



# 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.**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16/17 September 2023 Year A**

## **Catholic Leadership Intensive**

16 parishioners who are part of the six Ministry Leadership Teams recently took part in the ten-week Catholic Leadership in the Parish Centre Egan Room via a live-streaming hub from Holy Spirit Seminary. Every Monday evening for ten weeks, these 16 gathered from Maleny, Caloundra and Unity communities to invest in their capacity to lead in a parish context. On Friday evening this week, the participants celebrated their graduation with a Mass and celebratory dinner at the Seminary in Brisbane. It is important that we celebrate investment in leadership and faith because in doing so, we begin charting a new course in church culture – a culture in which lay people have both the right and capacity to lead in a parish context. Thank you to these people who said yes to learning and growing in their faith and leadership.

***Peace and blessings, Fr Josh.***

**CLI Testimony:** I recently took the opportunity to participate in the 2023 Catholic Leadership Intensive. This has been a wonderful experience for me, both personally and as a part of the ministry leadership teams of our parish. I have grown immensely in my faith and have learned that the Holy Spirit is beside me always, I need to pray and God will answer me, sometimes in unexpected ways. The greatest lesson and life changing moment I experienced on the course was listening to Bishop Tim Norton talking about his journey and how he came to be in Brisbane. Bishop Tim shared the experience of his doubts and prayers around saying “yes” to being Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane. I had recently been asked to take on a role for which I was unsure I was the right person. I prayed for guidance and I truly believe that God sending Bishop Tim to tell his story was God’s way of answering my prayers. I walked out of the room that evening knowing I was going to say yes. I told myself that if Bishop Tim can say yes and get on with it, then so can I. So I said yes to you, God.

***Donna Bradshaw, Community Life Ministry Leadership Team.***

## **Children and Families Ministry Update**

*“We have a dream that our Children and Families Ministry will provide opportunities to connect, create and cultivate relationships with all children and their families. This ministry will seek to develop a culture from within the parish community, so that everyone feels they belong, However messy, noisy and lively.”*

Since the launch of our parish strategic plan the teams which fall under the Children and Families ministry have been on the go! Each Sunday during school term Our Children’s Liturgy Team offer the primary school children of the parish a breakdown of the Sundays gospel reading in manner which is easy for them to understand using short videos, discussion, prayer and activities, with the children returning back into the church in time for the offertory.



The Sacramental Team have completed the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First communion for the 2023 year, many thanks to the other Ministries & members of the Parish who helped in making these Children & their families feel welcome, by greeting, Praying for and organising morning teas, decorating the church, providing music.

A big shout out goes to members of the Youth and Young Adults team who have helped our ministry so far this year in assisting us with providing activities for a Kids fun hour which was held during our Confirmation program, helping with The Children’s Encounter Day held earlier in the year and assisting on our Children’s Liturgy team.

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**Children and Families Ministry update continued from the front page.....**

### Coming Soon...

During the second week of the school holidays in conjunction with the Youth and Young Adults team we will be holding a **Kingdom Kids activity morning**, this will be held on the 2nd Friday of the holidays **29th September** in the Parish Centre from **9-12noon**. The cost of the morning is \$5, which includes morning tea. Please confirm your booking with the Parish office and also letting us know if your child has any allergies via our email - [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Grandparent's workshop Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September after 9.00am Mass in OLR church**— Designed to give easy ways to engage Children & Grandchildren in conversations about God, Faith & Prayer. To register please go to Eventbrite to register or call/email the office by Sunday 24th September

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/grandparents-workshop-sharing-faith-with-children-tickets-715002661207>



### Whole-of-Parish Event: Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Celebrations will start at 4pm with a Rosary Procession, followed by 5pm Mass in the OLR church.

Join us afterwards for pizza/chicken kebabs and sausage sizzle with celebratory cake. All parishioners and friends from all Mass communities are very welcome to this whole-of-parish celebration.

This is a great opportunity for all of us to celebrate unity in our Parish and connect with fellow parishioners from all 8 Mass Centres.

The aim is to build a stronger community, create a “*vibrant parish*” and have fun celebrating!!

We invite a member from each Mass community to lead the rosary. Holy Cross funerals will be supporting the afternoon celebrations.

Further ideas or suggestions are welcome and can be forwarded to the parish office via email [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au)



### Alpha is starting again!

**6th Oct**  
at OLR Parish Centre

Please email [alphaolrcal@gmail.com](mailto:alphaolrcal@gmail.com) for further information and registration. Who will you invite?



### Thank You

Thank you for your generosity in giving, service and love. Generosity is one of our parish's primary values.

### Adoration

All are invited to join our young adults for an hour of Adoration on

**Wednesday 20th September, 6.30pm at OLR.**

When Catholics say they are “*going to Adoration*,” they are typically referring to Eucharistic Adoration, which is the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see, worship and pray in the presence of Christ. We'd love to see you there!

