

# 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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## **Dreaming together for the future of our Parish**

Friends, this weekend we begin a process that will lead our parish towards creating a 5-year strategic plan. The creation of this plan is a part of our effort to look to grow and thrive as missionary disciples across the different Coastal and Hinterland communities which make up our parish. Do you have a dream for our parish?

It's important to acknowledge that while *consultation* and *planning* is something which previously occurred under the leadership of Fr John Dobson in 2009, we find ourselves in a vastly different church, community and even geopolitical context from 13 years ago. At the risk of using a cliché, the old adage seems to ring true: if we fail to plan, we plan to fail.

Today, and over the next seven weeks, we'll be viewing a 4-5 minute video at the end of the homily, except at Currimundi and Little Mountain Masses, where unfortunately no audio-visual equipment is available. These videos are designed to help us explore different ministry areas and what we think could be possible for our parish. These ministry areas include **Children & Families, Faith & Formation, Community Life, Worship, Youth & Young Adults** and **Service & Outreach**. In the final week, a seventh video will be played on **Evangelisation** which encompasses all six ministry areas. This will give us a framework upon which to build our new strategic plan as well as promote and encourage active membership through serving in the parish.

While there are many people in our parish already faithfully serving in ministry in different capacities, it's important that we create, not just a framework to enable and facilitate greater involvement, but the healthy expectation that as members of the parish, fuelled by our own love for Jesus, we are indeed serving, giving and actively helping others know and love Jesus (cf. Mt 28:19).

The first step in our *consultation* and *planning* process is to dream as a parish about what could be possible in each of the above ministry areas that we are seeking to build. This weekend, we listen to Chantale Wilson (Associate Director of Children and Families at Evangelisation Brisbane) dream about what a **Children and Families ministry** could look like in a parish. If you have a dream for Children and Families ministry, we want to hear from you!

Each weekend for the next seven weeks, there will be a different QR code in the newsletter which will take you to a very short survey. Or if you read the newsletter online – there will be a direct link. The survey is designed to elicit your dream for each ministry and your interest in knowing more about, and/or being part of a ministry area. It's a fact that God gives us the gifts we need to be the community whom God is calling us to be. I encourage you, therefore, to be open and generous in communicating your dreams and interest. You can definitely be interested in more than one ministry area!

Please complete this week's quick 2-minute survey on **Children & Families** by scanning this QR code. Finally, mark your calendar for Saturday 5 November. The entire parish is invited to gather at 10am in the Unity College Auditorium, 47 Lomond Cres, Caloundra West, for our first-ever **Parish Summit** where together, we will take the next step dreaming together for the future of our parish.

Wishing you every blessing,

**Fr Josh**



**24 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C  
WEEKEND OF 10/11 SEPTEMBER 2022**

## **Proper of the Mass**

**First Reading:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 **Second Reading:** 1 Tim 1:12-17 **Gospel:** Lk 15:1-32



## Safeguarding Sunday 2022

This parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community.

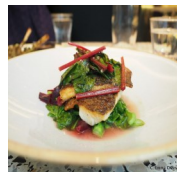
Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported.

Find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

<https://catholic.org.au/responseandprevention>

## The next Ladies Lunch

will be this Friday  
16th September,  
12 noon. Malt Shovel  
Taphouse,  
8 The Avenue Birtinya.



If you would like to attend please contact Linda on 0429380979 or before 12th September, so we can confirm numbers with the venue.

## Kingdom Youth

On Friday night we held our last youth group for the term! This time, Year 6 students were invited to "come and see" the experience as they prepare to enter into high school next year and hopefully become regular attendees!! We have absolutely loved journeying and growing alongside our high schoolers so far this year and are extremely proud of what we have built with the help and prayers of this wonderful community. A special shout out to the Tuesday Women's Prayer and Friendship Group for helping with meals on Friday nights—THANK YOU! We continue to average 40-50 students each week; please pray we continue to grow as we offer young people a safe space to come explore the faith and encounter Jesus! **Youth group will resume in Week 2 of Term 4 on Friday 14 October from 6-8:30pm at Unity College.**

## Ignite Conference

Our last fundraiser for the year was our Trivia night held at Unity College on the 27th August, we want to say a big **THANK YOU** for those who attended and supported the night in any way, **we raised over \$1000.**

Not long now and we will be off to Ignite Conference in Brisbane these coming school holidays! A huge **THANK YOU** to this community for all your prayers and generous donations. This year we are blessed to take a group of 40 youth and young adults, with some kids even joining us from Maroochydore and Nambour - this is the largest group we have ever taken as a parish! Thank you so much. Please continue to pray for our youth, that they may experience the joy of the gospel in all those they meet there, and return on fire for our faith!!

