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Dear brothers and sisters,

My name is Francis Fernandes. I am the new associate priest in the parish! A little bit about myself: I am originally from India and spent about seven years of my life there before my family migrated to New Zealand. I did my primary education and began high school in Auckland before my family migrated again to Australia in 2008. I have called Australia home since then.

I enrolled in a Bachelor of Engineering at QUT in 2013 and it was that year that I also began discerning the call to ordained ministry. The following year I entered Canali House, which was then a discernment house for young men. During this time I knew I wanted to enter the seminary and so I switched to studying a Bachelor of Arts at UQ focusing on history.

I commenced seminary study in 2015 where I met Fr Josh! The five years of study which followed (and the year in internship) have, in some ways, gone by in a flash. Nonetheless, they have been privileged years for focused learning about faith and spirituality. The seminary experience has also provided ample opportunities to learn about myself and begin a lifelong journey of human, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation.

I was ordained a deacon in November 2020 and was appointed to Our Lady of the Valley Parish which encompassed the communities of Gatton, Laidley, Forrest Hill and Glenore Grove. Needless to say, the country experience was grace filled. On the 29th of June last year, I was ordained to the priesthood. I recall the day vividly: The ordination was to take place at 7pm; just before midday the state government announced a Covid lockdown starting at 6pm. Thus, a lazy morning was interrupted by an anxious zoom meeting. The meeting was followed by unanimous resolve to have the ordinations before the lockdowns: we brought it forward to 3:30pm. There was rushed preparations and cars were soon exiting the seminary one by one, loaded with seminarians. Despite the rush before and the rush to get home after, the ordination itself was a deeply moving experience. My first appointment as a priest was to the cathedral as associate priest. It was, in new ways, also grace filled.

I feel I have settled into the parish's rhythm of life with ease; a big thank you to all who have shown me a warm welcome. I am excited about our journey ahead and look forward to meeting you all!

God bless, Fr. Francis



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The Annual Catholic Campaign reminds us that we are part of the larger Church. Our parishes work together to support vital ministries and services. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish, such as:

- ⇒ training future priests,
- ⇒ caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell,
- ⇒ helping struggling families access a Catholic education and
- ⇒ caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

When making your gift, please put your donation inside the envelope provided so it remains separate from the parish collection. If you add your details to the envelope you will receive a tax receipt in the mail.

Over the past years, our parish has given generously and together we have made a lasting impact on the lives of so many people in our community.

**Thank you for your generosity and for making sure our
Church is here to help in times of need.**

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C WEEKEND OF 20/21 AUGUST 2022

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Is 66:18-21 Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Gospel: Luke 13:22-30



KINGDOM YOUTH
Fundraising for
Ignite Conference
TRIVIA NIGHT
BYO Food
Drinks for Purchase
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Saturday,
August 27
at Unity College
Doors open at:
06:00pm
Game starts at:
06:30pm
\$10 per person /
8 people per table
18+ event
Register through
OLR Parish

TRIVIA NIGHT—Only a Week to go!

Have you got your ticket. Are you looking for a fun night out, grab your friends a plate to share and come along to our **Trivia Night** next Saturday 27 August from 6pm at Unity College!

Tickets are only \$10pp and you can have up to eight at a table.

Please contact the parish office to book your tickets ASAP – you can pay over the phone or via BPOINT on our website.

Great raffle prizes to be won, our worship band will be playing some songs, watch our youth leaders in action, come meet the students you are helping send to Ignite Conference. BYO food for your table and drinks will be available for purchase.

We hope you can make it!!

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. For further information, please contact the Coordinator, Carolyn, on 0488760123.

Parish Finance & Parish Evangelisation Council meeting

Just a reminder that the next Parish Finance & Pastoral Committee Meeting is Tuesday 23 Aug 3pm & 5pm in the Staff room.

Accessibility Ramp Disruption at OLR church

The concrete is schedule to be poured this Wednesday 24 August 9-4pm. Not long now and the ramp will be back in action. Sorry for any inconvenience. It will be a noisy day but won't it look great when it's complete!



50yrs Memorial Book

For our 50th anniversary, we are asking all parishioners to send us a photo of any hidden treasures, interesting artefacts or historical photographs that you might have in your own collection from the past 50 years of Our Lady of the Rosary parish and surrounding Catholic communities.

Please email photos to caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au or bring in your photos to the parish office and Eileen and Vicki will scan them for our Jubilee celebrations.

We have some **wonderful sponsors** who are supporting us.



Brisbane Spiritual Directors

Are you seeking some spiritual direction or spiritual accompaniment?

There is a list of directors on offer in the Archdiocese and these can be accessed easily via the web-site.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/>

Gala Night - SOLD OUT!

We are calling all businesses or parishioners who would like to sponsor our Gala night. We are looking for donations of bottles of wine, spirits or 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/>



In Transition

As a parish family we welcome **Alfred Rule, Penelope Rule, Evelyn Jacobs, Amelie Somerville, Caitlyn Brown & Rosa Zilic** who will be baptised in our Parish this weekend.

We pray for all who have died in our parish. 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 21 Aug: *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ♦ Children's liturgy
- ♦ Annual Catholic Campaign

Monday 22 Aug:

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

Tuesday 23 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.
- ♦ Maleny Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am, Mass 9.00am,
followed by Rosary 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 Parish Centre.
We make daily visits to those in need. New members welcome.
Phone Dawn 5430 9390 for further enquiries.
- ♦ Parish Finance & Evangelisation Council meeting 3pm & 5pm in the Staff meeting
room.

Wednesday 24 Aug:

- ♦ Art class is on with Jude 0421777508 each week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Maleny cards in Pat Daley Centre at 6.00pm.
- ♦ Kingdom Young Adults - 6-8.30pm in the Egan Room. Ph Kath Ball 0418187914.

Thursday 25 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

Friday 26 Aug:

- ♦ Youth group is on tonight, 6-8:30pm at Unity College. All Years 7-12 welcome!

Saturday 27 Aug:

- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.
- ♦ Trivia night at Unity 6pm only \$10 a ticket.

Sunday 28 Aug: *22nd 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 22 Aug

*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
Mary*

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 23 Aug

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 24 Aug

St Bartholomew, apostle

Mass (UNITY) 7.50am

(OLR School liturgy) 9am

Thursday 25 Aug

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 26 Aug

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 27 Aug

St Monica

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 28 Aug

22nd 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

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the Caloundra Catholic Parish

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Grief Support: If you are experiencing grief through the loss of a loved one, a broken relationship or a major life change of any kind, and you feel that the Grief Support team can be of assistance to you or a family member, please contact the Parish office with your details so a support person can contact you. All contact is treated with utmost confidentiality.



The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday
24th September @ 11:30am at the Cathedral of St Stephen.
Those celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, or more, are
invited to attend, together with your family and friends.

RSVP: Wednesday 21st September;

email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au telephone 3324 3030 The Cathedral car park will be available.



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