### 2024 Break Open the Word, Ordos, & Daily Mass Books are ready to order.

**Orders & payment** for these liturgical Resources must be in to the Parish Office by **Wednesday 4th October 2023**.

**‘Break Open the Word’ \$22** contains Sunday readings.

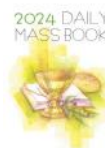
All readers are encouraged to purchase this book which is vital for your ministry preparation.

The **‘Ordo’ \$15** is used for liturgy planning & contains references to the readings for each day of the year, and other information.

The **‘Daily Mass Book’ \$20** contains the Mass texts for Sunday & Weekday Mass, including references for the readings.

You can put money in an envelope with your name/phone number and order in the basket at Mass or come into the Parish office.

**Payment must be made before we can order.**



### In Transition

We welcome **Franklin Hickey, Malekai Davidson, Marco Dibattista, Emma Wallace & Harvey Simpson** who will be baptised at OLR Caloundra & OLW Landsborough this weekend.

We pray for the souls of our loved ones who have gone before us and the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners **Rest in Peace.**

### **Kingdom Youth Group Update**

Youth group nights have concluded for the term, and so I wanted to update the community on how we have been travelling. This year we have been journeying with the theme **"Jesus, Transform Me,"** looking at how we can be transformed into the people God calls us to be if we invest in a relationship with Him. Our topics have included how this relationship with Jesus can transform us heart, mind, and soul – to love others first, to think and act with Christian values, and to draw closer to Jesus in prayer. We then looked at our relationships with others – how to forgive, to love others as we want to be loved, and to love even through hardship. Finally, we looked at prayer – to the Saints for examples and how to pray for the vulnerable. We ended the term with Adoration, an encounter that some students experienced for the very first time. Some even wished the time was longer! We feel so blessed to see such fruit and are excited to offer this again soon. Thank you so much for your continuous support and prayers for this ministry. If you have any questions about sending your high schoolers along, please contact Felicity via email.

### **Ignite Conference & Commissioning Mass**

Next week, we head off to Ignite Conference as a group of 28 students and 14 young adults, joined by some from Maroochydore and Nambour. We will be commissioned by Fr Francis this evening at the 5pm Unity Mass. We are looking forward to coming back to our parish with new experiences of encounter and are excited to share them with you. Thank you so much to everyone who has supported us in any capacity, whether that be financially, through kind words of encouragement, or prayer. We are so grateful and will be praying for you throughout the conference.

### **Sacramental Program for Teenagers**

We will be offering the RCIT (Rite of Christian Initiation for Teenagers) Program throughout Term 4. This is for students in Years 7 – 12 who are looking to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. The program will run for six weeks on Fridays after school at Unity College and is a great opportunity for teens to journey through this process with their peers. This is a call for expressions of interest. Please contact Felicity if you would like further information via email: [kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kingdomyouth@bne.catholic.net.au)

### **Grief & Loss Talk**

The Moving Moments program is hosting a presentation by Aurilea Augustine on Grief & Loss. Aurilea has been assisting people in dealing with grief for 11 years.  
**On Tuesday 19th September 10am at the Caloundra Community Centre**  
Please RSVP to Angela on 0447429729

### **Morning Tea at OLR church**

Morning tea will be offered after 9.30am Mass on Sunday, Sept 17, as well as Sept 24 at Caloundra. All welcome!!! Morning tea will now be offered after 9:30am Masses on the 1st, 3rd and 4th weekends. We would love to have volunteers to cover the 2nd and occasional 5th Sundays. Anyone keen to be involved in this ministry of hospitality, please notify the parish and we'll help you find a team of helpers. Simplicity is the key so "Bring a packet" could be an idea. Hospitality is a vital core of our parish vision and very valuable in building community and support.

### **You are cordially invited to attend the Ecumenical Men's Dinner**

**Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 ~ 6:00 for 6:30pm**

St Andrew's Anglican Church Hall, 46 Upper Gay Terrace, Caloundra 4551

\$20.00 includes Drinks & Nibbles, Main Course,

**Guest Speaker: Ken Mewburn OAM — Topic:**

**"The breakthrough that formed Bribie Island North."**

**RSVP: not later than Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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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 18 Sept**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Adoration (OLR) 9.30am

### **Tuesday 19 Sept**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Rosary (OLR) 9.30am

Adoration/Rosary (Maleny) 8am

Mass (Maleny) 9am

### **Wednesday 20 Sept**

Mass (UNITY) NO MASS

Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

### **Thursday 21 Sept**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Rosary (OLR) 9.30am

Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

### **Friday 22 Sept**

Mass (OLR) 9am

Adoration/Rosary (Lands) 8am

Mass (Landsborough) 9am

### **Saturday 23 Sept**

8.30am (OLR) Reconciliation

Mass (OLR) 9am

Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm

Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

### **Sunday 24 Sept**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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