

The Coastal and Hinterland Catholic Communities of **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH**

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



PARISH PRIESTS

Fr Joshua Whitehead
Fr Joseph Hien Van Vo
Fr Valentine Ejikeme
Ntamaka

Fr Francis Fernandes

PARISH OFFICE

61 Edmund St
Caloundra Qld 4551
Ph: 07 5430 9390
(After hours phone number
in case of a pastoral
emergency 0431 099 854)

POSTAL ADDRESS

PO Box 595,
Caloundra Qld 4551

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9am to 1pm

PARISH STAFF

Eileen Roberts, Vicki Howard
Edgar Pitargue - Accountant
Bernadette Bain -
Director of Communications

PASTORAL CARE

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

YOUTH COORDINATOR

Felicity Jones
[kingdomyouth
@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au)

PARISH WEBSITE

www.caloundracatholicparish.net

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Caloundra
07 5491 4522
Principal: Michael Stewart
UNITY COLLEGE
Caloundra South
07 5490 5777
Principal: Dan McShea

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A-6/7 MAY 2023

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7 **Second Reading:** 1 Pet 2:4-9 **Gospel:** Jn 14:1-12

All Work Matters When Creating God's Vision

Every first of May, we celebrate the feast of Joseph the Worker, (Workers Day). An event that reminds us of the dignity of human labour. In every work we do, we are continuing in the *creative role of God* on earth. Doing the work of God was also seen in the early church. The increasing number of believers in the early church indicates that the work of God's kingdom through the early Christian community was still highly successful, but they had to deal with problems that came with it. They now had to deal with internal disputes and potential divisions. How they dealt with the problem made all the difference. The early church took its responsibility in helping to support widows. This gave rise to *The institution of the Seven Deacons*. It gives the important sense that the work of serving those in need is on a par with the apostolic work of prayer and preaching. The apostles serve the word, and the deacons serve those in need. Their service is qualitatively the same, although the specific tasks and skills are different. Both are essential in the formation of God's people and for the witness of God's people in the world. The life of the community depends upon these forms of service. It does not give us the sense that one is more powerful or more spiritual than the other.

The question is, which is more important than the other? Could the apostles themselves have imagined that they were chosen to serve the word because they are more gifted than those who are chosen to serve tables? Is that what they mean when they say it would not be right to neglect serving the word in order to serve tables? The gospel of Christ goes deeper than this. In the Christian community there is no source of status. A more consistent understanding would be that if you're called to serve the word of God, you shouldn't neglect serving the word in order to do something else. Likewise, if you're called to serve tables, you shouldn't neglect serving tables in order to do something else. People may be called to different tasks, but there is no biblical reason to regard some callings as higher than others.

This has strong importance in our world today. Frequently, workers in the hospitality industry find themselves in low-status jobs with inadequate pay, poor benefits, and difficult or even abusive working conditions. In God's eyes, working in hospitality or any other occupation is not a demeaning job, but a form of service on par with the work of the Apostles. What can Christians do to make this vision a reality in today's places of work?

The workers best suited to heal the ethnic divide in the Acts 6 community are qualified because they are "known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom." Like those qualified for prayer and preaching, the table-servers' ability is the result of spiritual power. Nothing less than the power of the Spirit makes possible meaningful, community-building, peace-making work among Christians. This passage helps us to see that all work that builds the community that promotes justice, goodness, and beauty, is service to the world.

Do we recognize the equal ministry of the pastor who preaches the word, the mother and father who provide a loving home for their children, and the accountant who gives a just and honest statement of her employer's expenditures? Do we understand that they are all reliant upon the Spirit to do their work for the good of the community? Every manner of good work has the capacity by the power of the Spirit to be a means of participation in God's renewal of the world.

***A Blessed Sunday to You,
Fr. Ejikeme***

OLR new parishioner welcome evening

2023 WELCOME

Thursday 25 May | 5.30pm to 7.00pm

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**.

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 welcome.

This event will include a selection of beverages, wine, cheese & hors d'oeuvres! Please RSVP via email or phone by 19 May.

We welcome you and look forward to getting to know you.

Fr Josh and the Parish Team.

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish

61 Edmund St, Shelly Beach QLD 4551

P 07 5430 9390

E caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au

@caloundracatholicparish

caloundracatholicparish.net

Our parish mission

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



'Faithful Servants' – meet Tricia Harding

...a new regular feature about 'servants of the faith' across our local parish community.

We continue this new feature with a focus on our new Ministry Area leaders.

This week we introduce OLR Service & Outreach Minister Tricia Harding.

A missionary, Christ-centred life has always been part of Tricia Harding's life.

