

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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An Interesting Gospel

In the Gospel this weekend, we hear the poignant story of the rich man and Lazarus. It most certainly is a poignant story – evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret – because we too, perhaps even unknowingly, have the capacity to act as the rich man in our own lives. To remedy this, the Bible encourages us to “stay awake, for you do not know the hour nor the day” (Mt 25:13). Indeed, the beauty of the Bible/God’s Word is that it contains stories *through which* God speaks to us, inviting us into a constant renewal of life as we die to our former selves and take up the new life of Baptism. In this sense, I would like to name something that we all struggle with – myself included – something which can place us in the shoes of the rich man: *the fallacy that coming to Mass secures our ticket to heaven*. Unfortunately, this thinking is sometimes part of our church culture if/when the practice of our faith does not include cultivating both a sense of community within *and* outside of our worshiping community.

Community Life Ministry – Dreaming Video

This weekend, in the third video of our Dreaming Series, we’ll listen to Eric Robinson, Associate Director of the Inclusion Team at Evangelisation Brisbane, share his dream about what a vibrant, inclusive **Community Life** ministry could look like in parishes. This will hopefully be one of the best-responded-to videos in our series, but it takes your effort to share your dream about what this ministry could look like in our parish. *I myself have a dream that our **Community Life** ministry will cultivate a desire for all people to belong within the faith community by facilitating experiences of connection and participation. This ministry celebrates the gift of Jesus’ presence whenever two or more are gathered.* What is your dream for this important ministry area? Please scan the QR code or click on the direct link in our eNewsletter and/or Monday email to share your thoughts.



Golden Jubilee Mass

Next weekend, we’ll celebrate our Parish Golden Jubilee Mass at the OLR Primary School covered area on Alfred St, Shelly Beach, just around the corner from the church. This event will be a good indicator of where we are at in our journey of becoming **one parish with many communities**. Honestly, thinking about how to encourage unity in a large and diverse parish like ours keeps me up some nights but I’m confident that most parishioners will gather to celebrate together.

Just a reminder that there are **two options for gathering** before the Jubilee Mass starts. **Option 1:** people gather outside OLR church at 8.15am for bagpipes, followed by the 8.30am blessing by Archbishop Mark of the newly renovated Parish Centre and half-completed covered outdoor area. If you are able, you can then follow Rosary Procession from OLR church, down the back street and across the grass oval to the covered area. If mobility is a challenge, you could gather for the bagpipes and blessing, then make your own way through the school, following the footpath, down to the covered area. **Option 2:** Those with more significant mobility challenges will park on the street (28 Alfred St), and be seated in the covered area by 9.15am. This group will wait for the Rosary Procession to join as we pray the fifth decade all together before the Acknowledgement of Country and start of Mass at 9.30am.

We are many communities, but it’s *the unity* of our 50-year-old parish which we mark next weekend on 2 October. I look forward to celebrating this important occasion in the life of our parish with as many people as possible.

Peace and blessings, Fr Josh

**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
WEEKEND OF 24/25 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Amos 6:1,4-7 **Second Reading:** 1 Tim 6:11-16 **Gospel:** Lk 16:19-31

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.

Jubilee Mass Ministry Practice

On Saturday 1st October at 10.30am, Frs Josh, Ejikeme and Francis will be facilitating a run-through practice for **those involved** in a ministry at the Jubilee Mass. This practice will include parishioners involved in the **Rosary Procession, Banner Bearers, Acknowledgement of Country, Mass Announcer, Readers, Intercessions, Gospel Acclamation, Collection, Procession of Gifts, Sacristans and Altar Servers**, and anyone else who is involved (music ministry personnel exempt). This run-through is anticipated to take no more than one hour. Thank you for your ministry.

Request for help with Jubilee Mass chairs

Friends, as we enter the final stages of preparing for the Jubilee Mass, your help is requested with setting up seating for the Mass. We will need assistance with wiping down chairs and arranging them in the OLR School Basketball Court. This setting up is to happen on 29 September (Thursday) at 11am. Many hands make light work

Picnic Games

We invite you to bring your favourite picnic/lawn/beach games with you on the day. If you have Pétanque, Coyotes and Bocce we would be especially delighted for you to bring them.



