



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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## 4th Sunday of Lent - 9/10 March 2024 - Year B

### Roles, Responsibilities and Functions in our Parish

I hope that this headline grabbed your attention because people's different roles, responsibilities and functions have on my heart for some time. As you (hopefully) well know, we're working towards having 70% or worshipping parishioners involved in disciple-making ministry. **"Hang on Fr Josh, you have previously just said 'involved in ministry,' not disciple-making ministry."** While I did say this, if the commission for those who are baptised is to "Go, and *make* disciples" (Mt 29:19), however, then it behoves each and every baptised person to cultivate a curiosity and openness of heart to how we can carry out their baptismal commission.

In a large and geographically diverse parish such as ours, identifying roles, responsibilities and functions in the parish is vitally important for our capacity to carry out our Mission: to be a vibrant community that actively accompanies people to encounter Jesus. These different roles, responsibilities and functions in the parish necessarily extend to those in both lay and ordained leadership. In this vein, I would like to share some important information with you with regards to some emerging structures of leadership in the parish - structures which will not only improve communication and the flow of information, but will assist in facilitating our commission as a baptised person as well as our Mission as a parish.

My starting point in creating these structures was the necessity for myself, as the Parish Priest, to be free from roles and responsibilities that I do not need to/shouldn't be performing such as property/maintenance conversations and associated administration, filtering my emails (many of which can and should be answered by someone else with the right level of responsibility), and being the primary problem solver in the office. Being free from these roles and responsibilities will allow me to function according to my primary roles as an ordained priest: preaching (and preparing for preaching), celebrating sacraments, and raising up both existing and new leaders.

The structures I'm in the process of implementing - all in conversation with my Senior Leadership Team and Parish Finance Council - are, as this time, three-fold: first, I have hired an additional parish secretary, Erin Osborne, to join our wonderful team of Vicki Howard and volunteers in the parish office. Second, Don Rolls has generously accepted my invitation to the role of Volunteer Operations Manager for the next six months. This role carries my authority to make most operational and financial decisions, which, in turn, are reported to and signed off by me. Third, I am in the process of hiring a full time Mission Coordinator. This role will develop into a primary lay-leadership position in the parish to assist us, each one of us, in carrying out our baptismal commission as well as our parish's Mission (more about this soon)!

Friends, with the addition of these three new roles, we are moving into a new season in the life of our parish. Each of these three roles will allow other new and existing parish roles and leadership structures to flourish because more support leads to more growth. May the different roles, responsibilities and functions each of us have been gifted by God grow and develop as we continue to say "Yes" to God's invitation to become a vibrant community that actively accompanies people to encounter Jesus.

*Peace and blessings, Fr Josh*

### Children & Families

**Save the Date – Encounter Catholic Kids –** Join in the joy of the Resurrection at Caloundra Parish  
On Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 from 8.30am – 5pm



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

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### Vinnies two Day Book and Plant Sale

Next weekend on **Friday 15th & Saturday 16th March from 8am - 2pm**, St Vincent de Paul's fundraising event will be at the Kawana Catholic Community Centre, Nanyima Street, Buddina (opposite the Kawana Library). There will be a large collection of fiction books, including large print, classics and romance books, non-fiction and children's books, There will also be jigsaw puzzles, games, DVDs, CDs and a bric-a-brac table. For the garden lovers, there will be a variety of beautiful and hardy indoor and garden plants to brighten up your home. All proceeds go to assisting the St Vincent de Paul Kawana Conference in continuing to support those experiencing hardship due to homelessness, DV, increased rents and the rise in cost of living expenses. Come and grab yourself a bargain while supporting those in need in our local community. For more information or donations call Maria on 0427 181 089.



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### Parish Music Mass and Meeting

All those who are currently involved or would like to be involved in playing or singing at Mass are invited to a **9am Mass and Discussion** at OLR church on **Saturday, 6th April**, next month. This Mass, during the Octave of Easter when we celebrate eight Easter Sundays in a row, will have a full music roster, led by the 6.30am Mass choir. The aim of this Mass is to offer music ministers an opportunity to be nourished without having to serve.

Afterward - and this is the secondary, but co-equally important, reason for gathering - we'll move to the Egan Room for an opportunity for every single person to both share and listen. You will be invited to share your *current* experiences serving in this ministry, as well as hopes for the *future* - particularly with regards to the ways in which God is inviting us to grow in this ministry.

It is obvious that we need to be intentional about the future of music liturgy in our parish - evidenced by the dwindling number of musicians alone - and so lets begin journey with a listening and dialogue session for all current and future volunteers of this vital ministry.

We'll see your smiling faces on Saturday, 6th April, for 9am Mass at OLR church.

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### Term 2 Confirmation

All baptised children from grade 3 and up are welcome to celebrate their Confirmation in Term 2. The program starts on **23rd April at 5-6pm in the OLR Church**, and runs for 7 weeks with the Confirmation ceremony on **Friday 7th June**.

You will need to attend all sessions to be able to celebrate 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 please visit our website <https://caloundracatholicparish.net/confirmation/>

Complete the registration form signed by both parents and attach a copy of your child's baptism certificate. Please note that you will have to do it from your computer, as this site does not work well on mobile phones.