The new leader for the Service and Outreach Ministry across the parish says she immediately felt connected to this important area of work after attending last year's Parish Summit at Unity College, Caloundra West.

Read more online: <https://caloundracatholicparish.net/latest-parish-news/>



Interested?

Holy Land Pilgrimage

September – October 2024

Enquiries: Pls ring Cristina on 0408808992

or follow link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/YWhxXkcBDY>

Hey! Do you have a high schooler or know a highschooler who would be interested in coming to Kingdom Youth Group? We run youth group each Friday night at Unity College from 6:00-8:30pm for students in Years 7-12!

We have games, snacks, dinner, praise & worship and so much more! This Youth group is for students from all schools. If you have any questions, please email Holly at Holly.Rees@bne.catholic.edu.au

Jas and I would like to thank everyone who helped and supported us through our Bakesale last weekend whether this be through baking some yummy treats, through prayer or through donations! With the help of the Parishioners we were able to raise an outstanding \$1600! We are so grateful for the generous contributions from our community and we look forward to coming back and sharing our stories and photos from our pilgrimage! Thank you again and God Bless, Holly & Jasmine

Date claimer 18th 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 18 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.

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



In Transition

We pray for **Slav Jordanovich & Keith Drage** who died last week and their funerals will be at OLR Wednesday 10th May 12noon & Thursday 11th May at OLR 12.30pm respectively, 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 7 May

- ◆ Children's liturgy.
- ◆ Hospitality at all communities.

Monday 8 May

- ◆ Adoration/Benediction 9.30-10.30am OLR Church.
- ◆ Craft Group every Monday in the Parish Office Egan room 9-12noon contact Helen McGlynn 0409050722.

Tuesday 9 May

- ◆ Confirmation class starts OLR church 5-6pm
- ◆ 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 10 May

- ◆ Art class with Jude 0421777508 each week - OLR Egan room 10-12noon.
- ◆ Adoration in the OLR Church 6.30-8.30pm. All welcome

Thursday 11 May

- ◆ Members of Caloundra's Our Lady of Good Counsel Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society meet at the Parish Centre at 9.40am. New members welcome. Further enquiries please contact Helen on 0475 859 215

Friday 12 May

- ◆ Alpha 9.30-11.30 Dobson room

Saturday 13 May

- ◆ Reconciliation at OLR church 8.30am

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

Parish Diary

Monday 8 May

Mass (OLR) 9am

Tuesday 9 May

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

Wednesday 10 May

Mass (UNITY) 7.50am

School Liturgy (OLR) 9am

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

Thursday 11 May

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

Friday 12 May

Mass (OLR) 9am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

Saturday 13 May

8.30am (OLR) Reconciliation

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

Sunday 14 May

6th 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

WATCH MASS LIVE

To watch live-stream
Mass go to the Caloundra
Catholic Parish
Facebook [https://
www.facebook.com/
caloundracatholicparish/](https://www.facebook.com/caloundracatholicparish/)

Activities for the week at Maleny church

Sunday 7 May

- * Maleny morning tea following 9.00 am Mass.

Tuesday 9 May

- * Maleny Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am, followed by Mass at 9.00am.
- * Maleny SVDP meeting in Pat Daley Centre at 10.00am.

Wednesday 10 May

- * Maleny cards at 6.00pm in the Pat Daley Centre.

Celebrate Reconciliation Week

Thursday 1 June 10am – 11am

Landsborough Museum, 4 Maleny St.,
Landsborough.. Registration Essential. Free.
Morning Tea provided. Enquires: 5420 8600
Join canoe builder and First Nations local
Lyndon Davis and gain a rare insight into the
Gubbi Gubbi tradition of bark canoe building.
[https://heritage.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/
programs-and-events/gubbi-gubbi-tradition-](https://heritage.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/programs-and-events/gubbi-gubbi-tradition-of-bark-canoe-building)

[of-bark-canoe-building https://sunshinecoast.i-events.info/link/id/
zzzz642a5b2f15171584/regform?evuid=zzzz6438775ce15ad010](https://sunshinecoast.i-events.info/link/id/zzzz642a5b2f15171584/regform?evuid=zzzz6438775ce15ad010)



Hours of Grace!

Hours of Grace will be from

Friday 19th 9.30am to Sunday 21st May finishing at 6am. Start
Friday 19th May 9.30am, **Pause 5:30 pm (Malayalam Mass)**, Restart
7pm, Pause Saturday 20th at 8.30am, Restart at 9.30am, Pause at
3.30pm, Restart at 6.15pm, Finish Sunday 21st May at 6am.



