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**Embracing the faith communities of Beerwah, Caloundra, Currimundi, Kawana, Landsborough,
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Your Voice Matters

Friends, this weekend we pass the half-way mark in our Dreaming Videos series. We have already received invitations to share our vision and dreams for three ministry areas: Children & Families, Faith & Formation, and Community Life. This weekend, we are invited to share our dreams and ideas about what a dedicated Youth & Young Adults ministry could look like in our parish.

I have a dream that our Youth & Young Adults ministry will give young people opportunities to grow their understanding of faith, particularly through friendship and connection, as we help them to encounter Jesus through the sacraments and in one another. My dream is that this ministry will ensure young people feel safe, seen and heard, inviting them into service within the community.

Last weekend, I preached a homily at the 5pm and 6.30am OLR church Masses that was *possibly a little too blunt*. I was lamenting the fact that following our last Dreaming Video on *Community Life* two weeks ago, we only received eleven responses from the entire parish in what I had hoped would be one of the most popular ministry areas. What I failed to acknowledge in my homily is that there are about 10% of our worshipping community who do not have access to, or are not proficient in the use of the internet and QR codes – thus negating their opportunity to share their voice in the ministry videos. I also do not discount the fact that there are many people in our parish who are already involved in ministry in many different ways.

The videos which we are showing – and the responses we're looking for – however, are for *everyone* who can share their voice. Have you ever hoped for more in the life of your parish? Have you ever thought to yourself, "I wish we were better in *this* area or *that* area of faith and parish life?" I am passionately invested in taking us on a journey which will surpass all expectations but *your voice is needed*.

Visioning and Dreaming about *what could be that isn't, or what should be that isn't* is about utilising the unique gifts that the Holy Spirit has given each and every person – gifts which are given precisely for the building up of our community: the Body of Christ. Your voice, your hopes, your dreams and your ideas matter because God has given you a voice!

While we already have a functioning weekly Youth Group on Friday nights during term time at Unity College, having a functioning Youth & Young Adult ministry in the parish will ensure that it's not just one youth group who get all the resources, but that we have an intentional place for youth and young adults in every community of the parish. Your voice is needed. If you have ideas to share about what this ministry area could look like in the future of our parish, simply scan the QR code (to the right) with your mobile. Alternatively, if you are part of our eNewsletter database, you can click the link provided in my front page selection.



Parish Summit Day – 5 November

The culmination of this Dreaming Video series is the coming together of our *entire parish* at a Summit Day on 5 November at Unity College auditorium in Caloundra West, from 10am-3pm – lunch is included – we will have the opportunity to gather and share our ideas and desires about what our parish will look like and how it will function in the future. It is vital that we have as many people as possible register for the Parish Summit Day, not just for catering purposes, but so we can create a day which is both memorable and smooth running. Just like we used to do for Covid Masses, please register for the Parish Summit today by either typing this URL:

www.tinyurl.com/olrsummit – which will take you to Eventbrite – or **by scanning the QR code on the flyer which will be handed out after Mass**. I look forward to seeing you at the Summit!

Peace and blessings on you and your family, **Fr Josh**

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C WEEKEND OF 8/9 OCTOBER 2022

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: 2 Kg 5:14/17 Second Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13 Gospel: Lk 17:11-19



Wondering what to wear on Gala Night?

Men semi-formal tips:

- doesn't always require a suit
- nice jacket or blazer
- neutral colour like black, navy, white, grey or beige
- make sure its enough for dress code that will flatter the rest of your look
- matching shirt, dress shoes and watch. Tie is optional

Women semi-formal tips:

