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Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE, Year C, 20  
November 2022

## From Fr Peter...

From this weekend we begin the journey to transition to our new parish Mass times. On this Tuesday our morning Mass will now be celebrated at the Stella Maris School Chapel at 9am. While the new 9am Wednesday morning Mass at St Catherine's, Sippy Downs will replace the 5:30pm Thursday Mass. All parishioners and visitors are warmly invited to attend these Masses and join with our school students in celebrating the Eucharist. These changes to our weekday timetable allow us to not just connect with our 3 schools, but to look forward and strategise our outreach to the families of the schools. Already, we have exciting plans ready for next year which we will be shared over the next couple of weeks.



### Our weekday Mass schedule:

Monday - 5.30pm - Maroochydore  
Tuesday - 9am Stella - Maris Primary School  
Wednesday - 7am - Buderim  
Wednesday - 9am - Sippy Downs  
Thursday - 8.30am - Coolum Beach  
Friday - 9am - Maroochydore

As previously announced, from next weekend we transition to our new weekend Mass times:

### Saturday Vigil Mass:

St Peter's, Coolum Beach - 4:30pm  
Stella Maris, Maroochydore - 6pm

### Sunday Mass Times:

Stella Maris, Maroochydore - 6.30am  
St Peter's, Coolum Beach - 7.30am  
St Catherine's, Sippy Downs - 8am  
Stella Maris, Maroochydore - 9am

St Mary's, Buderim - 9.30am  
Stella Maris, Maroochydore - 5pm

As a two priest parish, these Mass times utilise the valuable Sunday morning, fully occupying our two priests and engaging our Parish Family. In our modern society there are many demands placed upon our families. The challenge for us, as a parish, is to now ensure that our liturgies are as welcoming and vibrant as possible. This is the goal of the Parish Liturgy Committee, the local leadership groups and your priests. Thank you for your on-going support as we transition to our new Mass times.

*Fr Peter Brannelly*

## Celebrating and Remembering

We welcome into God's Family, the Church, *Cora Doneman, Vincent Drinkwater, Amelia-Rose Dos Reis Mulligan, Aria Dettmer, Scarlett Dettmer, Summer Dettmer, Van Denyer, Nixon Denyer* who will be baptised this weekend in our Parish.

During the month of November we remember all those who have died, especially those who's names are inscribed in our Parish

Book of Remembrance. May their souls, and the souls of our departed priests, religious and parishioners, through the rich mercy of God, *Rest in Peace.*

## Proper of the Mass

First Reading: 2 Sam 5:1-3  
Second Reading: Col 1:12-20  
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

## Welcome

Thank you to all visitors and friends who are joining us this weekend as we celebrate the **Feast of Christ the King**. This weekend marks the end of the Church's liturgical and next week we begin **Advent**, the short, four week season that leads to the birth of the Christ Child.

As we contemplate the journey ahead we once again gather around the altar as parishioners and visitors, to celebrate Christ's abiding presence along our pilgrim journey.

## This Tuesday

We look forward to welcoming all volunteers and parishioners who serve on church rosters or are part of any ministry within our parish to our annual appreciation BBQ on the grounds of Stella Maris Church this Tuesday (22 November) from 5 to 7pm.

As a Parish Family we are blessed with so many generous and conscientious fellow parishioners who do so much behind the scenes ensuring that everything always runs smoothly. This is not only a chance for the Parish to acknowledge, and in our own way say "thank you", but it is a great opportunity before the rush of the Christmas Season to gather and enjoy each other's company.

## A Tangled Web

Watch out, because all going well by this time next week we will be launching our new Stella Maris Parish website. While our website will always be a "work in progress" our goal is to ensure it is user- friendly, providing current and up to date news and information to parishioners and visitors alike.

## Christmas Hampers

There is never a quiet time for the volunteers of St Vincent de Paul Society, but Christmas especially highlights the needs of individuals and families struggling to make ends meet. With supermarket prices rising, rental accommodation hard to locate and expensive, and the cost of living increasing, even more families will be struggling. This Christmas, our Coolum and Maroochydore Vinnies Conferences want to provide struggling families with a hamper that will not just get them through the Christmas period but bring them a sense of hope as they look to the New Year.

If anyone can prepare and donate a hamper for an individual or a family please contact Robert at St Vincent de Paul Coolum, on 0427 791 960 or send a text to this number. Or contact the Maroochydore Conference on 5443 1946. *What a great Christmas to give!*

## Next year's Diary

We're setting up the Parish Diary for next year! In such a diverse and busy Parish community we need to be as organised as possible! We don't want any group to miss out or double book any organization so we ask that you contact the Parish office with your meeting times for inclusion in our Parish Diary for 2023—thank you

## Columban Calendars

First in –best dressed!

