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**Embracing the faith communities of Beerwah, Caloundra, Currimundi, Kawana,  
Landsborough, Little Mountain, Maleny and Unity at Caloundra West.**



**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A  
WEEKEND OF 25/26 MARCH 2023**

## **Proper of the Mass**

**First Reading: Ezek 37:12-14 Second Reading: Rom 8:8-11 Gospel: Jn 11:1-45**

## **Update on Strategic Planning Process**

Friends, this week has seen a major milestone in our parish's strategic planning process with the submission of the third and final draft. I would like to use this forum to give you an update on what has happened over the past six-seven months of this process. It's important that everyone has at least some idea of *what* has happened and, perhaps, more importantly, *why* we are engaged in this process.

First, *the Why*. The laity have been invited into a more active position within the Church since the publication of the Second Vatican Council document, *Lumen Gentium (Light of the World)* in 1964. This key breakthrough vision pointed out that **all** Catholics are called to be saints, and reinforced Pope Pius XII's 1943 statement that 'there is no dichotomy between the clerical and lay elements of the Church' (*Mystici Corporis Christi*). This document also highlighted that 'all members are called to work on the perfection of the Body of Christ', His Church in the world. As St Paul asserted and Pope Francis has emphasised, the Holy Spirit enriches the Church and its members with different charisms. The People of God are blessed with different gifts and entrusted with different missions. 'To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good' (1 Cor 12:4-7). By virtue of your baptism **YOU** are called to become a saint and to go and make disciples (Mt 28:19). Our Parish desires **ALL** of you to join our Mission in an active way.

The best research into ecclesial (church) renewal highlights three key elements: good community, good teaching and preaching, and good music - in other words, Love, Truth and Beauty. As we walk forward in Christ, our vision for our Parish is that every member feels a part of our family of God, and contributes according to their gifts. This is the *Why* of the Strategic Planning process. Our success moving forward as the Light of Christ in the World is reliant on the empowerment of the laity – and to your saying 'yes'.

Secondly, *the What*. Our strategic planning process began in September last year with a series of **Dreaming Videos** shown at the end of each Sunday homily. These videos discussed the main areas of ministry in Catholic parishes: Children & Families, Youth & Young Adults, Worship, Faith & Formation, Community Life, and Service & Outreach. **You were invited to respond** to each of these videos by sharing your dreams and vision about what these ministry areas could look like in our parish. We then held a **Parish Summit Day** in November at the Unity College auditorium. At this half-day event, 130 parishioners gathered together to **share vision and ideas** about what our parish could look like over the next five years. It was from your responses to these two consultation processes that the **Senior Leadership Team (SLT)** invited specific people into leadership positions within the six **Ministry Leadership Teams (MLTs)**.

Once these teams were chosen, we held a **Strategic Planning Day** in December with the six MLTs present. At this event, Evangelisation Brisbane (EB) staff assisted us in putting pen-to-paper – **aided by all the responses we received from you** – for a draft five-year strategic plan. This plan contains between three-five outcomes for each ministry area, along with measurable strategies to achieve each outcome. This first draft was worked on by each of the MLTs over the summer and submitted at the end of January. Since then, each of the MLTs have refined their outcomes and strategies with a second and third draft – submitted just this week to the EB Parish Leadership Team who are supporting our parish and multiple other parishes in the diocese with this process. From now, until the release and celebration of the printed document – **we're aiming at a Pentecost launch on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May** – EB and the SLT will ratify a series of revisions for the printed document itself.

When we launch the Strategic Plan itself at Pentecost, each of the leaders will be commissioned by one of our bishops. These leaders will include the yet-to-be identified leaders of each worshipping community who form the **Faith Communities Council (FCC)** – something which will take place between now and Pentecost. The FCC leaders will be commissioned to lead each worshipping community. This necessary structure of leadership will replace the traditional **Pastoral Council**. It will form a vital link between decisions made at SLT-level which affect the entire parish, what each of the MLTs offer by way of evangelical and pastoral initiatives, and how and when these decisions and initiatives are implemented in each worshipping community.

I hope that this update clarifies some of your questions. Stay tuned for more information on our strategic planning process in the weeks ahead.

**Peace be with you. Fr Josh**

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Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." MATTHEW 19:14

**catholic encounter KIDS DAY**

9.00am  
5.00pm

**APRIL 14**

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## Parish Diary

### Monday 27 Mar

Mass (OLR) 9am

### Tuesday 28 Mar

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

### Wednesday 29 Mar

Mass (Unity) 7.50am

(OLR School liturgy) 9am

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

### Thursday 30 Mar

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

### Friday 31 Mar

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

### Saturday 1 April

**NO MORNING MASS**

9am Rite of Reconciliation

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

### Sunday 2 April

**Palm Sunday**

Mass (OLR) 6.30am

(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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## Term 2 Confirmation

All baptised children from grade 3 or older are welcome to make their confirmation in Term 2. The program starts on *Thursday 27th April 5-6pm in the OLR Church*.

The program concludes with the Confirmation ceremony on Friday 9th June.

