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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, Year C, 28 August 2022

## Congratulations!

**Congratulations to St Peter's Church and St Mary's Church!**  
**Come and join us during our wonderful weekend of celebration!**

- 6.00pm this Saturday 27 August  
40th Anniversary of Dedication of St Peter's Church
- 9.00am this Sunday, 28 August  
30th Anniversary of Dedication of St Mary's Church

## St Peter's Church - 40 years of memories

Click here to see some memories!  
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## St Mary's Church - 30 years of memories!

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## Be Gentle...

Our first reading says, "Be gentle in carrying out your business and you will be better loved than a lavish giver."

Our beautiful wisdom literature this weekend gives us words to colour our days. When we act with gentleness there's an inherent attractiveness to us. We take life as it comes in a calm and graceful way. The word gentle itself comes from the Latin *gentilis* which means of the same race or clan. It's befitting

that we hear these words this weekend especially since we celebrate Social Justice Sunday.

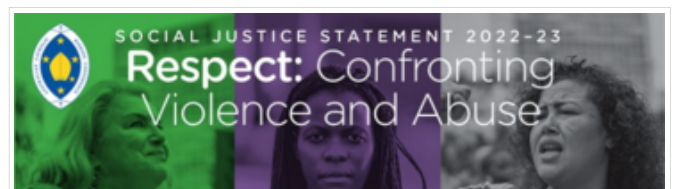
This Sunday we have a keen focus on the plight of those who have experienced or are experiencing Violence and Abuse in the Domestic space. Catholic Social Teaching highlights the value of every human person and that their dignity and freedom be upheld.

In light of our focus this weekend, gentleness gives us a way to respond to our relationships. To practice gentleness in this world is to hold in belief that we are of the same race or clan; there's a oneness that we share. Whether we share in suffering or life, we're united by our common home in God as sons and daughters of a loving Parent.

Today, as we celebrate Social Justice Sunday, may we stand united against violence in the home. May we stand united to support those most affected by these situations, and may we gently and humbly walk with our God and each other as one people of faith.

*Fr William*

## Social Justice Sunday



*Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse* points out that the roots of domestic and family violence "lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others" and that "this stands in contrast to the relationships to which God calls us".

Our relationships should be "marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control".

We know that most often those who suffer violence and abuse in homes and families, in workplaces, and in communities, are women and children while the perpetrators are most often men. We support women in calling for respect in relationships; their lives and those of their children are sacred.

*Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse* focuses in a special way on the problem of spiritual violence and abuse. It discusses how religious teachings – including our own – may be manipulated by perpetrators to excuse violence or to exert control over others.

Cultural factors in the Church and in society often also play an important role in the violence and abuse suffered in families, households, communities, and workplaces. This behaviour is sinful.

We believe that respect, dignity and justice, transformation and hope are possible.

The Statement affirms the work being done by faith communities and organisations to support those who experience domestic and family violence and abuse, and to address the drivers and enablers of violence. It points to further ways in which we can all respond to spiritual violence.

Finally, it calls for faith communities to support and believe those going through domestic and family violence and abuse, to hold perpetrators to account and work towards individual and social transformation.

*The Social Justice Statement, which we are encouraged to read slowly and reflectively, individually and collectively for its potential to be maximised, is available on our Parish Website.*

## Annual Catholic Campaign this weekend

Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important Catholic ministries in our Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call to support. If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took an envelope home, please pop it into the collection tray this weekend. Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community.

## Pizza and Poetry

You are invited to join the Gen Y group for an evening of pizza and an introduction to Catholic poetry. They will meet at the Stella Maris Church's chapel at 6.00pm on Friday, 9 September. \$10 for dinner. Recitals of your own poetry are most welcome! rsvp Aimee 0412 871 467.

## Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?

We are having an informal gathering for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic - 10.15am on Sunday 4 September at Stella Maris Church. Just ring the Parish Office (5443 3488) to let us know you'd like to join us.

## Inviting you to consider...

Do you have a deep faith and are willing to share it with others? We are looking at creating an RCIA team and need some parishioners who have a good foundation and understanding of our Catholic Faith. Please ring the Parish Office (5443 3488).

## Youth Group

This Sunday 2-4pm, Function Room, Stella Maris. All youth grade 7-12 welcome.