We have 15 Columban Calendars available.

\$10 each.

Please contact the Parish Office (5443 3488) to buy your copy.

## Spam Alert

As we head towards Christmas and the silly season there seems to be a noticeable increase in the amount of spam, junk and phishing emails flying about . The current fad is to pretend to be from Meta (parent company of Facebook) or another official type organisation and allege that your website or social media page is in breach of policy. Please avoid the simple click they offer to fix the situation -if it does not look right then probably it is a scam! Also, your priests will never email you asking for financial assistance so save yourself some money and immediately delete that email.

## E-Newsletter Signup

Copy this link, if you would like to receive our e-newsletter:  
<https://stellamariscp.schoolzineplus.com/subscribe>

## Thank you for your continued financial support

## The Letter

The 80-minute documentary film *The Letter* which brings to life the vision of *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' encyclical letter on the environment. We have all heard about *Laudato Si'* and this film invites us to action in support of our common home. If you can make time this week why not put into your schedule time to watch *The Letter*.



<https://theletterfilm.org/watch-ccc/>.

time and talents to lead our liturgies. Discussion revolved around how the liturgy committee could better support the musicians and what in-service would be needed. The question of ongoing formation for all our liturgical ministers was identified as a priority for 2023.

►The Parish Liturgy Committee acknowledged the many parishioners who generously ensure, through their ministries, that our Masses are celebrated each week with dignity. With the generosity of fellow parishioners as a foundation, next year the Liturgy Committee wants to build upon and strengthen our liturgical life through forward planning and providing in-service opportunities, especially for our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, etc. The next meeting of the Parish Liturgy Committee will be on Saturday, 4 February.

## Liturgy Update

The Parish Liturgy Committee held its meeting last Saturday morning. After the opening prayer and welcome, Fr Brannelly invited Michael Fitzpatrick to chair the meeting. Acknowledging that this was the first meeting there were many ideas discussed, and in due course will be addressed. The following are some of the main items that were actioned.

►The Christmas Mass Times were tabled and agreed upon.

### Christmas Eve - Saturday, 24 December

Maroochydore 4.00pm & 6.00pm

Midnight (carols from 11.30pm)

Buderim 7.30pm (carols from 7.00pm)

Coolum Beach 5.00pm and 7.00pm

Sippy Downs 5.00pm (carols from 4.30pm)

### Christmas Day - Sunday, 25 December

Maroochydore 6.30am and 9.00am

Buderim 9.30am

Coolum Beach 7.30am

►With the short liturgical season of Advent beginning on the weekend of 26/27 November, discussion revolved around how to ensure that this short four week season of “awaiting” could be highlighted. The change in the liturgical colour to purple immediately sets the tone. The lighting of the Advent Wreath replaces the Penitential Rite at the start of Mass and there is no Gloria until after Christmas. It was agreed that, during Advent, scripture and music should have a special focus on “Emmanuel – God is with us”. For the recessional, the musicians will lead “Wait for the Lord” to reinforce the Advent theme of waiting.

►The new weekday and weekend Mass times in our parish were discussed, and some of the liturgical and community opportunities were explored. The new Mass times will ensure that, into the future, our Mass times are sustainable and the locations strategically support the evangelisation goals of our parish.

►The training of the junior ministers who serve on the altar continues with Fr William. The plan is to support and expand this ministry into the new year.

►Our four faith communities are blessed with dedicated and generous musicians and singers who, each week, give of their

## The Journey Continues

Last Friday, Friday 18 November, at Holy Spirit Seminary Queensland Bishop Ken Howell ordained **Isaac Falzon**, **Minje Kim** and **Gerard Lai** to the Order of Deacons. We pray for these three as they journey towards priesthood in 2023.

*“Receive the Gospel of Christ,  
whose herald you have become.  
Believe what you read,  
teach what you believe,  
and practice what you teach.”*

Rite of Ordination to Diaconate

## The Week Ahead



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*We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which our communities celebrate 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, 21 November

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

### Tuesday, 22 November

- **Parish Mass** (9.00am, *Stella Maris School*)
- Christ Catholic Community (9.30am, Maroochydore)
- Craft Group (1.00pm, St Peter's Church)
- Parish Thank You (5.00pm to 7.00pm, Stella Maris Church)

### Wednesday, 23 November

- **Mass** (7.00am, St Mary's Church)
- **Mass** (9.00am, St Catherine's Church)
- Scripture Study Group (9.30am, Zoom)
- Latin American prayer group meets every Wednesday in the Maroochydore Parish function room 6-8pm.

