

Embracing the faith communities of St Mary's Buderim, St Peter's, Coolum, Stella Maris, Maroochydore and St Catherine of Siena, Sippy Downs.

# STELLA MARIS CATHOLIC PARISH

Our Parish has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

I don't know if you remember where you were or what you were doing when you first heard the news about the terrorist attack on the World Trade Centre. I was cleaning the hall at St William's church, Road Town, British Virgin Islands, when an American woman came rushing in exclaiming that a plane had crashed into the building. I said some polite words and thought – no doubt a typical overreaction, and probably a little Cessna had accidentally flown off course and run into the skyscraper. Eventually I drove up to the presbytery and, by chance, happened to turn on the TV where I watched the full horror unfold. New York is in the same time zone as us in the West Indies so this was midmorning, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, I was watching it in real time.

I am reminded of this because only recently I happened to watch **Voices from the Tower**, a documentary about the deluge of telephone calls that flooded into the outside world after the first aircraft, American Airlines flight 1, crashed into the north tower at 8:46am. You can still see it on YouTube.

The documentary tells the compelling story of the frantic phone calls made by those trapped and slowly realizing that their life was probably very finite. For the many young workers who woke up that morning full of hope and optimism, their pending fate was both unexpected and unplanned.

In the 102 minutes that they had to live they made telephone calls to those who were ultimately important – wives and husbands, mothers and fathers, children and siblings. The documentary revolves around the many messages left on answering machines. At times the words are unbearable and they testify to the terror of the day and yet in calm, and surprisingly very succinct ways, they say their goodbyes to those they love the most. For the recipients of those messages the words and, more importantly, the voice are their most cherished possessions.

However it is the simple words of a wife at the beginning of the documentary that puts it all in context for me. These recordings are also treasured because, as she laments, **"the memory of a voice of a loved one is the first to disappear"**. The fear of forgetting, remembering, recognising a voice is something I had never considered and is very appropriate as we approach All Saints and All Souls on Tuesday & Wednesday of this week. Whose voice do you remember today? What person are you afraid of forgetting? Do you recognise the reassuring presence of God as you pray for and remember those whom you have known, loved and shared the journey with.

*In Peter Brannelly*

At the entrance to the church you will find our **Book of Remembrance** – you are invited to record the names of your deceased loved ones and friends on the pages of the book and they will be the focus of our prayers during the month of November.

**All Saints Day** is Tuesday and there is Mass at Stella Maris at 9am and Mass at St Peter's Coolum at 5pm. On Wednesday, **All Souls Day** there is Mass at St Mary's Buderim at 7am and our main celebration of remembrance at 9am at Stella Maris, followed by morning tea.

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WEEKEND OF 29/30 OCTOBER 2022

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Wis 11:22-12:2 Second Reading: 2 Thess 1:11, 2:2 Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

## Parish Priests

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## Parish Masses

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### **Maroochydore**

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 7am, 9am &  
6pm

#### **Coolum Beach**

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 7.30am

#### **Buderim**

Sunday 9.00am

#### **Sippy Downs**

Sunday 5.30pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 5.30pm**

*Maroochydore*

**Tuesday 9.00am**

*Maroochydore*

**& 5.00pm Coolum**

**Wednesday 7.00am**

*Buderim*

**& 9am Maroochydore**

**Thursday 8.30am**

*Coolum Beach*

**& 5.30pm**

*Sippy Downs -*

**Friday 9.00am**

*Maroochydore*

## WELCOME

Whether you are part of our Parish Family or just visiting this weekend, whether you are just travelling up the Bruce highway or traveling around Australia, thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us today.

## 40th Anniversary Celebrations

St Vincent de Paul Society (Maroochydore and Coolum) conferences are jointly celebrating their 40th Anniversary. They are celebrating with a Mass at Stella Maris Church on Wednesday, 9 November, commencing at 9.30am. In addition to the Mass there will be a morning tea, presentations (including a fashion parade by 'Vinnies Boutique') and a light lunch. For catering purposes, if you would like to share in this wonderful occasion please reply to [rita.rynne@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:rita.rynne@svdpqld.org.au) by 1 November.

## Thank You

On behalf of the Mission's Office, thank you to all members of the Parish for supporting last week's Mission's Appeal. If you did not get a chance to support the appeal there are still envelopes available at the entrance to the church – simply place them on the collection plate or return them to the Parish Office and we will forward your donation to the Mission's Office in Brisbane.

