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**Embracing the faith communities of Beerwah, Caloundra, Currimundi, Kawana, Landsborough,
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**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
WEEKEND OF 21/22 JANUARY 2023**

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Is 8:23-9:3 Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-3 Gospel: 1 Cor 1:10-13,17

Keeping you in the Loop

"The quality of our lives is determined by the quality of our communication." You may remember this quote from my Christmas message to everyone; it's a quote I learnt many years ago, and have strived to live by ever since. If I'm being completely honest, however, Catholic Parishes (as institutional identities), are sometimes a little slow at communicating information and maintaining a healthy level of transparency. I hope that over the last five months, you have experienced a healthy level of communication from both myself, Frs Ejikeme, Francis and the parish office.

One of the challenges of any institution which runs on minimal paid staff and which relies heavily on the generosity of volunteers, is simply getting the right information out at the right time. To assist with this while Eileen Roberts is taking extended leave from the parish office and with Dawn Morrisson's retirement, I have enlisted the help of six volunteers. While we are still in the training and induction phase with our new office volunteers, it is likely that if/when you call or visit the parish office, you will be talking to a different person each time. Once our new office volunteers are in place, we will announce them and share a photograph.

On the subject of volunteers, one of the whole-of-parish outcomes from the drafting process of our Strategic Plan is that in five years' time, or before, we aim to have 70% of worshipping parishioners involved in a ministry every year. This is a significant undertaking and can only be achieved by enlisting the assistance of lay leaders in the parish.

While we are in the process of forming our six ministry leadership teams – *Children & Families, Youth & Young Adults, Faith & Formation, Worship, Community Life and Service & Outreach* – what is perhaps just as important is that we have two lay leaders in each worshipping community; one main leader and an apprentice. These leaders, who, together, will form the **Communities Council**, will have the authority to lead and make decisions about their own worshipping communities. The **Communities Council** will meet with the Parish Priest or a representative from the Parish Leadership Team (PLT) bimonthly or quarterly and will be a key component in promulgating and promoting the vision of the parish.

Finally, in order to promote a spirit of synodality – when listening is more than simply hearing, but journeying together – I invite your continued conversation on the way forward for our parish. In an effort to be incredibly deliberate about our Mission: to be a vibrant community who accompany others to encounter Jesus, I have instigated this entire Strategic Planning Process. Our future, however, is not one in which one person makes all the decisions. *My role* is to share a vision for our future, while together, *our role* is to continue discerning what the Spirit is saying to us – in essence, asking what God's will is for us and our community. My hope is that you see this entire process as an opportunity to not only grow in your relationship with Jesus, but to grow in your baptismal identity as someone who is called and sent on mission; to be a missionary-disciple who goes out to accompany others into relationship with our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Wishing you every peace and blessing, Fr Josh



New Year—New Opportunities for Growth

It is amazing what can happen in one year!
Usually, people over-estimate what they can achieve in one year and under-estimate what they can achieve in five years.
These two photos of the Parish Centre and Presbytery, however, paint an exciting picture.

As we continue to develop our five-year strategic plan, and as each one of us opens out hearts to Spirit-inspired change, let's dream big about what could happen, both in our own Christian journey and in our parish in 2023

Make 2023 your year, openness to positive change.



You are welcome

Invitation to an ecumenical Ceremony of Remembrance honouring the First Peoples of this land to be held on 26th January, 10.00am-11.00 am at the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre, 17 Bicentenary Lane, Maleny. ALL WELCOME.
(Suggestion: Bring a chair and hat.)

Women's Retreat - OLR Church Saturday 4th February 2023

You are invited to our Annual Women's Retreat at OLR church on Saturday 4th February 2023 commencing with Mass at 9am. All are welcome, please invite your friends.
Lisa McKerr and Chantale Wilson will once again lead us to an Encounter With Jesus. Please join us for a spiritually filled day where we will have an opportunity for some quiet time for ourselves to reflect and pray.
We will have discussion time to share our thoughts and learn from each other.
Lunch will be provided and there is no cost.