For any questions please contact the Parish office at [caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caloundra@bne.catholic.net.au)

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### Bach's St. Matthew's Passion

For those who enjoy classical music and (or) theatre, the parish will be screening St. Matthew's Passion as performed by the Berlin Philharmoniker and Rundfunkchor Berlin. It is two things:

1. A setting of the gospel's passion to song with interwoven meditations on that passion. The music was conducted by Sir. Simon Rattle and the semi-staged production is by Peter Sellars.
2. Needless to say, the performance has drawn many accolades and is now available on Blu-ray and DVD.

We will screen it over the **Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week (26/27 March) at 9.45am** following morning Mass on Tuesday and after the school liturgy. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP via Linktree for catering and seating purposes.

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### On the Journey

We welcome **Hallie Angel, Lucius Alexander, Alani & Mila McIluride** who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.

We congratulate **Tom Nguyen, Louisa Schwabe & Samara Griffey** who have made their First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church Maleny this weekend.

We pray for **David Laws & Ivona Roche** who died last week; their funerals were held at OLR on Friday. We also pray for **Thelma Foley** who also died last week: her funeral will be held on Tuesday the 19th March 11am at Churches of Christ Mt Mountain. May their souls and the souls of our deceased priests, religious and parishioners

**Rest in Peace.**

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



### Disable Parking near OLR Church

Please be mindful when parking in the disabled carpark. If you are parking in the disable carpark **you must display your sticker.**

### Save this Date-Harmony Day to be celebrated throughout the parish on March 23 and 24.

This is a great opportunity to celebrate multiculturalism throughout the country but particularly in our parish. Our parish is fortunate to be a melting pot of many cultures enriching our eight communities. To celebrate this national event, we urge you to get into the spirit by wearing something orange which is the traditional colour of the day. Depending on your community, consider holding a hospitality event (e.g. morning tea after mass or dinner to share after mass) where parishioners bring home-made or bought food from your culture to share. This year's theme is "Everyone Belongs" which is also part of our parish vision.

### Rehearsals for OLR Caloundra Easter Ceremonies

With Holy Week fast approaching, we will be holding Rehearsals. If you have volunteered to assist with the big liturgies at the OLR Caloundra church, see below rehearsal dates your attendance would be appreciated:

- ◆ Holy Thursday - Friday 22nd March 2-3.30pm in the OLR Church
- ◆ Good Friday - Tuesday 26th March 2-3.30pm In the OLR Church
- ◆ Easter Vigil - Wednesday 27th March 2-3.30pm In the OLR Church

### Ecumenical Sunrise Service

On Easter Sunday, ministers from various denominations including our own Fr. Francis will be co-celebrating a *Sunrise Service* in the Park on Shelly Beach. All who wish to share in the Easter dawn experience of St. Peter and St. Mary Magdalene are welcome! The service will run from 6am to 6:30am.

### OLR Rosters

The OLR Caloundra Easter Triduum rosters are in the church. Please put your name down if you are available to help at any of the ceremonies.

### Ladies Lunch

The next Ladies Lunch will be on *Friday 15th March* at **12 noon** at Caloundra Hotel 12 Bulcock Street Caloundra. All ladies are welcome to attend. Could you please contact Maureen on 0437 738 326 by Monday 11th March if you would like to join us.



### Chrism Mass 2024

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual Chrism Mass to be held at the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Thursday 21st March 2024 commencing at 7:00pm**. This Mass is a celebration for the whole Archdiocese, and everyone is welcome. The Cathedral car park will be available from 6:00pm. A light supper will be served following the Mass.

### Monday Craft Group

Have you got free time on a Monday? Are you looking for something to do? Do you enjoy craft? Well we have just the group for you! Come along to the Monday craft group held in the Egan Room in the parish centre every week, from **9-12noon**. For more information please call Helen McGlynn on 0409 050 722. You are more than welcome!



### Wednesday Art Group

Jude's Art Class are back on every Wednesday 10am-12noon in the Parish Centre (Egan Room). Call Jude for further details on 0421 777 508.

## Parish Diary

### Monday 11 March

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Adoration (OLR) 9.30am

### Tuesday 12 March

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Rosary (OLR) 9.30am  
Adoration/Rosary (Maleny) 8am  
Mass (Maleny) 9am

### Wednesday 13 March

Mass (UNITY) 7.50am  
Liturgy (OLR SCHOOL) 9am  
Mass (Lt Mt) 9.30am

### Thursday 14 March

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Rosary (OLR) 9.30am  
Mass (Currimundi) 9.30am

### Friday 15 March

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Stations of the Cross (OLR) 9.30am  
Adoration/Rosary (Lands) 8am  
Mass (Landsborough) 9am

### Saturday 16 March

Mass (OLR) 9am

#### Vigil Mass

Mass (OLR) 5pm  
Mass (Beerwah) 5pm

### Sunday 17 March

#### *5th Sunday of Lent*

Mass (OLR) 6.30am  
Mass (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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