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.

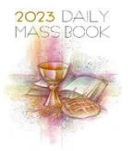
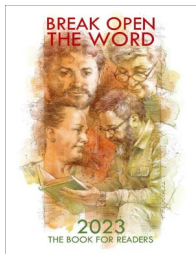
All readers are encouraged to purchase this book which is vital for your ministry preparation.

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.



Grief Support: The next bi-monthly Grief Support Mass for all parishioners will be held at OLR on Friday 21st October at 9am followed by morning tea. Major life changes or events may cause severe emotional distress. If the Grief Support team can be of confidential assistance, please contact the Parish office or email Kath on olrgriefsupp@gmail.com

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

Altar server training

The parish will hold altar server training for children at **OLR church** on 13 October from 3:30-5pm, with food and drink to start. Please RSVP to the office for catering purposes. For members of the **Unity College** Mass community, we will hold a 3.30pm training session before Mass on Sunday 16 October.

Gala Night—12th November

Only 7 weeks to go! A big thank you to everyone who has donated beer, wine or spirits. Also thank you to the businesses and individuals who have generously donated towards our prizes. We really appreciate everyone's support. If anyone would still like to donate, please bring your donations to the Parish office.

Please check out our current sponsors

<https://caloundracatholicparish.net/golden-jubilee/>

It will be a wonderful night to remember.

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 by Monday 3rd October.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Ignite Conference This Weekend

Please pray for our 40 Youth and Young Adults who are attending Ignite Conference this weekend at St Lawrence's School in South Brisbane—that they may encounter Jesus Christ!!

In Transition

As a parish family we welcome **Maya Oliveira, Thomas Carrothers and Keziah Libin** who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.

We pray for **Stefania Panczyszyn** whose funeral was held at Gregson & Weight Chapel last Friday and **Ilana Bonavia** whose funeral will be held at OLR this Tuesday. 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

Monday 26 Sept:

- ♦ Craft Group will resume after the school holidays..

Tuesday 27 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 28 Sept:

- ♦ Art class is on with Jude 0421777508 each week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
- ♦ Kawana Catholic Women's League meeting is today at 11am at the Good Shepherd Centre, Kawana
- ♦ Maleny cards at 6.00pm in the Pat Daley Centre
- ♦ Kingdom Young Adults - 6-8.30pm in the Egan Room. Ph Kath Ball 0418187914.

Thursday 29 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 30 Sept:

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

Saturday 1 Oct:

- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.

Sunday 2 Oct:

- ♦ 9.30am Jubilee Mass in OLR School undercover area followed by a picnic on the School oval.

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

Parish Diary

Monday 26 Sept

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 27 Sept

St Vincent de Paul

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 28 Sept

No UNITY Mass today
(no OLR School liturgy today)

Thursday 29 Sept

Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 30 Sept

St Jerome

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 1 Oct

St Therese of the Child Jesus

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 2 Oct

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass (OLR) 6.30am

Liturgy of Word

(Landsborough) 7am

No UNITY Mass today

No KAWANA Mass today

Liturgy of Word (Maleny) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.15am

Jubilee 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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Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish
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

Sunday 2 October 2022

8.15am Bagpipes

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

Our Lady of the
Rosary Church
61 Edmund St,
Shelly Beach.

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. 1st Sept – 4th Oct.



"The nobility of the human vocation is to participate responsibly in God's creative action....The ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion." Pope Francis. *Laudato Si'* – ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME #131

Young Men's Group

The parish has recently started a young men's group for those aged 18-35 and looking for like-minded men for social or faith events. If you are interested in joining or wish to come and see, we will be meeting up at Mets on Kings at 6pm on 29 September. If you would like to know more, feel free to email Fr. Francis at fernandesf@bne.catholic.net.au

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