

# 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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## **Two Important Notices**

**Dreaming Videos:** Last weekend, we kicked off the first of seven videos covering different ministry areas in our Dreaming Series leading up to the Parish Summit on 5 November. Our Children and Families ministry video received 30 responses from different people around the parish; people who included regular parishioners, baptism and confirmation families, wedding couples, Aura families, and our Kingdom Youth parents. I want to make it clear that this is extremely good news! It is good news because we have parishioners from different areas in the parish – some of them who may not yet feel like they're part of the parish – who are interacting and sharing their hopes and dreams about for the future of a Children and Families ministry.

It's refreshing to read the different hopes and dreams that people have for the future of Children and Family in our parish. Some of these include: *that children have regular opportunities participate in ministries at a Sunday Masses aimed at their age; that we might have play areas in our churches for younger children with pens/playdough and a gentle carer who supervises them; that we might support parents raising children in the faith.*

While the videos are being screened after the homily in our Masses, we'll also email the weekly video and link to the form on a Monday night. This may particularly helpful for those parishioners who may struggle scanning QR codes. As well as this, we intend to do two paper surveys over the seven week period, eliciting your dreams about ministry areas in our parish. The paper survey is intended for those who may not be tech-savvy or do not have email addresses.

This week's dreaming video is by Shane Dwyer, Associate Director of Adult Faith Formation at Evangelisation Brisbane. If you have a dream for us growing in our faith, please scan this QR code and share your vision for the future of this vitally important ministry area in our parish community.



If you are not already receiving the weekly email, please consider adding your name and email address on our website: [www.caloundracatholicparish.net/enewsletter/](http://www.caloundracatholicparish.net/enewsletter/) or even letting us know your name and email address by phone – 5430 9390. Your voice in this planning and dreaming process for the future of our parish is incredibly important and I want to make sure that everyone, no matter how old or young, has the opportunity to have their say.

**Golden Jubilee Mass:** Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> is fast approaching and there are many moving parts, as well as people across the entire parish who are involved in organising and facilitating our 9.30am Golden Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Thank you to those community members who have offered themselves in ministry for the day.

On the day, you are invited to make a decision about whether you join the blessing of the renovated Parish Centre and Rosary Procession from OLR church, down the back street, and across the grass to the covered area at 28 Alfred St for Mass. We hope to have bagpipes starting outside OLR church at 8.15am with the blessing by the Archbishop commencing at 8.30am followed immediately by the Rosary Procession. If your mobility presents a challenge, you are encouraged to park near the covered area on Alfred St and *gather at 9.15am*. The Rosary Procession intends to complete the final decade of the Rosary when *everyone* is seated prior to Mass starting at 9.30am – this is so everyone can at least be present together for one decade of the Rosary.

Following Mass, we will have a parish picnic on the grass where there will be two coffee vans – with instant coffee and tea available as well – our slushy machine, a fairy floss and popcorn machine, a sausage sizzle, and, at the time of writing this, I'm even hoping to book a pizza van – ALL FREE!!

This will be a wonderful event as the entire parish comes together to celebrate.

*Wishing you every blessing, Fr Josh*

**25 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C  
WEEKEND OF 17/18 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

## A Warm Welcome

To everyone joining us today! Whether you are traveling from across the street, up the Bruce Highway or roving around the country, thank you for choosing to be part of our celebration today. Keep safe on the roads and enjoy the holidays.



### Local Heroes!

Last week our very own Unity College Principal, Daniel McShea, and other local members of the Metropolitan Caloundra Surf Life Saving Club, were joined at Parliament grounds in Canberra by the Hon Andrew Wallace (centre), OLR parishioner, Member for Fisher, to celebrate a well-deserved Surf Life Saving Australia Rescue Medal. Congratulations to Thomas, Sam, Maggie, Daniel, James and Kenneth and all involved.

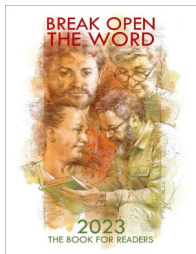
As a result of their outstanding efforts last January at Kings Beach., they saved the life of a surfer who broke his neck in large swell.

**Well done to these heroes!**



### 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.**



On Wednesday afternoon, Fr. Ejikeme joined in the fun of the

P & F Colour Explosion OLR school fun run. The P & F is raising valuable funds to enable the school to continually make improvements such as soft fall paths to the playground.

*The colour suits you Fr Ejikeme!!*



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

**8 weeks and count down!** 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/>

### Kingdom 30+ Group

We would like to invite you to the first **Kingdom 30+** event for people over 30 from all walks of life - parents, married, single. We hope for this to be the next stepping stone for people after the Young Adults group, where we can enjoy time together socially and create fellowship amongst this age group, once or twice a term.

Our first meet up will be at the Baringa Tavern on Friday 7th October at 6.30pm for dinner and drinks (there is no youth group at Unity College this week for those of you who have children who attend). Please RSVP to Laura McHugh on 0423 654927 or [lmsmchugh@gmail.com](mailto:lmsmchugh@gmail.com) by Monday 3rd October.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### Ministry to the sick

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. [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au)

Your continued generous financial support is appreciated and not taken for granted – a grateful Parish says **thank you!**

### In Transition

As a parish family we welcome **Parker & Poppy McNuff & Harper Cecil-Morrisson** who will be baptised at OLR this weekend .

We pray for **Stesania Tanczyszyan & Alana Bonavia** who died last week. May their 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 18 Sept:** *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ♦ School holidays have started!

**Monday 19 Sept:**

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

**Tuesday 20 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 9.30-11am, 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 21 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 22 Sept: PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Parish Office Closed**

- ♦ Rosary & Prayers each week 9.30-10.30am in OLR church following Mass.

**Friday 23 Sept: IGNITE Conference weekend**

- ♦ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Confession available while adoration is on.
- ♦ 1.30-3pm Jubilee choir practise in the OLR church

**Saturday 24 Sept: IGNITE Conference weekend**

- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.

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

## Parish Diary

**Monday 19 Sept**

Mass (OLR) 9am

**Tuesday 20 Sept**

*Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon*

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

**Wednesday 21 Sept**

*St Matthew*

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

**Thursday 22 Sept**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

**Friday 23 Sept**

*St Pius of Pietrelcina*

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

**Saturday 24 Sept**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

**Sunday 25 Sept**

*26th 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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the Caloundra Catholic Parish

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cordially invites all parishioners, past and present, to celebrate our

## Golden Jubilee Eucharistic celebration

together with Archbishop Mark Coleridge  
in thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of our Parish

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**Sunday 2 October 2022**

8.15am	Bagpipes	Our Lady of the Rosary Church 61 Edmund St, Shelly Beach.
8.30am	Blessing of renovated Parish Centre	
8.45am	Rosary procession	
9.30am	Mass at OLR Primary school covered court (28 Alfred St)	
10.30am	Parish Picnic (BYO food), coffee & BBQ available to purchase	

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) Season of Creation.  
1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October.



"A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings."

Pope Francis. *Laudato Si'* – ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME #91

## 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

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