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**Embracing the faith communities of Beerwah, Caloundra, Currimundi, Kawana, Landsborough,
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Giving Thanks for 50 Years and Looking Forward

A couple of years ago when we first began running Alpha courses in the parish, the leadership team began to affectionately differentiate between the more and less experienced parishioners as a way of effectively placing people into discussion groups. Those who had seen more sunsets than others gained the playful moniker, *Rusted on Catholics*. As we ran the courses, however, it became clear that many of the *Rusted on Catholics* were anything but rusty; indeed, it became clear that they were full of life, love and wisdom as they generously shared their lives *with* and learnt *from* each other.

Sometimes we might feel a bit rusty around the edges; seized up due to our age and the fact that we've been faithfully serving the church in different ways for more years that we can remember. Sometimes I find myself thinking about the thousands of people who have called Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish home over the past 50 years. Each of us stands here today, celebrating our Parish's Golden Jubilee, both on the shoulders of those who have gone before us, and the dedication of our own lives of service.

It's important to acknowledge at times like this that we have a long and complex history that can be defined in different ways. Sometimes by the ordained leadership we've experienced, by our experiences of community life – even communities which are no longer functioning. It is important to acknowledge that while our memories and experiences may be a source of pain, our mission remains the same: **to make Jesus known and loved.**

We gather together on this day to celebrate our Golden Jubilee in Word and Sacrament, but we also carry with us the memories, experiences, and even people who are not here but are an important part of the life of our parish. The thousands of faith-filled people who are no longer with us, but dwell in the next life, the many who have lost their way in the sometimes maize-like nature of life, and even those who choose not to join the celebrate, we carry in our hearts and seek to extend God's unconditional love to them by the way we live our lives.

Today is a day of thanksgiving for 50 years of life, love and ministry in Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish, but we also look forward as together, we plan and discuss our future as disciples going out to make other disciples. We take a break from our Dreaming Videos as part of our strategic planning process this week. We have four videos to go – Youth & Young Adults, Service & Outreach, Worship and Evangelisation – videos which encourage us to dream about what different ministry areas could look like in our parish. Your presence and voice, both as we celebrate 50 years as a parish *and* as we look ahead to the future, is vitally important. We all appreciate that our worshiping congregation is aging, but it is each of our responsibility to ensure that we listen to the Spirit who calls us forth into new life, new life which necessarily includes new ways of life living and being a parish together.

I give thanks for each and every person in Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish. Every single person in our parish has gifts which are unique and which God has given us for the purpose of building up the Body of Christ. As we celebrate this day and move forward, let us be aware of the gifts we have been given and offer them generously in the service of the future of our parish community. May God bless each and every one of us abundantly both now and always.

Fr Josh

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C WEEKEND OF 1/2 OCTOBER 2022

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4 **Second Reading:** 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 **Gospel:** Lk 17:5-9

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 travel safe.

Ignite Conference 2022

We were very blessed to send a group of 40 youth and young adults to Ignite Conference 2022 at St Laurence's College, Brisbane from 22-25 September.

It was an incredible and transformative experience for many of those who attended. We explored faith through workshops aimed at different age groups, gathered in small groups to meet new and likeminded people, experienced Adoration, some for the very first time, were prayed for powerfully in-prayer teams, celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and praised Jesus openly in the explosive rallies alongside the worship band and 1200 other young people.

Personally, it was the greatest joy for me to witness our group's growth over the four days. The way they embraced their faith so openly, arms out in praise ready to receive the Lord, is the fruit



which seeds of our youth ministry has planted, watered by the love and constant support we receive from you, our parish community. Please continue to pray for us as we come down off this mountain top experience and back into the valley of school and parish life. May their experiences bring life in new ways to our community! I am so excited to see what happens next. Here are a few short testimonies:

Ignite was such a good experience for me. It taught me a lot on how to live with the Holy Spirit in my life. I really enjoyed the music and worship parts of each day and I look forward to it next year. *Jacob Gomez, Year 10 (centre)*

Ignite strengthened my relationship with God, reminding me of his presence and strength in my life. Emmanuel Worships' music and making new friends were my highlights. *Issy Payne, Year 10 (left)*

Ignite 2022 was my first conference experience, and was seriously life changing. I went in with a heavy heart, full of uncertainty and hurt, but I can truly say the experience I had with Ignite was so healing. I can't wait for Ignite 2023! *Elijah Gonzalez, Young Adult.*



We look forward to Ignite Conference 2023! Stay tuned!
Felicity, Parish Youth Minister



LAST CHANCE TO ORDER 2023 Break Open the Word, Ordos, & Daily Mass Books.

Orders & payment for these liturgical Resources must be in to the Parish Office by **Wednesday 5th October 2022.**

'Break Open the Word' \$20, 'Ordo' \$15 and 'Daily Mass Book' \$20.

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!

In Transition

As a parish family we welcome **Ollie Inzitari, Alfie Avolie & Malia Tong** who will be baptised at OLR this weekend. We pray for **Ilana Bonavia** whose funeral was held at OLR last Tuesday and **Ailsa White** who died last week and whose funeral will be at OLR this Thursday. 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

Sunday 2 Oct:

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

Monday (Public Holiday) 3 Oct:

- ♦ Craft Group will resume next Monday.
- ♦ Charismatic Prayer Group gathers to praise God and to give thanks for all God's blessings, every 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month 7-8.30pm in the Parish Centre. Contact Dorothy for details - 0403175714

Tuesday 4 Oct:

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Maleny Catholic Ladies Annual General Meeting with morning tea at 9.30am followed by meeting commencing at 10.00am.
- ♦ 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 5 Oct:

- ♦ 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 6 Oct:

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Baptism Prep in the OLR church 7-8pm

Friday 7 Oct:

- ♦ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available while adoration is on.
- ♦ Maleny SVDP meeting in church flat commencing at 9.00am.

Saturday 8 Oct:

- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.

Sunday 9 Oct:

- ♦ Maleny morning tea following 9.00am Mass.

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

Parish Diary

Monday 3 Oct

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 4 Oct

St Francis of Assisi

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 5 Oct

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

Thursday 6 Oct

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 7 Oct

Our Lady of the Rosary

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 8 Oct

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 9 Oct

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass (OLR) 6.30am

Liturgy of Word

(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://www.facebook.com/caloundracatholicparish/>

Date Claimer: Parish Summit Day - 5 November

Friends, as we continue next week with fourth dreaming video, please mark your diary for our Parish Summit Day on 5 November, 10am-3pm. In just over one month, we will be gathering at Unity College – the entire parish – for a Summit Day where we will do the most important work of the Strategic Planning Process: listening to your voices. This will be an RSVP'd event for catering purposes via Eventbrite. The link will be published in next week's newsletters.

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.



"Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each creature.... we are agreed today that the Earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone." Pope Francis Laudato Si' - ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME #92, #93.

Public Rosary in the Park

Saturday 15th October at 10am at Buderim Village Park (5 Church Street, Buderim). All are welcome to give public honour to our Blessed Lady, for the glory of her Son Jesus. Any inquires please contact Laura Evans on 0448221654.

Altar Server Training

For children at **OLR church** on Thursday 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.

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