## Baptism Preparation

The next monthly Baptismal Preparation evening is on this Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm at Stella Maris Church. At this short meeting we explain the symbols used in the celebration and answer any questions before confirming times and dates of baptism. To book in for baptism and to receive the registration form in advance please contact the Parish office. Please note that there will be a Baptismal Preparation meeting in December but there will not be one in January.

## Go Bare-Foot

GEN Y are getting together for bare foot bowls on Sunday 6 November at 3.00pm. Why not join them at the Mooloolaba Bowls Club for some friendly competition. Contact Joe Moloney on 0498 880 417 to book in.

## To Sing is to Pray Twice

St. Augustine is credited with the saying that the person who sings prays twice. Here in the 4 communities of our Stella Maris Parish we are blessed with dedicated and generous musicians and singers who lead our liturgies who are always ready share their time and talent. As a Parish, we are grateful. As we look back on the year and contemplate the very busy Christmas season and coming New Year, we would like to invite all musicians and singers to a **Thank You Soiree** on the Maroochydore Presbytery balcony on Tuesday evening, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7pm. To assist with catering could you RSVP to the Parish Office ([suncoast@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:suncoast@bne.catholic.net.au))

## Junior ministers

After the 9am Mass at Stella Maris once again this Sunday there will be training for any young member of the Parish who would like to serve on the altar. For any further enquiries please contact Fr William.



Thank you to the parishioners who came along last Saturday morning and helped clean the windows of Stella Maris church. Your generosity of time is appreciated by all of us and your attention to detail makes our church feel clean and welcoming.

## We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe



Josie Macliam	26 June
Olga Woolcott	8 November
Aileen McPherson	25 November
John Cullen	7 December
Jodi Johnson	19 December
Lorraine Gallagher	25 December
Barry Carroll	27 December
Pat Buckley	3 January
Hank Paes	7 January
Maura Clelland	10 January
Reg Leis	20 January
James O'Connor	24 January
Sharon McCourt	31 January
Bernie Ross	2 February
Vonnie Hutchings	4 February
John Murray	7 February
Edwina Summers	8 February
Ray Scicluna	23 February
Michael Sobey	23 February
Beth Kelly	3 March
Maureen Oakes	11 March
Margaret Kenna	28 March
Dawn Hughes	7 April
Paul Parry	15 April
Michael Stanton	18 April
Betty Sheales	1 May
Elaine Oxley	4 May
Jeffrey Denney	7 May
Leila LeNeve	17 May
Patrick Harvey	22 May
Terence Meigan	23 May
Gordon O'Neill	29 May
Jeffery Keating	3 June
Betty Steele	7 June
Patricia Kelly	7 June
Ann Powell	7 June
Arthur Heisner	10 June
Zbigniew Puszko	11 June
Wilma David	12 June
Edmond Bourke	15 June
Shirley Nelson	18 June
Kenneth Ballantyne	22 June
Shirley Robertson	4 July
Noela Ulm	20 July
Patricia Smith	29 July
Romilda Natoli	29 July
Ewa Kowalska	30 June
Maureen Zeller	31 July
Maria Cignoli	31 July
Jim O'Hara	5 August
Joan Davis	24 August
Suzette Green	5 September
Ronald Hill	5 September
Anthony Storey	5 September
Ken Daniels	7 September
Eva Knothe	15 September
Bruno Strazzari	24 September
Simon Quinn	24 September
Peg Mitchell	25 September
Patricia Collins	26 September
Audrey Porter	30 September
John Mutjanko	4 October
Millicent Seddon	14 October
Fay Mason	15 October



## THE WEEK AHEAD

*We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which our communities celebrate our liturgies and live out our faith.*

*We pay respects to leaders past, present and emerging. May their example of stewardship be reflected in our lives.*

### Monday, 31 October

◆ Adoration 4.30pm, Benediction at 5.15pm

◆ **Mass** (5.30pm, Stella Maris Church)

### Tuesday, 1 November

◆ **All Saints Day Mass** (9.00am, Stella Maris Church)

◆ Christ Catholic Community (9.30am, Maroochydore)

◆ May you pick a winner on race 7 at Flemington!