### Thursday, 24 November

- **Mass** (8.30am, St Peter's Church).
- 2pm Rosary & Divine Mercy - Stella Maris
- Year 10 Liturgy (Siena College)

### Friday, 25 November

- **Mass** (9.00am, Stella Maris Church)
- 2pm Stations of the Cross, Stella Maris
- Community Meal for the Homeless, Vulnerable and Disadvantaged (6.00pm, Stella Maris).

**Note: new Mass times from 26 November**

### Saturday, 26 November

- Reconciliation **8:30 to 9:30am**, Stella Maris.
- 10am Baptism of infants. Stella Maris
- 1pm Baptism of infant. Stella Maris
- 11am El Shaddai group meets at Sippy Downs Church.
- **Mass** (4.30pm, St Peter's Church)
- **Mass** (6.00pm, Stella Maris Church)

### Sunday, 27 November

- **Mass** (6.30am, Stella Maris Church)
- **Mass** (7.30am, St Peter's Church)
- **Mass** (8am, St Catherine of Siena Church)
- **Mass** (9am, Stella Maris Church)
- **Mass** (9.30am, St Mary's Church)
- 11am RCIA Initiation, Stella Maris Church
- **Polish Mass** (4pm, St Mary's Church)
- **Mass** (5pm, Stella Maris Church)

well supported in the Siena Catholic Primary School and would not be possible without the support of our P & F.



**Stella Maris Primary School**  
 Stella Maris Way, Maroochydore  
 pmaroochydore@bne.catholic.edu.au  
 Principal: Nicole de Vries

On Friday, we participated in our first whole school liturgy of the year together, to celebrate Presentation Day. Stella Maris was founded in the tradition of the Presentation Sisters, who were inspired by the life of Nano Nagle, a life of service to the poor, who were vulnerable and powerless.

We thank Fr Peter for coming along to celebrate this liturgy with us, as it has been a long time since we have had a Priest on site with us for this special day. We are so very proud of the way our students participated in this liturgy and how faith continues to bring this community together.




## Catholic Education in our Stella Maris Parish Family



**Siena Catholic Primary School**  
 58 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs  
 psippydowns@bne.catholic.edu.au  
 Principal: Glen Bucklar

When a family in our school community is experiencing a need (whether it be sickness, a new baby, death in the family...) we try to provide a bag of meals to the family. Volunteers from our P & F organise recipes and ingredients, then volunteers from our school community utilise Siena College's kitchen to cook up meals such as lasagne, quiche, chicken curry, spaghetti bolognese, ANZAC biscuits and chocolate slice. Soul Food is





**Siena College**  
 60 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs  
 ssippydowns@bne.catholic.edu.au  
 Principal: Michael McCarthy

The Sisters who belong to the Order of the Missionaries of Charity continue the pastoral work of Mother Teresa (St Teresa) in Brisbane, where every Saturday they cook meals for people experiencing severe disadvantage.

On Saturday, 4 students along with 2 staff members, travelled to the Valley in Brisbane to assist the sisters with their mornings work. Students prepared, cooked, packed and shared meals with those in need. We were also invited by Sister Floriana to take part in prayer, a quiet time dedicated to reflecting on the many blessings and ways God had touched us that day. While rehearsals for the Christmas play and liturgy were taking place downstairs, the students packed small gift bags that will be given out to children during the Christmas period.

Many of our students take up further study in Brisbane. By introducing them to the many opportunities of service in the area, students will feel better informed on how and where they can continue to be of service.

## Our Parish Details

### At your service...

#### Pastoral Team

Fr Peter Brannelly

Fr William Aupito  
 Iuliano

Deacon Michael  
 Khoury

Carrolyn Watt      Sacramental Coordinator & Youth  
 Coordinator

Bernadette Bain      Director of Communications

#### Parish Office

The office adjoins Stella Maris Church

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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	8.30am to 9.30am	Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore
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### Our Churches

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

### Mass Times

Saturday	6.00pm	St Peter's Church, Coolum Beach
	6.00pm	Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore
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
Monday	5.30pm	Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore
Tuesday	9.00am	Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore
Wednesday	7.00am	St Mary's Church, Buderim