

The Coastal and Hinterland Catholic Communities of **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH**

**Embracing the faith communities of Beerwah, Caloundra, Currimundi, Kawana, Landsborough,
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What's Your Dream for our Parish?

Pope Francis, time and again in recent years, has implored us to be a *Synodal Church*, a Church which listens, where listening is more than simply hearing. Friends, by now, most people in the parish will be aware that we are entering into a *Future Planning Process* assisted by the Evangelisation Brisbane (EB) Parish Leadership Team. This process is designed to give us a roadmap for the next five years as we seek to be deliberate about not only our own journey as intentional disciples, but also in the ways we seek to reach out and *make disciples* (Mt 28:19).

While a number of other parishes around the Archdiocese have already completed this process, ours is the biggest parish with which EB has worked. Our Hinterland and Coastal parish is diverse, taking in eight different worshipping communities, but rather than this presenting us with challenges, it offers opportunities as we seek to discover and dream about ways to create unity amongst people living in difference contexts (cf. Jn 17:21).

Perhaps the most important participatory aspect of the *Future Planning Process* is our opportunity to come together at Unity College Auditorium on Saturday 5 November for the **Parish Summit Day** to dream about what our parish could look like in the future. **I wonder, do you have a dream for our parish?**

I dream of a parish in which all people know that they are welcomed and loved – no matter their faith or worship habits. I dream of a parish filled with parishioners who love Jesus and each other so much that their love overflows to those who feel unloved or separated from our community and God (cf. Jn 13:35). I dream of a parish in which people are welcomed, embraced and accompanied into personal relationships with Jesus Christ; in which every worshipping member of the community has a sense of and **embraces** their baptismal identity as a follower of and **makes** followers of Christ (cf. Mt 28:19). I dream of a parish in which, due to their sense of belonging and buy-in, 70% of parishioners serve in a ministry. Above all, I dream that we may be a parish where every parishioner becomes Christ for others.

Recently, my Strategy and Leadership Team, along with members of the Evangelisation and Pastoral Council and I, sat down to brainstorm all the different ministries in the parish. We wrote each ministry on a post-it note and then categorised all the ministries under headings. The purpose of this process was to identify the main ministry areas under which all current and future ministries operate in the parish. Together, we identified the six main areas below.

**Children & Families
Youth & Young Adults
Faith & Formation**

**Worship
Community Life
Service & Outreach**

Under these ministry headings, we'll be invited to discern what outcomes and goals we might adopt as a parish – as well as the strategy we'll employ to achieve said outcome. For example, an outcome under the heading of **Children & Families** might include, *Increase the opportunities for families with young children to be engaged in the parish.* A strategy to achieve this outcome may be, *Start a young parent's support group out of parish facilities.*

To conclude, over the next seven weeks at weekend Masses, we'll be viewing videos which cover these ministry areas – the seventh being Evangelisation, which underpins everything we do. We'll each then have an opportunity to register our interest in one or more of these ministry areas – it may even be an area you are currently involved in or even a new area. I look forward to taking this journey alongside you as together we seek to discern God's will in our lives.

Peace and blessings, Fr Josh

**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
WEEKEND OF 3/4 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Wis 9:13-18 **Second Reading:** Philemon 9-10, 12-17 **Gospel:** Lk 14:25-33

Be the face of Christ for others



Thank you for your generous support of the **Annual Catholic Campaign!** Your gift helps educate our future priests, care for unwell priests, ensures children from families in hardship have access to Catholic education, and reaches out to our neighbours in vulnerable circumstances.



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In the Catholic Leader for September you will find:

- New priests for Queensland.
- Archbishop's message; self-sacrificing love at heart of all we teach.
- Full coverage of the Plenary Council Assembly.
- Finding pathway back to University after blindness attacks.
- 21 pages celebrating Catholic Education Week.
- Pope Francis' prayer intention .
- What Mary MacKillop's legacy looks like.
- Keeping our eyes on Jesus.
- God creates in eternal love.

Ministry to the sick

'Truly I tell you, Jesus said, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' (Matt. 25:40)

We are calling for people who can assist and serve in ministry/ Communion to the sick, in our nursing homes and hospitals. If you would like to serve in any way, please put your contact details on the forms in the church or email the Parish office on

caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au

You will need to register as a volunteer before you can commence ministry duties.



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 or telephone 3324 3030

The Cathedral car park will be available.



Golden Jubilee Mass

One of the opportunities that our Golden Jubilee year offers is the chance to gather together and celebrate the gifts and graces we've received from God over the past 50 years.

This will happen in a special way on **Sunday 2 October** in Caloundra with Archbishop Mark joining us for Mass.

The morning will commence at 8.15am outside OLR church with bagpipes followed by a blessing of the renovated Parish Centre and associated gathering area at 8.30am. We will then form a Rosary procession from OLR church to OLR Primary School undercover area (Alfred St) where **Mass will commence at 9.30am.**

People are welcome to take a seat before 9.30am if mobility is an issue for the Rosary procession. There will be a parish picnic – BYO food – on the grass oval following Mass. More information in next week's newsletter. We look forward to welcoming you.

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 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.

Apologies: Every now and then, our priests are unable to fill the Mass roster. This coming week, on Monday and Tuesday, Fathers Josh, Ejikeme and Francis will gather at Holy Spirit Seminary for an *under-ten-year-ordained* gathering. There will be no Mass at Maleny on Tuesday 6 Sep. Please pray for our priests as they prayer for you. Pax vobiscum.

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 Online: www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguard/>

In Transition

As a parish family we welcome **Hayden Morey** who will be baptised in our Parish at OLR this weekend. May the 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 4 Sept: *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Monday 5 Sept:

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

Tuesday 6 Sept:

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ No Mass at Maleny today due to our priests gathering at an *Under Ten-Year Ordained* function at Holy Spirit Seminary
- ♦ Maleny Catholic Ladies Meeting with morning tea at 9.30am for 10am start.
- ♦ 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 7 Sept:

- ♦ 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 8 Sept:

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

Friday 9 Sept:

- ♦ Youth group is on tonight, 6-8:30pm at Unity College. All Years 7-12 welcome!
- ♦ Spirituality Group meets in the OLR Parish Centre 9.45am-12noon every 2nd Friday of the month.
- ♦ 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 10 Sept:

- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.

Sunday 11 Sept: *24th 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 5 Sept

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 6 Sept

Mass (OLR) 9am

No Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 7 Sept

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

Thursday 8 Sept

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

Friday 9 Sept

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

Saturday 10 Sept

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

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

Sunday 11 Sept

24th 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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Season of Creation

The annual Season of Creation began on 1 September, on the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation, and runs through until the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on 4 October.

It is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment, and set aside a time to focus on God's gift of creation and our responsibility to care for it, our common home. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. As the urgent need to solve the environmental crisis continues to grow, Christian churches have been called to strengthen their united response. The Season of Creation ecumenical steering committee came together to provide resources to empower Christians to respond to our faith, each in the way of his or her own denomination, during this shared season of reflection and action. Free resources, including a message from Pope Francis, prayers and reflections are available at www.seasosnofcreation.org

SOMETHING FOR YOU

You are known and loved by more people than you'll ever know.

Gala Night—12th November **SOLD OUT!**

Not long now, only 10 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/>

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.

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