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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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**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
WEEKEND OF 12/13 NOVEMBER 2022**

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Mal 3:19-20 **Second Reading:** 2 Thess 3:7-12 **Gospel:** Lk 21:5-19

The End That Matters

There is a familiar adage which says, "Everything that has a beginning will have an end." This year's liturgical calendar ends next week. There is a time to come and a time to go. There is a time to start and a time to end. We can, therefore, say that nothing is permanent.

Is this world going to end one day? The answer is YES. The end of time is one phenomenon that is unsettling for many people. Many people are so troubled by it that they become paranoid. The truth is that the world will end, but nobody knows exactly when that will happen. The world began from God and will end in God. Hence, God is the real end just as He is the ideal beginning. We ought to focus on God because the world belongs to Him and He alone will determine its end.

The Gospel Reading (Luke 21:5-19) presents us with a more fearful description of the end of the world. Some people were admiring the temple and all the beautiful things in it. They were admiring the adorned external elements of the temple and our Lord calls their mind to order and instructs them:

"All that you see here - the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

This statement is an indirect way of saying that there will be an end to everything including all the great and beautiful things of the world. The people expressed their amazement over what they considered impossible; that is the destruction of the temple.

This discussion led Jesus to give his disciples an instruction not to fear:

You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives.

The fundamental truth is that there will be an end of everything. But there is hope because while there will be destruction of the visible, there will also be the salvation of souls. Most of us would agree that a serious student will be more concerned about reading well and studying in order to take care of any approaching examination, thus ensuring success. From the Christian life point of view, we may see that many people are worried about the end of the world instead of being concerned about living good Christian lives. Sometimes those who live disorderly lives are afraid of the end because they do not have good works to show.

The words of Jesus are not meant to make us fearful about the end which will come at God's own time. It is rather an invitation to us to continue to live good lives and bear good fruits. It is an invitation to us to persevere no matter the situation that may be confronting us. It is an invitation to us to know that while everything visible will end, something will remain; namely our souls. It is an invitation for us to be like the good student who is more concerned about reading well than the fear of the approaching examinations.

As we gradually move to the end of this liturgical year, may God give us the grace to be more concerned about living good lives and producing more deserving fruits than looking for a sign and wonders especially about the end. The real end of everything is in God, and if we remain in Him we shall be saved.

*God bless,
Fr. Ejikeme.*

In our Golden Jubilee Year 1972-2022



2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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through the Campaign, these agencies continue reaching out to serve those in need, bringing hope, and showing the love of Christ. This year, your parish raised **\$20,173.50** to support the Campaign – a tremendous contribution, received with absolute gratitude for your kindness and care.

Thank you so much from Lesley and all of us on the Annual Catholic Campaign team.

THANK YOU for all you do to support those in need in our local communities. We are overwhelmed by your Parish's generosity and support. Times are hard for so many, and our agencies have seen an increasing number of individuals and families experiencing severe hardship. With your support, and through funds raised

A Taste of Taizé

Taizé is a tiny village in France. Since 1940, it has been home to an ecumenical community of Brothers who pray very simply through chant. During wartime, Br Roger established this community as a place of welcome for Jews who were fleeing the Nazis. Taizé has always had a special solidarity with human suffering. Taizé is a symbol of hope and reconciliation. The Brothers take special interest in the poor and in youth who flock to Taizé to reflect on their lives and join in the sung prayer. **Join in this beautiful prayer at OLR church on Tuesday 6 Dec at 7pm.**

<https://www.taize.fr/en>

Our local St Vincent de Paul Conference is **urgently** seeking accommodation for a mother and her four children (3 to 11 years). This is a local family currently experiencing hard times and at real risk of homelessness. Please ring Peter on 54924402.

Parish Summit

Last weekend at the Parish Summit Day, at which 170 parishioners gathered to dream about and cast vision for the next five years of our Mission, Fr Josh introduced the Parish Leadership Team (PLT), (L-R Jacinta Elks, Fr Josh, Lin Johnstone and Felicity Jones).



Leading out of a team acknowledges the fact that no one person possesses all the skills necessary to lead a large organisation, let alone a Parish, but that together, a well rounded team can effectively lead.

Our PLT is but a small aspect of an emerging Synodal Leadership Structure in OLR Parish which will include a Community Council (worship community representation), a dynamic Finance Council, and paid leaders across our six ministry areas (Children & Families, Youth & Young Adults, Worship, Faith & Formation, Community Life, and Service & Outreach). The role of the six ministry area leaders will be to support the different leaders of specific Ministries in each of our worshipping communities.

This is an exciting time in the life of our parish because we're laying the foundations for a mission-orientated parish structure which will empower and release people's gifts as missionary-disciples.

Come Holy Spirit!!

More comments and photos over the page.