## Cook for Presbytery Lunch

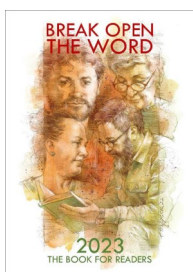
Frs. Josh, Ejikeme and Francis are going to trial out a weekly lunch in common on Fridays. It will be a privileged time to build fraternity as their calendars are usually filled with varying and often clashing commitments. They see this as beneficial not just for them, but for their cohesion as leaders in our parish. If you are available to cook a lunch for them on Fridays, please contact the Parish Office on 5430 9390. Costs of ingredients will be covered by the parish.



## Young Men's group

Friends, the Parish has recently formed a young men's group. We have created a space in which men between 18-35 can enrich their social life by meeting like-minded men. It is also a chance for our young men to walk and grow together in their faith. The activities and programs of the group are limited by the imagination of its members: some will be purely social, others a time for reflection or retreating. To the young men reading this: I encourage you to join! Tell us what we can do to enrich your life and faith! To parents and grandparents: encourage your young men join! Parents, if you wish, put us in contact with your sons in year 12 and we will get in contact with them once they have graduated.

The Young Men's Group (18-35s) will be gathering at Mets on Kings at 6pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September. If you are a young man or know a young man who is looking to connect with like-minded men for social or faith events, please email me directly at [fernandesf@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:fernandesf@bne.catholic.net.au) **Regards, Fr. Francis**



**2023 Break Open the Word, Ordos, & Daily Mass Books are ready to order.**  
**Orders & payment for these liturgical Resources must be in to the Parish Office by Wednesday 5th October 2022.**

**'Break Open the Word' \$20** contains Sunday readings.  
All readers are encouraged to purchase this book which is vital for your ministry preparation.

The **'Ordo' \$15** is used for liturgy planning & contains references to the readings for each day of the year, and other information.

The **'Daily Mass Book' \$20** contains the Mass texts for Sunday & Weekday Mass, including references for the readings.



You can put money in an envelope with your name/phone number and order in the basket at Mass or come into the Parish office. Payment must be made before we can order.

## In Transition

As a parish family we welcome **Levi Edwards & Diya Joy** who made their First Holy Communion at Maleny last weekend.  
We welcome **Joshua Isaac** who will be baptised in our Parish at OLR this weekend.

We pray for **Clara Nicholson** who died last week and her funeral will be at G&W on 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 11 Sept:** *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

♦ **Child Protection Sunday**

♦ Children's liturgy, our last one for the term.

**Monday 12 Sept:**

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

**Tuesday 13 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.
- ♦ Maleny Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am followed by Mass at 9.00am.
- ♦ 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 14 Sept:**

- ♦ Art class is on with Jude 0421777508 each week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
- ♦ Maleny cards at 6.00pm in the Pat Daley Centre.
- ♦ Ladies choir at OLR church 1-2.30pm
- ♦ Adoration OLR Church 6.30pm-7.30pm all welcome

**Thursday 15 Sept:**

- ♦ Rosary & Prayers each week 9.30-10.30am in OLR church following Mass.
- ♦ Members of Caloundra's Our Lady of Good Counsel Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society meet at the Parish Centre at 9.30am. New members welcome.  
Further enquiries contact Peter on 54924402

**Friday 16 Sept:** **Last day of School**

- ♦ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Confession available while adoration is on.

**Saturday 17 Sept:**

- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.

**Sunday 18 Sept:** *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ♦ School holidays have started!

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

## Parish Diary

**Monday 12 Sept**

Mass (OLR) 9am

**Tuesday 13 Sept**

*St John Chrysostom*

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

**Wednesday 14 Sept**

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Mass (UNITY) 7.50am

(OLR School liturgy) 9am

**Thursday 15 Sept**

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

**Friday 16 Sept**

*Sts Cornelius*

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

**Saturday 17 Sept**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

**Sunday 18 Sept**

*25th 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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### 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)

The parish is in need of volunteers to take communion to the sick and elderly. If you are able to give of your time and presence, please contact 54309390. We will provide you with the necessary training and knowledge to perform your ministry with excellence. I am confident of your generosity towards those who cannot join us in our gatherings and in worship.

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### Rest in Peace

Queen Elizabeth II, April 21, 1926 – September 8, 2022 (The Royal Family)



## The Burning Bush "I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you" (Ex 3:1-12)

There are also the poorest among us who are crying out. Exposed to the climate crisis, the poor feel even more gravely the impact of the drought, flooding, hurricanes and heat waves that are becoming ever more intense and frequent. Likewise, our brothers and sisters of the native peoples are crying out. As a result of predatory economic interests, their ancestral lands are being invaded and devastated on all sides, "provoking a cry that rises up to heaven". (*Querida Amazonia*, 9).

**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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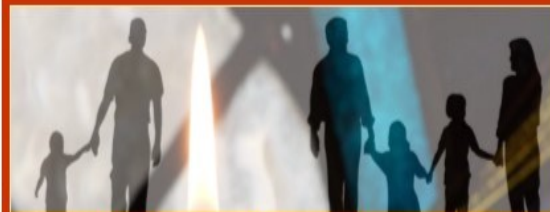
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