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**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13/14 July 2024 - Year B**

## The Movement of God's Grace

Our parish's Mission – to be a vibrant community that actively accompanies people to encounter Jesus – is a silky-smooth statement that sounds terrific but will also take a deliberate approach to achieve and a lot of Grace! This deliberate approach necessarily employs the unique skills, gifts and talents that God has given to people in different communities. Perhaps most of all, it requires the intentional development of existing and new lay leaders who experience the desire (Grace) to walk the path of Mission.

There is always a lot going on in our parish, but while you've heard that from me on numerous occasions, much activity – particularly activity which is specific to building firm foundations so that together, we can be on Mission - goes on beneath the radar.

We are deep into the implementation phase of our five-year (2023-2027) Strategic Plan. An important aspect of this plan includes a deliberate approach to investing in the six Ministry Leadership Teams (MLTs). Four times each year, the 30 parishioners who make up the MLTs gather to share the wins they have experienced as a team, learn about a specific aspect of leadership, and pray/worship together. Beth Davies, our parish's Mission Coordinator, also accompanies the leader of each team through monthly mentoring. Further to this, Beth and I are in conversation about ways to grow these emerging lay leaders and their teams from Doers-to-Developers.

Another important behind-the-scenes aspect of building a firm foundation is our parish's process to onboard new volunteers. While each worshipping community has one or more extremely generous leaders who manage their community's volunteers, we don't have a robust process to ensure that all parish volunteers are compliant with current archdiocesan and legal safeguarding requirements. In the parish office, we have a growing Volunteer Team who have been vetted and trained for not only the effective management of our safeguarding requirements, but who are working hard to onboard the 45 people who responded to our recent Parish Service Day – thank you for your patience in this area! The goal is to build a unified parish database that is up-to-date, and which the relevant community coordinators can safely access.

With the development of these two behind-the-scenes areas, I am seeing a lot of people – some for the first time in a parish context – saying "Yes" to the gentle invitation of Grace. While Grace is one of the primary ways that God works in our lives, how can we understand this sometimes-enigmatic communication of God? One of the challenges of recognising Grace is that it's often not discernable until after it's already there. In that sense, the coming of grace into our lives is like the gentle movement of Holy Spirit, who, like the dewfall, is often there whether we know it or not. Perhaps the easiest way to recognise Grace at work is when we say "Yes" to God's will for us (you can bet your bottom dollar that God's gentle invitation was there long before we responded). Grace, therefore, is the gentle, inviting nudge from God which patiently waits for our freely chosen "Yes." What is Grace doing in your life right now? In what ways are you experiencing invitation? I invite you to take these questions to prayer, and to notice the thoughts, feelings and desire that God places upon your heart.

*Peace and Grace-filled blessings, Fr Josh*

### Children & Families

*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 of welcome from within the parish community, so that everyone feels they belong, however messy, noisy or lively.*

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### **Children & Families continued...**

**Children's Liturgy** offers primary school aged children the opportunity to Encounter Jesus by unpacking the Gospel readings in a child friendly way by discussion, prayer games and craft. The children then return back to the Church to join the rest of the congregation in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. All primary school aged kids are welcome.

**Children's Liturgy** at OLR will recommence this Sunday at 9.30am Mass and continues every Sunday throughout Term 3. Children's Liturgy at Maleny continues each Sunday at 9am.

**The Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation** will begin with a Parent Information night at OLR on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 5pm**. See the Parish website for more information. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers during this time. Look out for their photos that will be placed around the church.

Thank you to all the parishioners who have helped and supported us with this ministry so far this year. If you would like to assist in the Children & Families ministry, please contact the office for further information.  
*God bless, Julie, Mark, David and Fr Gerard*

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### **Synodality Speaker Series - One-off Special Event**

The Synodality Speaker Series is about to begin with presentations on synodality taking place all across the Archdiocese in July and August for all members of the community. A range of speakers will present "Synodality: Our journey together" as well as a special one-off event being offered in collaboration with ACU featuring Myriam Wijlens.