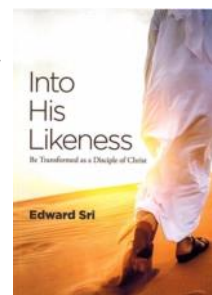
For registration and catering purposes please text or call Vivienne on 0409897673 or Julie on 0431941271

Into His Likeness

Dr Edward Sri's "Into His Likeness" six week course, one session p/week, during the Lenten Season, calls us to examine our God-given calling and encourages us to follow in Jesus' footsteps.

The course invokes the following questions:

- Do I desire a deeper relationship with Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and my Heavenly Father?
- Am I willing to re-commit my life to My Loving Saviour this Easter?
- Am I open to call upon the Holy Spirit's help to heal aspects of my life?
- Have I grown spiritually in the last week, month, year, or decade?



Perhaps this course is the means to re-ignite your Christian calling and commitment.

Courses commence on Ash Wednesday, 22 June at OLR in the morning & evening; at Landsborough in the afternoon; and Thursday morning 23 June at Kawana GSC
Registrations to johnmanion@optusnet.com.au Further details ph. John 0416 154 144

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Would you like to simply find out a bit more of what the Church believes?
Struggling to find answers to some of the bigger questions of life? The new journey for those who are interested in finding out a bit more of what we believe as Catholics will begin in March 2023.

If you would like to be involved or would like more information, please contact Fr Ejikeme caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au

World Day of Prayer 2023 - Taiwan

This years World day of Prayer 'Taiwan' will be on Friday 3rd March 9.30am held at Greenhouse - Kawana Life Baptist Church Cnr Main Drive & Textile Ave Warana 4575
Any enquiries please call Pamela Wright 0408 760 525 or email wrightjp@westnet.com.au

In Transition

As a Parish we welcome **Hannah Paul, Libby Maloney & Theodore Goodman** who will be baptised at OLR & Landsborough Church this weekend.

We pray for **Robert Russell** who died last week and whose funeral was on Friday. May his soul and all the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners

Rest in Peace.

Our Parish's Mission

While we are still in the drafting phase of our Strategic Plan, there are certain aspects, such as our mission, which are worth publishing ahead of time.

Our mission is to be a vibrant community that actively accompanies people to encounter Jesus.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday 23 Jan:

- ♦ The OLR craft group will meet back on the 6th February.
- ♦ Adoration/Benediction 9.30-10.30am OLR Church

Tuesday 24 Jan:

- ♦ 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.

Wednesday 25 Jan:

- ♦ Art class with Jude 0421777508 each week in the Parish Centre 10-12noon.
- ♦ OLR Men's Sharing Group 10am-11:30am in the Dobson room of the Parish Centre. 2nd & 4th Wed each month. Please call John 0416154144 for details.
- ♦ Kingdom Young Adults - 6.00-8.30pm in the Egan Room. Ph Kath Ball 0418187914.
- ♦ Maleny cards at 6.00pm in the Pat Daley Centre.

Thursday 26 Jan:

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

Friday 27 Jan:

- ♦ Landsborough Mass at 9am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available while adoration is on.

Saturday 28 Jan:

- ♦ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am.

Sunday 29 Jan: *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ♦ Children's liturgy to start.

Year of Yes Prayer

Today and every day I say Yes to you O Lord.
In the same way that Mary said yes to your invitation,
I say Yes to your Son's presence in my life.
May my yes, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
allow you to use all the talents,
skills and gifts you have given me for the purpose
of building up Your Body in our community.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Did you know that each day, except Wednesday, we live stream our daily Mass from Our Lady of the Rosary? To be part of the daily Mass simply go to the Caloundra Parish Facebook page or our website.

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

Parish Diary

Monday 23 Jan

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 24 Jan

St Francis de Sales

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 25 Jan

The Conversion of St Paul

No Mass

Thursday 26 Jan

Australia Day

Mass (OLR) 9am

Liturgy of the Word+Communion
(Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 27 Jan

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 28 Jan

St Thomas Aquinas

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 29 Jan

3rd 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/](https://www.facebook.com/)

Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday during the school term at the 9am Maleny and 9:30am Caloundra Masses,
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