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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A-29/30 APRIL 2023

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41 **Second Reading:** 1 Pet 2:20-25 **Gospel:** Jn 10:1-10

The Reinstitution of Holy Communion Under Both Species

The Archbishop of Brisbane, has advised that the provision of Communion under both species (the Body and Blood of Christ) is able to be reintroduced safely in this post-COVID world. It may be worth a quick revisit of what the Church teaches about Communion in both forms.

Scripture refers to Communion in both forms. The earliest reference appears in Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (11:23-29). Verses 23-26 and 29 clearly specify *receiving* both species while verse 27, "Whoever eats the bread **or** drinks the cup," (emphasis added) seems to reflect the Church doctrine of concomitance - namely, that full Eucharistic grace may be received under the form of one species alone. In John 6, the Lord's words about the Eucharist alternate between speaking of one species and speaking of both, while the three Gospel accounts of the institution of the Eucharist refer to both species (see Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:17-19).

By the time of the Council of Trent (16th/17th centuries), Communion under one kind (the Body) was the common practice. The three basic provisions of Trent's teaching are that Communion under one kind is the "law"; that in receiving under one kind the faithful fully receive Christ; and that the Church has authority to determine how best the sacraments may be administered. The reasons for restricting Communion under both kinds to the clergy are summarized in the Catholic Encyclopaedia (1912 edition) as follows: "The danger of spilling the Precious Blood and of other forms of irreverence; the inconvenience and delay in administering the chalice to large numbers; the difficulty of reservation for Communion outside of Mass; the not unreasonable objection on hygienic and other grounds".

In the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, No. 55), the Second Vatican Council spoke to the question of Communion under both kinds. It began by saying, "The dogmatic principles which were laid down by the Council of Trent [remain] intact." Communion under one kind is still the "law." Yet Communion under both kinds "may be granted when the bishops think fit, not only to cleric and religious but also the laity."

In the ordinary form of the Mass, the distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds is an option whose usage had, pre COVID, become a daily occurrence in many countries, but by no means everywhere.

The instruction, *Redemptionis Sacramentum*, promulgated in 2004, explains the context of this practice: "So that the fullness of the sign may be made more clearly evident to the faithful in the course of the Eucharistic banquet, lay members of Christ's faithful, too, are admitted to Communion under both kinds, in the cases set forth in the liturgical books, preceded and continually accompanied by proper catechesis regarding the dogmatic principles on this matter laid down by the Ecumenical Council of Trent" (100).

This laudable intention frequently meets the catechetical stumbling block mentioned. **Undoubtedly, Holy Communion under both species illustrates Christ's intention that we eat his Body and drink his Blood.**

The purpose, then, of receiving Holy Communion under both kinds, is not that the faithful receive more grace than when they receive it under one kind alone, but that the faithful are enabled to appreciate vividly the value of the sign.

In short, we are in full communion with God in the reception of the Body of Christ alone. **If you have any concerns about receiving the Blood of Christ, please understand and know that it is not required.** Many people however take great solace in the reception of Communion under both kinds and for this reason, we are very happy to be able to offer this again. Our Communion Ministers have all been retrained in the safe sharing of the Cup. Please receive the Blood of Christ from next weekend onward if you feel comfortable doing so.

Peace and blessings, Fr Josh

PS. This piece was written by Jacinta Elks from the Parish's Senior Leadership Team (SLT), and is a wonderful example of the many lay people in our parish using their skills and gifts in service of our Mission. Thank you Jacinta!

Faith Communities Council Nominations

The development of the **Parish Strategic Plan** is continuing smoothly with support from Evangelisation Brisbane and our wide team of dedicated lay leaders from the six Ministry Leadership Teams. We remain on track for the planned launch on Pentecost Sunday, just a few short weeks from now. Our next key focus is **the formation of our Faith Communities Council**. This particular body of lay leaders will come together regularly to represent each of our eight worship communities and two schools and will support the implementation of the Parish Strategic Plan, offer both cohesion and communication between our different communities. More information is available on the parish website Home Page, including the position description and nomination form:

<https://caloundracatholicparish.net/>

Following on from our request in the newsletter front page two weeks ago, for all parishioners to pray and discern the membership of this team, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is **now inviting your nominations of potential leaders to represent your community**. If you have, through prayer and discernment, identified either yourself or another community member as a potential leader, **could you please submit a nomination** using this link:

<https://forms.gle/zR2M9Mh5fVYuas7D6>

Alternatively, please complete one of the paper nomination forms available at the church entrances and place on the collection plate or hand it to the priest after Mass. We have a dream that our Faith Communities Council will consist of local community leaders on fire for the mission of the parish. Members of the Council will help to place evangelisation at the centre of our parish. We ask that you, and every single member of our parish, prays for the Holy Spirit to call forth women and men with the charism of leadership at this time. **Come Holy Spirit.**

New Parishioner Welcome Evening



Are you a new parishioner, or have maybe even been in the parish a while but are trying to meet new people? You are invited to a welcome evening at the OLR Presbytery from **5.30-7pm** on **Thursday 25 May**. One of our primary values as a parish is being **Relationship-Centred** and so we want you to know that you are known, valued and welcomed.