#### **The People of God - Pilgrims of Hope: The challenge of being a Synodal Church locally (Special One-off Event)**

Ever since the opening of the Synod on Synodality in 2021 the people of God from around the world have expressed the desire to be a church that is missionary above all by being a witness of hope to the world. Giving witness occurs in deeds and words. It requires credibility and integrity. Hence the people of God appreciate and ask to reflect on baptism from which flows a co-responsibility of all for the mission, a call to involve women and lay men in all decision-making processes, the need to engage with the digital world and leaders to be held accountable. How can a synodal church unfold in a diocese and parish? What structures and processes can be envisioned to achieve being credible and effective pilgrims of hope?

**Featuring:** Myriam Wijlens and response by Bishop Tim Norton SVD

**Facilitators:** Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF, Deacon Paul Jensen and Ms Immaculate Vuciri.

**Date/Time:** **July 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm - 7:30pm** (food and drink will be served from 5:30pm)

**Location:** Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo.

**Registration:** <https://forms.office.com/r/MYUtAd62bH?origin=lprLink>

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### **Signs of Hope - People of Faith**

A Journey in this Year of Prayer to the Year of Hope

A free Concert-Reflection with Peter Kearney

**Wednesday 24 July, 3.30-5.00pm**

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### **On the Journey**

We welcome *Ivyrose Peate, Hugh & Coen Tunney and Finnegan Kelly* who were baptised last weekend.

We welcome *Audrey, Matteo, Florence & Ophelia Robertson, Molly Capps, Lewis Hutchins, and Liliana & Hallie Roth* who will be baptised at OLR this weekend.

We pray for *William Morris & David John* whose funerals were last week.

We also pray for *Judith Molloy & Elizabeth Jacobson* whose funerals will be 16th July, 11am and 18th July 11am both at OLR Church respectively. 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

TO FR GERARD FOR HIS **1 year ANNIVERSARY IN OUR PARISH**

You are a blessing in our Parish Fr Gerard and we are so blessed to have you with us.

### Term 3 First Holy Communion -

#### It all starts on Tuesday 16th July in the OLR Church

All children from grade 4 or older and who have been confirmed are welcome to make their First Holy Communion in Term 3.

The program concludes with the First Holy Communion ceremony on the weekend of 24th /25th August 2024. To register please go to our website – Sacraments – First Holy Communion. Complete the registration form with signatures by both parents and submit. Please note the form cannot be completed on your mobile devices. Any questions don't hesitate to contact the Parish office

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Registrations close on Sunday evening 14 July, 2024

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 15 July

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

#### Tuesday 16 July

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

#### Wednesday 17 July

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

#### Thursday 18 July

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Mass (Currimundi) 9:15am

#### Friday 19 July

Mass (OLR) 9am  
Adoration/Rosary (Lands) 8am  
Mass (Landsborough) 9am

#### Saturday 20 July

Reconciliation (OLR) 8.30am  
Mass (OLR) 9am

#### Vigil Mass

#### *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

#### Sunday 21 July

#### *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

#### Linktree QR Code



### Containers 4 Change

Are you saving your cans/bottles? The Parish Containers for Change initiative is up and running. By using the Parish Scheme ID **C11072500**, your funds will be directed to Church-run initiatives.

For more information on how you can be involved and lodge a return or add the Parish scheme ID in the containers for change mobile App please see our website here:

<https://caloundracatholicparish.net/containers4change>

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### St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul Caloundra, are very grateful for your generous and ongoing support. There will be a winter appeal in the OLR Church on the weekend of the **27th and 28th July**. Your assistance makes a real difference in



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this community and is greatly appreciated.

### Presentation on 'Dementia Awareness

by Leah Keating, Dementia Doula.

If you missed out on hearing Leah speak at Caloundra, she will return to the Coast on **Friday 26th July 9.30am** at **Stella Maris Catholic Parish, Maroochydore 2-10 Church St, Maroochydore, 4558, QLD**

**Come along to a free presentation and morning tea**

Morning tea will follow at 10.30am – sponsored by Holy Cross Funerals.

Please call Maroochydore on 54433488 to RSVP



### Parish Ladies Lunch

The next Parish ladies lunch is at **12 noon on 19th July** at **Golden Beach Tavern, 32 Bowman Road, Caloundra**. All ladies welcome. Please RSVP by Monday 15th July to Linda 0429380979.



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