCE FUNDRAISER - KINGDOM TRIVIA NIGHT

A reminder to contact the parish office to register your interest for our TRIVIA NIGHT on Saturday 27 August from 6pm in the Unity College Auditorium! **Please note this is an 18+ event for ALL parishioners** – it is not limited to youth and young adults. The young people who will be attending Ignite Conference will be running the show! So please get a table together and come along for a fun night! Awesome prizes to be won!!! If you are in the position to donate a raffle prize, please let us know. Thank you for the ongoing support!

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

Parish Diary

Monday 8 Aug St Mary Mackillop Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 9 Aug Mass (OLR) 9am Mass (Maleny)

Wednesday 10 Aug

St Lawrence

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

Thursday 11 Aug

St Clare

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

Friday 12 Aug Mass (OLR) 9am Mass (Landsborough) 9am

> Saturday 13 Aug Mass (OLR) 9am

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

Sunday 14Aug

20th 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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Rosies – Friends on the Street is seeking food collection volunteers for a maximum of 3 hours, once a month, on our Tuesday and Friday afternoon runs. Our food volunteers pick up foods from different outlets to ensure our street outreach teams can share friendship with our patrons over a cuppa and a bite to eat.

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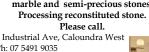
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