This event will include a selection of beverages, wine & cheese, and enough hors d'oeuvres to leave you feeling full. Please RSVP via email or phone call to the parish office by 19th May –

caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au or 5430 9390. We look forward to welcoming you and getting to know you.

Fr Josh and the Parish Team

Welcome to our 'Faithful Servants' series



...a new feature that will faithfully share and regularly feature the ever-present 'servants of the faith' across our local parish community. *We continue this feature with a focus on our new Ministry area leaders. This week we introduce OLR Youth Minister Felicity Jones, and the work she continues to achieve in her new role as Youth & Young Adults Ministry Leader.*

When Felicity Jones was nominated college captain of St Mary's College Ipswich seven years ago and volunteered to be Ipswich Catholic Parish's Youth Co-ordinator and Campus Minister she didn't realise back then, what she now knows, that the Holy Spirit was very well preparing her for a leadership role. As Youth Minister at Unity College, Caloundra West and her new parish community at Our Lady of the Rosary, Felicity is well-qualified to lead forward the new Youth and Young Adults Ministry at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish. Learn more about Felicity in this week's eNewsletter online.

Baptism Preparation Evening for Infants

Those parents with new born babies wishing for them to be baptised are reminded of the preparation meeting which takes place at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Caloundra, this **Thursday 4th May**, beginning at 7pm. At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and confirm dates.

To book in for the preparation evening please contact the Parish Office on 5430 9390

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In Transition

This weekend we welcome **Louis, June & Freddie D'Elboux** who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.

We pray for **Patricia Sutton & Slav Jordanovich** who died last week and their funerals will be at OLR on Friday 5th May 11am & Wednesday 10th May 12noon respectfully, may their souls and all the souls of our deceased priests,

religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace.**

Activities for the week at OLR church

Sunday 30 April

- ◆ Children's liturgy.

Monday 1 May *Public holiday - Parish office is closed*

- ◆ Adoration/Benediction 9.30-10.30am OLR Church.
- ◆ Charismatic Prayer Group gathers the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month 7-8.30pm in the Parish Centre. Contact Dorothy for details - 0403175714

Tuesday 2 May

- ◆ The Caloundra Cards Group meets at the Dobson room in the Parish Centre from 9-12noon. Call Helen for more information on 0410392526
- ◆ Women's Prayer and Friendship Group meet every Tuesday in the Parish Centre from 9.30-11am, all welcome. Enquiries contact Vivienne 0409897673

Wednesday 3 May

- ◆ Art class with Jude 0421777508 each week - OLR Egan room 10-12noon.

Thursday 4 May

- ◆ Baptism preparation OLR Church 7-8pm

Friday 5 May

- ◆ Alpha 9.30-11.30 Dobson room

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

Parish Diary

Monday 1 May

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 2 May

St Athanasius

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 3 May

Sts Philip & James

Mass (UNITY) 7.50am

School Liturgy (OLR) 9am

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

Thursday 4 May

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 5 May

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 6 May

8.30am (OLR) Reconciliation

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 7 May

5th Sunday of Easter

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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Activities at Kawana community

There will be a meeting and cuppa for members of the Kawana Community on **Sunday 30th April** after Mass at the Good Shepherd Centre. This message is for everyone here at Mass today so if you are able, please attend to discuss our part in the Strategic Plan across Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and other matters relevant to the Kawana Community. All are welcome.



The next Ladies Lunch will be at the Golden Beach Tavern on Friday 19th of May at 12 noon. All ladies are welcome. If you would like to attend please contact Deborah 0410531901 by Monday 15th May.



Date claimer 22nd June

Stella Maris Parish of Maroochydore is planning a Multicultural Mass as part of the Inclusion & Community Life that was so well explained by Bishop Tim Norton at the Lent Mini Mission. Our OLR community was invited to partner in delivering such Mass on Sunday 22 June 9am at Stella Maris Maroochydore. After Mass there will be a social gathering with food and music celebrating togetherness. We invite and encourage **ALL** parishioners from all churches who identify from a different culture to contact Trish Harding tharding4173@gmail.com to see how we can be involved. The mass is open to all to celebrate our diversity

Date change for Hours of Grace!

Hours of Grace will be from **Friday 19th 9.30am to Sunday 21st May finishing at 6am.** Pausing for Mass. More details will follow.



Hospitality in your Community!

Next weekend is the first Sunday of the month. If your community is having a cuppa you are more than welcome to stay.

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