You will need to attend all sessions to be able to complete the sacrament.

Stella Maris Parish Maroochydore is running the same program a day apart so you are welcome to attend there or here.

To register you need to go to our website

<https://caloundracatholicparish.net/confirmation/>

Complete the registration form, sign by both parents and attach a copy of your child's baptism certificate. Any questions don't hesitate to contact the Parish office on

[caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Attention all Pastoral Carers taking Communion to the sick and housebound

This is an invitation to all pastoral carers, those taking Holy Communion to the sick **and** housebound and those who provide pastoral visits to those in need.

There will be a meeting on **Thursday 6th April, 9am in the OLR church**.

This will include discussion & annual training and some compulsory safeguarding training.

Please RSVP to the Parish office by Monday 3rd April

as morning tea will be provided, [olrpastoralcare@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:olrpastoralcare@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Alpha Course

A new Alpha course is commencing on **Friday 21st April at 9.30am**.

This course is a series of interactive sessions that create a safe and honest space where people can explore life, faith and meaning.

Everyone is welcome. Please contact Elaine for more information mb 0455736877 or [alphaolrcal@gmail.com](mailto:alphaolrcal@gmail.com)

Archbishop Mark Coleridge  
invites you to the annual


**CHRISM MASS**

Thursday 30th March 2023  
@ 7:00pm

Cathedral of St Stephen  
249 Elizabeth Street,  
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A celebration for the entire Archdiocese  
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## Hospitality

**Saturday 1st April**  
Wine & Cheese after 5pm Mass at  
OLR - All welcome.

**Sunday 2nd April**  
Being the first weekend of the month most  
communities will have a cuppa  
after Mass.  
If your community is having a  
cuppa, you are welcome to stay  
and join them.



## In Transition

Fr Lam who was a Priest here in 2020 has advised of the passing of his mum **Hong Thi Phan** who died 21/3/23. We pray for **Beryl Fitzgerald** whose Memorial Mass will be this Thursday 30th March 11am in the OLR church and **Daniel McCaul** whose funeral will be at G&W Friday 31st March 11am, may their soul and all the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace.**

**Our Parish's Mission is to be a vibrant community that actively accompanies people to encounter Jesus.**

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

**Please note there will be No Mass on**

- Saturday 1st April with the 2nd Rite of reconciliation at 9am
- Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 5/6/7 April at Unity, Currimundi & OLR there will be no morning Mass.
- Saturday 8th April Easter Saturday, 6pm only.

**Triduum Practise for OLR church Ceremonies**

- **Triduum Ceremonies** - sacristans and musicians meeting to sit and *discuss the order of events for the Triduum ceremonies will be on - Friday 31st March from 10am - 12pm in Egan Room.*
- **Palm Sunday**  
Practise will be on -  
**Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> April 10.30am OLR church**
- **Triduum Ceremonies** - sacristans and all volunteers & ministers we are having a *run through of Triduum ceremonies on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> April at 11am OLR church.*

**Easter Roster for OLR**

We are still looking for a few more people to help with the ministries for the rosters in the OLR church over the Triduum. Please take a look at the rosters in the church if you would like to take part in our Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Saturday Masses please put your name down. Please also note we have practice for the ceremonies as well. Notice above.

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**Activities for the week in the Maleny church**

**Tuesday 28 March**

- Maleny Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am, Mass at 9.00am followed by Stations of the Cross.
- Maleny Lenten Discussion group at 1.00pm in the Pat Daley Centre.

**Sunday 2 April**

- Maleny morning tea after 9.00am Mass.

**Activities for the week in the OLR church**

- ◆ Monday Adoration/Benediction 9.30-10.30am OLR Church.
- ◆ Rosary & Prayers Tuesday & Thursday 9.30-10.30am in OLR church following Mass.
- ◆ Stations of the Cross following 9am Mass on Friday.
- ◆ 1st Rite of Reconciliation at OLR church 9am on Saturday 1st April (**No Mass**).
- ◆ No Children's liturgy in the school holidays.



As a Parish family we would like to congratulate  
*Matthew Capelo & Hannah Meham*  
who will be married this weekend.

## **Holy Week Easter Mass Times**

**Monday 3 April**

Mass (OLR) 9am

**Tuesday 4 April**

Mass (OLR) 9am

**1st Rite of Reconciliation (Maleny) 8.30am**

Mass (Maleny) 9am

**Wednesday 5 April**

**NO MASS**

**Holy Thursday 6 April**

**NO MORNING MASS**

Mass (Caloundra) 6pm

Mass (Maleny) 6pm

**Good Friday 7 April**

**Stations of the Cross 10am**

Caloundra

Maleny

Beerwah

**Veneration of the Cross 3pm**

**Currimundi 10am**

Little mountain

Caloundra

Kawana

Landsborough

**Easter Vigil Saturday 8 April**

**NO MORNING MASS**

Mass (Caloundra) 6pm

Mass (Beerwah) 6pm

**Easter Sunday 9 April**

Mass (OLR) 6.30am

(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

**Easter Monday 10 April**

**Parish office is closed**

Mass (OLR) 9am

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