Grief Support

The next bi-monthly Grief Support Mass for all parishioners will be held at OLR next Friday 18th November 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: olrgriefsupp@gmail.com

Ladies Lunch

The next Ladies Lunch will be Friday 18th November at 12 noon at Caloundra Power Boat Club 2 Lamerough Parade, Golden Beach. This will be our last lunch for the year. All ladies are welcome. If you would like to attend please contact Deborah by Monday 14th November 0410531901 so we can confirm numbers with the venue.

In Transition

As a Parish we welcome **Sean Lavelle, Tara Lavelle, Levi Vajda, Thomas Dicoski, Jack Cowley, Skyla Cowley & Charli Burton** who will be baptised at OLR Church this weekend.

We pray for **Kathleen Fitzgerald & Marino Biondi** who died last week and their funerals are Tuesday 15th at OLR & 9th December at G&W. May their souls and all the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners

Rest in Peace.

Don't forget to collect your annuals from the Parish office, they are in!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sunday 13 Nov:** *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- ♦ Children's liturgy.
- Monday 14 Nov:**
- ♦ 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 15 Nov:**
- ♦ The Caloundra Cards Group meets at the Pastoral Centre from 9-12noon. 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 16 Nov:**
- ♦ Art class with Jude 0421777508 each week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
 - ♦ Kingdom Young Adults - 6.00-8.30pm in the Egan Room. Ph Kath Ball 0418187914.
- Thursday 17 Nov:**
- ♦ Rosary & Prayers each week 9.30-10.30am in OLR church following Mass.
- Friday 18 Nov:**
- ♦ Grief Support Mass at OLR 9am followed by morning tea.
 - ♦ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available while adoration is on.
- Saturday 19 Nov:**
- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.
- Sunday 20 Nov:** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
- ♦ Children's liturgy.
 - ♦ Teen Initiation at Unity College followed by supper. All welcome.



Beer and Beef Maleny

After Mass on Sunday the Maleny parishioners indulged in a beer and beef feast that was fit for a king. Fr. Francis impressed all with his delicious, home-made curry puffs. Its success has ensured more food and refreshment get together down the track.

The November edition of

The Catholic Leader

is available at each community. The price is \$4 each.



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

Parish Diary

Monday 14 Nov

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 15 Nov

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 16 Nov

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

Thursday 17 Nov

St Elizabeth of Hungary

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 18 Nov

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 19 Nov

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 20 Nov

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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/>

A facilitated morning with time for input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing.

The Catholic experience can be about liturgy, sacraments and responding to Church teaching. As valuable as these elements of our faith are, **A Morning's Prayer** is about locating something that sits underneath all that – the profound engagement with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are. This morning will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life.

Saturday, 26 November 2022 Time-9:00am-12:00pm at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre 267 Wellington Street Ormiston Qld 4160 Cost \$20

We are all missionary: take-home message from Summit

"Events such as last week's Parish Summit are golden opportunities to ensure diverse voices who often don't get the opportunity, are heard around the table," said Fr Joshua Whitehead, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Administrator, who organised the event in collaboration with Evangelisation Brisbane.



Since becoming Administrator of the parish in August this year, Fr Josh has been on a mission himself to re-fire Catholic imagination and invigorate a renaissance of life and ministry in the parish. As one of the largest parishes across the Archdiocese of Brisbane, Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish has more than 1000 parishioners from across eight different worshipping communities, including Caloundra, Maleny, Beerwah, Little Mountain, Currimundi, Kawana, Landsborough and Unity College at Caloundra West.

"Our mission is very explicit," Fr Josh told those gathered at the Summit in his opening address. "We are inspired by the ministry of Jesus to go out and make disciples by providing encounter opportunities that lead to transformation."

Fr Josh said that organising the Parish Summit was a deliberate effort to allow parishioners' voices to be heard, for the Church to listen and to provide discussion and workshops around discovering what God is calling each and every one of us to do in our parish.

Some comments when asked to explore the topic of what their own dream was for the parish included, *"To be a parish where everyone knows each other by name."* *"My hope and dream is for everyone to be a leader, to open their hearts and be their best selves."*

"Everything we aspire to do should be done in love, generosity and in the fruits of the Holy Spirit. I would hope that everyone in their worshipping communities would identify at least one person they've never seen before and invite them to coffee. That's how I was drawn to the Church."

"We are all leaders and we can all be driven by a missionary impulse by being unafraid to ask, kind to each other and trusting that every person can bring something to the table."

During the day, seven key themes emerged on what parishioners could work together to move towards in realising the strategic vision and plan of the parish. They included belonging, spiritual nourishment, Sacramental preparation, communication, welcome and inclusiveness.



A parishioner from Kawana, told parishioners the next day that *"The Summit was not what she expected."*

"We are grateful to Fr Josh for inviting us to participate, and we are now more acutely aware of our role as missionaries as a face to young people and the broader Catholic mission and Community."



"After a year of pandemic church closures, it's been more than three years since our community has met, but after yesterday, we are more determined than ever and we have organised our first meeting at Kawana next week to discuss how we can go forth and be leaders in our Catholic ministries."

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