The Cursillo Movement

Offers a three-day experience that can change your life. An opportunity to encounter Christ. A method of living the Gospel through friendship. Want to know how? Come and see: **Women's 3 days 19 – 21 May 2023**

At Mary Queen of Peace Parish Hall Victoria Avenue, Woody Point 9am – 9pm Daily
Enquiries to: Rosemary Haydock 0431 464 211

COMPUTER OFFER

FREE VIRUS SCAN
In your home

House call Computers
0424 181 782

No Call Out Fee
Removal extra

**LITTLE MOUNTAIN
GROCERY**
(Asian/Indian Grocery Store)
**Filipino, Asian, Nepali &
Indian Groceries**
Address: **65 Pierce Ave,
Little Mountain, 4551**
(Near Caloundra Rubbish Tip)

**Thank you for
remembering
Our Lady of the
Rosary in your
will.**

0400 799 290
www.radicoolair.com

ARC AH45470
Electrical Licences 84287
CBCC 1300 4527



AIR CONDITIONING & ELECTRICAL SERVICES



*Funeral services with faith,
dignity and compassion.*

**Holy Cross
FUNERALS**

www.holycrossfunerals.com

Phone: 07 3293 0555

**Would you like
to
Advertise
here?**

GREGSON & WEIGHT
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Caloundra 5491 1559
Maroochydore 5443 9953
Nambour 5476 2866
Noosa 5470 2664

PROUDLY AUSTRALIAN

DAVID MILLAR REAL ESTATE



8 Second Avenue
CALOUNDRA QLD 4551

**SALES
RENTALS
FREE PROPERTY APPRAISAL**

PHONE: (07) 5491 3344
info@davidmillarrealstate.com.au

**PELICAN MOTORS
SERVICE CENTRE**

17 Bronwyn Street,
Caloundra, Qld.
(07) 5491 3234



service@pelicanmotors.com
POSITIONS VACANT: Come join
our friendly team! We are searching
for mechanics to work with us.

WANTED

Antiques and Collectables
Tools, Shed & Garage Items
Anything that you no longer use or need
Ring Claude before your garage sale

0429 813 903

**Dom's at Kings
Authentic Italian Restaurant**
Great food & wine. Great hospitality

5492 8889

Private Functions available also.
Bookings essential.
Open for dinner 6 nights from 5pm
Closed Wednesday.

**Community Care
Retirement Living
Residential Care**



An initiative of the Knights of the Southern Cross



P: 1800 899 300 sccqld.com.au

Property Maintenance

Services include:
Mowing - Hedging - Edging - Spraying
Green Waste Removal - Air Brooming
All natural products

Phone Mark on 0414 194 321

ABN: 8944 7051 828
Member of St Vincent de Paul - Police Check

St. Mary's
AGED CARE

Home Service

Home help for seniors
Cleaning, transport, shopping,
Government funded for those eligible.
Ph: 5492 4019

Carpet Court has the latest
trends and styles in store now.

CARPET COURT

DREAM IT. STYLE IT. LIVE IT.

CALOUNDRA CARPET COURT
Shop 5A, Home Central Kawana,
566 Kawana Way Birtinya, QLD 4575
P 5437 9761
CARPETCOURT.COM.AU



**BILL LYONS
SOLICITORS**

*CONVEYANCING * WILLS & ESTATES *
ENDURING POWERS OF ATTORNEY
*PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS

Ph: 5499 7777



**BILL LYONS
SOLICITORS**

PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS

Ph: 5499 7777

MAR. GRA.
PTY LTD
35 years on the Sunshine
Coast, manufacturers of
kitchen, vanity, bar tops
domestic and commercial,
shopfitting. Direct
importers of granite,
marble and semi-precious stones.
Processing reconstituted stone.
Please call.

7 Industrial Ave, Caloundra West
Ph: 07 5491 9035
Fax: 07 5491 8114
Email: info@margra.com.au
reception@margra.com.au



SPICE LAND

**3, Burns Street, Buddina
(Near Kawana Shopping World)**

**Ph: 53263716
Mob: 0411 422 694**

**Indian, Asian,
Filipino,
African Groceries**



**Nick Cole
Plumbing & Gas**



OMCC 15092940
ABN 19 425 938 181
LICENSED PLUMBER
DRAINER & GAS FITTER
Ph: 0438 989 188
info@ncplumbgas.com.au

"Your Local Plumber"

GeoffLyons
SOLICITORS

PTY LTD

**Geoff Lyons, Joe Lyons,
Andrew Stephenson and Karen Carpenter
CALOUNDRA Ph. 5491 2422**

**Space to
Advertise
is available
here.**

Lpm.promoprovers.com.au
Scan here for website



Lewis Print Media
Keeping your brand in sight
& on hand 24/7
Ph: 0410 318 429
E: Lpmpromo7@gmail.com
supporting—LAUDATO SI'—
at your parish