- pretend you are going to a wedding
- wear your best outfit in your wardrobe

Remember: Wear your best outfit for a chance to win a prize



Jubilee Mass Last Weekend was a great success – despite mother nature's best efforts to scare us off with the coldest October day in South-East Queensland in 19 years! What really shone out on Sunday was the way many different groups of people came together to celebrate. It started with Unity College students playing bagpipes as people gathered for the blessing of the newly-renovated Parish Centre buildings, followed by a wonderful Rosary procession led by a stunningly-decorated statue of our Lady. As the Rosary procession entered the Primary School covered area, banner-bearers fixed eight banners depicting our eight worshipping communities to the fence behind the sanctuary; the congregation – led by a wonderful choir and instrumental ensemble – sang three Marian hymns. The entire congregation then prayed the fifth decade of the Glorious Mysteries together. Mass began with the didgeridoo, played by a Unity College year 3 student, and an Acknowledgement of Country. Memorable parts of the Mass included the beautifully prepared sanctuary, the Gospel Acclamation wherein eight parishioners, from our eight communities, processed the Book of the Gospels down the centre aisle. We also had community representation for the eight intercessions. The Mass concluded with Archbishop Mark being presented with a Jubilee-wine gift-pack. While the cold wind understandably caused many to run for their cars after Mass finished, many remained behind for BBQ sausages and coffee. I thank all who gave of themselves to organise this wonderful day; we are truly blessed by your generosity of time and talent. *(more photos over the page)*



Come along and enjoy **'Kim Kirkman & Friends in Concert'** at St Andrews Anglican Church, 46 Upper Gay Tce, Kings Beach on Sunday 23rd October at 2.30pm. Violin, voice and harp music. Tickets \$20/\$15 Through www.trybooking.com or at the door .

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.

Becoming a Catholic

For all those who wish to know more about the Church and our faith, the opportunity is here again. There will be a first gathering to meet everyone in the process on Saturday 29th October, 2022, at the Parish Centre starting at 10am. For more information please contact the parish office.



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In Transition

Congratulations to **Kirra Elysee** who will be making her Communion & Confirmation at Maleny this weekend.

As a parish family we welcome **Archer Stewart, Rylan Southwell, James Howdin, Vinnie Irwin, Florence Allan & Daniel Mantilla** who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.

We pray for **John Joseph & Edward Carter** who died last week and their funerals will be held respectively on Friday at OLR and at G&W at 1pm. 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 9 Oct:

- ♦ Maleny morning tea following 9.00am Mass to congratulate Kirra in making her Confirmation and First Holy Communion today.

Monday 10 Oct:

- ♦ The OLR craft group meet every Monday 9am-12noon in the Parish Centre. For more information please contact Helen McGlynn on 0409 050 722.

Tuesday 11 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.
- ♦ 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 12 Oct:

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

Thursday 13 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.
- ♦ 3.30pm Alter Server training in the OLR church.

Friday 14 Oct:

- ♦ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available while adoration is on.
- ♦ Spirituality Group meets in the OLR Parish Centre 9.45am-12noon every 2nd Friday of the month.
- ♦ Youth group 6pm-8:30pm @ Unity College.

Saturday 15 Oct:

- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.

Kingdom Youth

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you had a restful break and are ready to jump back into it! Youth group is back from next Friday 14 October 6pm-8:30pm at Unity College. All students in Years 7-12 are welcome to join us for our SEASON 4 LAUNCH PARTY. Dinner provided, games to play, people to meet, Christ to encounter! See you there!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens (RCIT) Program

If you are a high schooler and interested in receiving the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, communion), Felicity will be running a 5-week program throughout Term 4. The sacraments are wonderful tools that will help you encounter God in real ways, so you can come to better understand what faith is for you! The program will run after school at Unity College, dates TBC. If you would like further information, please email Felicity at kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au
All in Years 7-12 are welcome to go on this journey together!

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

Parish Diary

Monday 9 Oct

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 10 Oct

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 11 Oct

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

Thursday 12 Oct

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 13 Oct

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 14 Oct

St Teresa of Jesus

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 15 Oct

29th 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/>

Public Rosary on Saturday - 15th October - 10:15am

Kings Beach Amphitheatre (De Vene Ave, Kings Beach QLD 4551. Opposite Kings Beach Tavern).

All are welcome to give public honour to our Blessed Mother Mary.

Please bring a plate/camping chairs/picnic rug. Any enquires contact Jen on 0415 615 557 or

fatima.caloundra@gmail.com



Ladies Lunch

The next Ladies Lunch will be on Friday 21st October at 12 noon at Dicky Beach Surf Club 1 Coochin Street Dicky Beach. All ladies are welcome.

If you would like to attend please text or phone Linda 0429380979 so we can confirm numbers by Monday 17th October.



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