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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C WEEKEND OF 15/16 OCTOBER 2022

Friends.

In this weekend's gospel, we hear the judge think to himself "since this woman keeps pestering me, I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death!".

Church leaders can sometimes feel like broken records "persistently pestering" their congregations to take up Christ's mandate to share the Good News. Yet it is precisely so that the "poor widows" among us, that is, the financially, socially or spiritually disadvantaged may encounter the presence and assistance of God.

It is possible to get so used to hearing the Church calling, or "pestering" us that the call can lose some of its urgency. Yet the message remains urgent. Sharing the Good News can take many forms, hence the different ministry teams the parish is introducing. This is so that our parish may sing out the message of Christ with harmony. One of the ministry teams we will create, will be the Service & Outreach Ministry, which will coordinate the social justice activity of our parish. The dreaming video for Service & Outreach will be played this weekend.

Christian service and outreach is founded upon the gratitude - the thanksgiving - that we have towards the God who came to us in our ultimate poverty and ultimately captivity – the poverty of being alone and the captivity of sin and death. This God made a gift to us of his very self! We touched it in Jesus. We saw it on the cross. We have eaten it Sunday after Sunday since then. Eucharist (Greek for Thanksgiving) then becomes both: a receiving of God's love and liberation as well as an offering of thanksgiving back to God. How empty our Eucharist would be then, if it did not carry over into our own living? If we claimed to become who we eat, but showed nothing of God's generosity and concern in our own lives?

For me, I dream that this parish will be a sacrament of God's liberation. That those who encounter us will encounter in our care and concern, the presence of someone greater than us. The presence of God. I dream that as we encounter the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, so may the real presence of God be felt in our care for the disadvantaged.

We are now about three weeks away from the Parish summit (5th Nov). The Summit is again, a gift from God. It is God's answer to the yearnings of all those in the pews who have sighed at the work needed to breathe life in to the church and have not known how or who can help make it happen. It is given to a church which so often finds itself saying, "wouldn't it be great if the church did this... or that...". This summit is a rare opportunity, where we have a chance to find and to sit with parishioners who shared our dreams and

actually commit to making them a reality, as a team. What is the alternative, if not to sit alone in the pew and wish away and then feel overwhelmed, unsupported and under-resourced at the thought of doing something all by ourselves?

I trust that you will be willing to give of your time and dreaming on the summit day as an act of gratitude to the Church for having embraced and nourished you since your baptism. I trust also that you will come out of thanksgiving to God who first gave himself to you.

See you in the week, Fr Francis





Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.







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Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Ex 17:8-13 Second Reading: 2 Tim 3:14-4:2 Gospel: Lk 18:1-8



Going Deeper Podcast

"I listen to this podcast on my daily walk and have found it wonderfully informative and the questions posed during the discussions very

interesting. The conversational format of this podcast makes for easy listening. As I consider how I am challenged by the discussion topics and questions at the end of each podcast, I believe my faith journey will continue to deepen and thrive in a positive way."

- Kelli, Assistant Principal- Religious Education



Next month, Shane Dwyer, the host, will be joined by Archbishop Mark on the podcast. We pray that in some small way that the Going Deeper Podcast can contribute to your ongoing journey of faith.

A LETTER from POPE FRANCIS to each one of us.

For the first time, a film featuring Pope Francis and telling the story of how the climate crisis is affecting life on Earth is available for free and accessible to everyone on You Tube. https://theletterfilm.org/watch/. In The Letter, leaders travel to Rome to speak with the Pope on how the climate crisis impacts their own lives and that of their communities. The Trailer is just 2 minutes.

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These links and a review of film are on the Parish Website. "Pope Francis in The Letter."



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.

'Kim Kirkman & Friends in Concert'

All are welcome to come along and enjoy this 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.

During the 9.30am Mass at Maleny last weekend, young Kirra Elysee made her First Holy Communion & Confirmation. Fr Josh Whitehead was the celebrant. The community all joined in with cake and coffee

in celebration of Kirra's sacramental journey. Special thanks to Moya Pullinger for journeying with Kirra in receiving her sacraments.







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.

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.



In Transition

As a parish family we welcome Lucia Beck, Isla Beck & Maddison McAlister who will be baptised at OLR this weekend. We pray for *Margaret Keleher* who died last week and her funeral will be held at Maleny at 11am. 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

Monday 17 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.
- ♦ 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 18 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 19 Oct:

- ♦ Art class is on with Jude 0421777508 each week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
- ♦ Kawana Waters Catholic Women's League Annual Thanksgiving Mass and Annual General Meeting to be held at the Kawana Good Shepherd Centre at 11am on Wednesday, 19th October, 2022
- ♦ Kingdom Young Adults 6.00-8.30pm in the Egan Room. Ph Kath Ball 0418187914.

Thursday 20 Oct:

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

Friday 21 Oct:

- ♦ Grief support mass at OLR 9am followed by morning tea and brief meeting.
- ♦ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available while adoration is on.
- ◆ Youth group 6pm-8:30pm @ Unity College.

Saturday 22 Oct:

♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.

Sunday 23 Oct: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ Catholic mission weekend
- ♦ Unity Youth Mass at 5pm all welcome.

Date Claimer: Parish Summit Day - 5 November

<u>Parish Summit Day on 5 November, 10am-3pm.</u> In 3 weeks, 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.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/parish-summit-event-tickets-428914062507

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 17 Oct

St Ignatius of Antioch Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 18 Oct

St Luke, evangelist

Mass (OLR) 9am Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 19 Oct

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

Thursday 20 Oct

Mass (OLR) 9am Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 21 Oct

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 22 Oct

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass Mass (OLR) 5pm Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 23 Oct

30th 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

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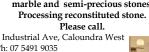
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