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**Embracing the faith communities of Beerwah, Caloundra, Currimundi, Kawana, Landsborough,  
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## **Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse**

### **Social Justice Sunday 2022**

This year's Social Justice Sunday statement, *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*, points out that the roots of domestic and family violence "lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others" and that "this stands in contrast to the relationships to which God calls us".

Our relationships, the statement points out, should be "marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence; respect and freedom rather than coercion and control". We know that most often those who suffer violence and abuse in homes and families, in workplaces, and in communities, are women and children while the perpetrators are most often men.

We support women in calling for respect in relationships for their lives and those of their children are sacred. This year's statement, *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*, focuses in a special way on the problem of spiritual violence and abuse. It discusses how religious teachings – including our own – may be manipulated by perpetrators to excuse violence or to exert control over others.

Cultural factors in the Church and in society often also play an important role in the violence and abuse suffered in families, households, communities, and workplaces. This behaviour is sinful. We believe that respect, dignity and justice, transformation and hope are possible.

The Statement affirms the work being done by faith communities and organisations to support those who experience domestic and family violence and abuse, and to address the drivers and enablers of violence. It points to further ways in which we can all respond to spiritual violence.

Finally, it calls for faith communities to support and believe those going through domestic and family violence and abuse, to hold perpetrators to account and work towards individual and social transformation.

If you or someone you know is experiencing violence in any form—including spiritual violence—please know that your priest's doors are always open for confidential discussion about the options available to your and your family.

Peace be with you,  
Fr Josh

**Resources such as the full statement—a very readable 11 pages—  
is now available on our website**

<https://caloundracatholicparish.net/latest-parish-news/>

## **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**



How good does it look! There will be a few weeks before the next stage can start, but for now you can use the ramp and walk on the concrete.

### 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 1st September**, 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)

**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 24<sup>th</sup> September @ 11:30am at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Those celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, or more, are invited to attend, together with your family and friends.

RSVP: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September;

email [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or telephone 3324 3030 The Cathedral car park will be available.



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

Please join us on **3rd September @ 8am**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary Church Caloundra**

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



### Gala Night - SOLD OUT!

Not long now, only 11 weeks to go. What are you wearing? Have you thought about your outfit?  
The dress code is Semi formal.

If you can donate bottles of beer/wine or spirits we would love your support. If you are a business and want to come on board and donate towards our prizes you will be promoted on the night and on our Gala webpage leading up to the event.

Please bring your donations to the Parish office. Please check out our current sponsors  
<https://caloundracatholicparish.net/golden-jubilee/>

### Golden Jubilee Mass

We are celebrating our Golden Jubilee with a **special Mass on Sunday 2 October.**

Archbishop Mark will be celebrating with us as together, we gather **at the OLR Primary School covered court area on Alfred St**, just behind the school. This is a celebration for all eight of our worshipping communities. The morning will start with Archbishop Mark blessing the renovations and developments at the Parish Centre and the new covered area, followed by a Rosary Procession from the church to the covered court area. Parishioners are encourage to join this procession but with the challenge of walking that distance, are also welcome to gather at the courts where we will complete the final decade of the Rosary. The Mass will conclude with a Parish Picnic on the school grass oval. We look forward to sharing more information about this important celebration in the coming weeks.

### In Transition

As a parish family we welcome **Cooper & Billie Fyfe, Ava & Xavier Reynolds, Nixon & Romi Irving and Louis Luck** who will be baptised in our Parish at OLR & Maleny this weekend.

We pray for **Kaylene Carberry** who died this week and her funeral will be at OLR next Thursday. 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 28 Aug:** *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ♦ Children's liturgy

**Monday 29 Aug:**

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

**Tuesday 30 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.

**Wednesday 31 Aug:**

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

**Thursday 1 Sept:**

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Members of Caloundra's Our Lady of Good Counsel Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society meet at the Parish Centre today at 9.30am. New members welcome. Further enquiries contact Peter on 54924402

**Friday 2 Sept:**

- ♦ Youth group is on tonight, 6-8:30pm at Unity College. All Years 7-12 welcome!
- ♦ Maleny SVDP meeting in the church flat at 9.00am.
- ♦ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Confession available while adoration is on. Prayers for Priests in the Ron Hickey Centre with morning tea following Mass.

**Saturday 3 Sept:**

- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.
- ♦ Wine and Cheese after 5pm OLR Mass, all welcome.

**Sunday 4 Sept:** *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ♦ Children's liturgy.
- ♦ First Sunday of the month hospitality in all the communities, all welcome.

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

## Parish Diary

**Monday 29 Aug**

*The Passion of St John the Baptist*  
Mass (OLR) 9am

**Tuesday 30 Aug**

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Mass (Maleny) 9am

**Wednesday 31 Aug**

*St Bartholomew, apostle*  
Mass (UNITY) 7.50am  
(OLR School liturgy) 9am

**Thursday 1 Sept**

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

**Friday 2 Sept**

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Mass (Landsborough) 9am

**Saturday 3 Sept**

*St Gregory the Great*  
Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

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

**Sunday 4 Sept**

*23rd 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  
Facebook [https://  
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## Annual Catholic Campaign

On behalf of those who benefit, thank you for your generosity in giving to the Annual Catholic Campaign. As they were last week, envelopes will once again be available on your seats this weekend. There will also be a link available for online giving on the news page of our website. Both Fathers Josh and Francis are grateful beneficiaries of your generosity in the past with Holy Spirit Seminary being one of the four worthy recipients – so from us to you, we say **"Thank You"**.



**2022 ANNUAL  
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## OLR Parish Summit Event

Friends, over the last few weeks you may have heard Fr Josh preaching about the process which we, as a parish, are entering into: the creation of a 5-year strategic plan. While much of the work will be carried out by small groups of parishioners, the most important aspect of the process is a **Parish Summit Event**. This event will take place on **Saturday 5 November at Unity College auditorium** (times to be announced). It provides an opportunity for the entire parish community to come together in order to share and dream about what our parish will look like in the future. The summit allows a space where people can not only have their say, but also be listened to and take part in the process of creating a something exciting which will inform our efforts to become a parish where all –especially those who are missing from the pews – feel welcome and belong.

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