## Order of Saint John of Jerusalem

Priory of the Sunshine Coast will celebrate the Lifting of Siege of Malta service at the 9am Mass at Stella Maris Church, on Sunday 11 September.

## The Sunday's Scripture

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)  
WEEKEND OF 27/28 August 2022

Proper of the Mass|

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20,  
28-29

Responsorial Psalm: *God, in your  
goodness,*

*you made a home*

*for the poor*

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19,  
22-24

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

## In Transition

We welcome into our Parish Family Elora Ryan, Pippa Rinne and Solenn Arbas-Lim who were baptised this weekend. We pray for all those who have died, especially in the past week. May their souls, and the souls of all our deceased priests, religious and parishioners, through the rich mercy of God, *Rest in Peace.*

## The Week Ahead

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#### Friday, 26 August

- **Mass** (9.00am, Stella Maris Church)
- Gen Y Fridays (Rosary, 6.00pm, Chapel, Stella Maris Church). Followed by dinner somewhere together.
- Community Meal for the Homeless, Vulnerable and Disadvantaged (6.00pm, Stella Maris Church)

#### Saturday, 27 August

- 9am - 10am Reconciliation (Stella Maris Church)
- The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and young children

#### Sunday, 28 August

- **30th Anniversary Mass and celebration** (9.00pm, St Mary's Church)
- **Polish Mass** (4.00pm, St Mary's Church)

#### Monday, 29 August

- Adoration 4.30pm, concluding with Benediction at 5.15pm (Stella Maris Church)
- **Mass** (5.30pm, Stella Maris Church)

#### Tuesday, 30 August

- **Mass** (9.00am, Stella Maris Church)
- Christ Catholic Community (following 9.00am Mass, Function Room, Stella Maris Church)
- St Peter's Craft Group (1.30pm-3.30pm, St Peter's Church)
- Alpha Program (6 to 8pm, Function Room, Stella Maris Church)

#### Wednesday, 31 August

- **Mass** (7.00am, St Mary's Church)
- Good Samaritan Catholic College year 1 students tour of Stella Maris Church
- Scripture Study Group (9.30am, Zoom gathering)

#### Thursday, 1 September

- **Mass** (8.30am, St Peter's Church)
- St Vincent de Paul Society, St Peter's Conference meeting
- Baptism Preparation Session for infants and young children

- **Mass** (5.30pm, St Catherine of Siena Church)

#### Friday, 2 September

- **Mass** (9.00am, Stella Maris Church)
- Gen Y Fridays (Rosary, 6.00pm, Chapel, Stella Maris Church). Followed by dinner somewhere together.
- Community Meal for the Homeless, Vulnerable and Disadvantaged (6.00pm, Stella Maris Church)

#### Saturday, 3 September

- **First Saturday Mass** (8.30am, Stella Maris Church)
- The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and young children

At your service...

Pastoral Team

Fr Peter Brannelly PP

Fr William Aupito Iuliano

Carrolyn Watt (Youth Coordinator / Childrens Sacraments Coordinator)

### Parish Office

The office adjoins Stella Maris Church

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### Our Churches

Stella Maris Church	2-10 Church Street Maroochydore
St Peter's Church	28-32 Elizabeth Street Coolum Beach
St Mary's Church	24 King Street Buderim
St Catherine of Siena Church	58 Sippy Downs Drive Sippy Downs

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm St Peter's Church, Coolum Beach  
6.00pm Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore

## Our Parish Details

Sunday 7.00am Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore  
 7.30am St Peter's Church, Coolum Beach  
 9.00am St Mary's Church, Buderim  
 9.00am Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore  
 5.30pm St Catherine of Siena Church, Sippy Downs  
 6.00pm Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore

### Weekday Mass Times

Monday 5.30pm Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore  
 Tuesday 9.00am Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore  
 Wednesday 7.00am St Mary's Church, Buderim  
 Thursday 8.30am St Peter's Church, Coolum Beach  
 Thursday 5.30pm St Catherine of Siena Church, Sippy Downs  
 Friday 9.00am Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore

### Reconciliation

Every Saturday 9.00am to 10.00am Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore

Second Thursday of each month Following the 8.30am Mass St Peter's Church, Coolum Beach