◆ **All Saints Day Mass** (5.00pm, St Peter's Church)

### Wednesday, 2 November

◆ **All Souls Day Mass** (7.00am, St Mary's Church)

◆ **All Souls Day Mass** (9am, Stella Maris Church)

◆ Scripture Study Group (9.30am, Zoom gathering)

◆ Coolum Local Team

◆ Latin American prayer group meets every Wednesday in the Maroochydore Parish function room 6-8pm.

### Thursday, 3 November

◆ **Mass** (8.30am, St Peter's Church).

◆ St Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Coolum)

◆ 2pm Rosary & Divine Mercy - Stella Maris

◆ **Mass** (5.30pm, St Catherine's Church).

◆ 6.00pm Preparation for Baptism of infants

### Friday, 4 November

◆ **Mass** (9.00am, Stella Maris Church)

◆ 2pm Stations of the Cross, Stella Maris

◆ Gen Y Fridays – the young adult group meets on Friday at the Stella Maris chapel at 6pm followed by dinner. All young adults welcome.

◆ Community Meal for the Homeless, Vulnerable and Disadvantaged (6.00pm, Stella Maris).

### Saturday, 5 November

◆ First Saturday **Mass** (8am, Stella Maris Church).

◆ Reconciliation **8:30 to 9:30am**, Stella Maris.

◆ 11am Baptism of infants. Stella Maris

◆ 11am El Shaddai group meets at Sippy Downs Church.

### Sunday, 6 November

2.00pm Sounds of Celebration concert (St Peter's Church)

The first weekend of the month means hospitality after Mass across our Parish family.

## Known by Name

One of the distinguishing traditions of our Parish Family is the wearing of name badges. We see each other each week and being known by name makes a big difference! Just imagine if we all had a name badge! With the Christmas rush and crowds quickly descending upon us, being known by name is so important for our Parish Family. This week I have an offer you can't refuse! If you want a name badge simply complete the form below and place it in an envelope and put it on the collection plate or return it to the Parish Office and we will get you a name badge – *it is that simple!!!*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

CHURCH COMMUNITY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

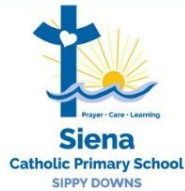
# Catholic Education in our Stella Maris Parish Family

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## Stella Maris Primary School

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## Siena Catholic College

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Principal: Michael McCarthy



Last Thursday our Year 5 students visited the Brisbane Synagogue. This excursion was to complement their Term 4 Religious Education where they need to identify features of a Synagogue and explain their importance in Jewish worship, as well as identify and explain practices associated with observance of the Sabbath. Students were welcomed and guided around the Synagogue by Phillip who explained different features of the Synagogue as well as rules, traditions and celebrations of Judaism. We would like to thank Phillip Zavelsky, tour coordinator for Brisbane Synagogue for his time and knowledge. All students, staff and parent helpers enjoyed their day and learned a lot about the Jewish faith.



When we performed 'Peter Pan' back in 2016, we found out that the company through which we purchased the rights for the show donated a portion of their royalties to the Great Ormond Street Hospital in London. We decided to follow their footsteps and do the same, donating 100% of the raffle takings to Wishlist on the Sunshine Coast.

Since then, with each musical, we aim to raise money through raffles, to support a local charity and for the past two musicals we have supported the parish's *Community Meal for the Homeless, Vulnerable and Disadvantaged*. The connection through school to parish to community is important and we hope that any amount donated will provide the much-needed support.

This year we feel truly proud to be able to donate \$1,500 to the Community Meal.



200 Siena Catholic College students and staff set off to Palmwoods on Friday to walk in solitude raising awareness for child safety. The Daniel Morcombe Foundation educate children and young people about how to stay safe in physical and online environments. The foundation was established by Bruce and Denise Morcombe after their son, Daniel, went missing on 7 December 2003. Day for Daniel is an important day for the College Community, not only to raise awareness but to remember Daniel who was a student at Siena Catholic College and offer prayers for his family and friends. Shall we always remember Daniel, his family and all children who fall victim to crime.



## Celebrating and Remembering

We welcome into God's Family, the Church, *Jude Blaney, Jherico Eulin-Coughlan* who will be baptised this weekend in our Parish.

We pray for all those who have died. May the souls of all our departed priests, religious, parishioners and family members, through the rich mercy of God, **Rest in Peace**