

PARISH NEWSLETTER FOR THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of the 19/20 October 2024

First Reading: Is 53:10-11 Second Reading: Heb 4: 14-16 Gospel: Mk 10:35-45

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 are paramount.



This weekend across our Sunshine Coast parish we celebrate and we are invited once again to support the annual mission appeal. Catholic Mission is the Pope's international mission agency in Australia.

It is an international organisation that partners with communities, helping them to flourish by supporting grassroots projects, including healthcare, education, and spiritual care.

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The Catholic Mission network of religious and lay missionaries operates in Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, the Americas. Catholic Mission's work supports children, communities, and future Church leaders across education, healthcare, and spiritual care.

As the Pope's international mission agency, Catholic Mission responds to the call to love God and to love our neighbour by forming individuals and communities as missionary disciples of Jesus who share their faith in action and through prayer. For more information about the work of Catholic Mission, please go to their website www.catholicmission.org.au

There are different ways you can support the Catholic Mission appeal this year:

- ◆ You can use the envelopes provided.
- ◆ You can go to the Catholic Mission Website and donate online.
- ◆ You can use the QR code that's on the envelopes and in our parish newsletter.

Thank you for responding generously, whichever way you decide to support



Feeling Crafty?

The monthly gathering of our Maroochydore Craft Group takes place this coming Friday, 25th October following the 9am morning Mass. New members are always welcome and you are invited to pop into the Bliss Room and have a look at the diverse crafts that we are creating. Several times a year we hold a stall after mass and the proceeds support local charities. *Please feel free to join us this Friday.*



With his imminent retirement approaching quickly, last Sunday after blessing **HEbrews**, our coffee van, the Archbishop took the opportunity of getting to get a crash course on becoming a hipster barista! The Archbishop knows, as we all do, that hospitality and making everyone welcome, including the stranger and holiday maker, lies at the heart of who we are. We are grateful for all those involved in the ministry of hospitality across our large and energetic parish family. Who knows, if His Grace gets bored in retirement one Sunday, he might be making skinny flat whites and cappuccinos here at Stella Maris!



The Week Ahead

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 October

- ◆ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm
- ◆ Benediction (5.15pm, Stella Maris Church)
- ◆ **Mass** (5.30pm)

Tuesday, 22 October

- ◆ **Mass** (9.00am Stella Maris Primary School Chapel)
- ◆ Sisterhood (6.00pm Stella Maris)

Wednesday, 23 October

- ◆ **Mass** (7.00am, St Mary's Church)
- ◆ **Mass** (9.00am St Catherine of Siena)
- ◆ Scripture Study Group (9.30am, Zoom)
- ◆ Latin Prayer Group (6.00pm, Stella Maris)

Thursday, 24 October

- ◆ **Mass** (8.30am St Peter's Church)
- ◆ Rosary (2.00pm Stella Maris Church)
- ◆ **Maroochydore 10:10** (5.30pm at St Catherine of Siena-Parish Youth Group)

Friday, 25 October

- ◆ **Mass** (9.00am Stella Maris Church)
- ◆ Craft Group (after 9.00am Stella Maris Church Mass)
- ◆ Community Meal for the Homeless, Vulnerable and Disadvantaged (6.00pm, Stella Maris)

Saturday, 26 October

- ◆ Reconciliation 8.30am (Stella Maris Church)
- ◆ Baptism of Ellora Cotter, Maeve Cotter, Charlotte Gaertner, Lillian Gaertner & Dakari King (10.00am Stella Maris)
- ◆ El Shaddai group (11.00am Sippy Downs)
- ◆ **Vigil Mass** (4.30pm, St Peter's Church)
- ◆ **Vigil Mass** (6.00pm, Stella Maris Church)

Sunday, 27 October

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ **Mass** (6.30am Stella Maris Church)
- ◆ **Mass** (7.30am St Peter's Church)
- ◆ **Mass** (8am St Catherine of Siena Church)
- ◆ **Mass** (9.00am Stella Maris Church)
- ◆ **Mass** (9.30am St Mary's Church)
- ◆ Junior Ministers (3.00pm Stella Maris Bliss Room)
- ◆ **Mass** (Polish 4.00pm St Mary's Church)
- ◆ **Mass** (5.00pm Stella Maris Church)
- ◆ Young Adults Group (6.00pm Stella Maris)

Gluten-free hosts are available. To arrange, simply contact the sacristan or Mass coordinator before Mass. The priest will always distribute the gluten free host at communion.

Stella Maris Parish Office

Adjacent to the Stella Maris Church
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ONE DAY BLOKES RETREAT OCTOBER 26, 2024



Retreat Director
Deacon Peter Pellicaan

8.30AM - 6.00PM

SUNSHINE COAST HOCKEY CLUB
176 BALLINGER ROAD
BUDERIM



COST \$40

Have you gone *online* and become a registered member of your Parish? Two weeks ago, we launched across our community the invitation to register using **Flocknote**, our new, church designed, Australia wide data programme. **There are three ways for you to register.**



By simply using your phone and this QR

code, it will take you directly to the parish sign up page. You will receive a confirmation code which will allow you to securely enter your family details.



When you are sitting in front of your computer follow his link <https://maroochydroparish.com/register> and it will also take you to our

Parish Flocknote data page. Feedback tells us that it is a easy process when you are sitting in front of your computer!

If you haven't got a computer or if you have tried and technology has beaten you, then at the entrance to the church you will discover a hard copy of the registration form – please complete it and return it to the parish so that we can register you.



Finally, if you are having trouble or if you have any suggestions, please send us a email to:

stellam.suncoast@bne.catholic.net.au

Flocknote is a work in progress and every parish is different with unique ministries and needs – only with your feedback and involvement can we continue to refine Flocknote so that it lives up to its full potential as a instrument of the Good News! **Thanks for registering!**

At Your Service

Fr Peter Brannelly
Fr Isaac Falzon
Deacon Michael Khoury
Bishop Brian Heenan
Bishop Emeritus

Sisterhood, our parish women's ministry, meets at Stella Maris for their monthly gathering **this Tuesday, October 22nd**, at Stella Maris. It is a chance for the women of our community to come together to share with each other important aspects of faith and also to reflect upon the journey that leads to the annual Women's One Day Retreat held at Stella Maris primary school on Saturday, November 23. Please accept this invitation to join us this Tuesday, 6pm at Stella Maris – *why not invite a neighbour or a friend?*



Last Sunday, the early morning rain clouds gave way to blue skies and fine weather which was the perfect backdrop for us to gather and celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the blessing of **St Catherine of Siena** church at Sippy Downs. Former parishioners and visitors joined the local community as Archbishop Mark Coleridge celebrated the Anniversary Mass. Thank you to the organising committee, who spent all year planning the occasion, and to both the primary and secondary schools who joined the local community in providing the substantial morning tea after the Mass. *The bacon & egg sandwiches were particularly popular!* Congratulations once again to the Sippy Downs community.



Two important feasts in our yearly calendar are **All Saints Day and All Souls' Day**. This year, All Saints Day falls on Friday, November 1st and Mass will be celebrated at Stella Maris at 9am. The next day, Saturday November 2nd, is All Souls' Day and there will be a **special Mass at 9am** at Stella Maris. Here in our Sunshine Coast Parish, we have a tradition of remembering our loved ones who have gone before us – it is good to remember. Especially, as a parish we remember those of our community who have died during the past 12 months and our Grief Support Group invites their family members to join us at that Mass. Please note that there will be **no Reconciliation** on Saturday, November 2nd.



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



This week, we held **Loud Shirt and Crazy Sock Day** supporting **Catholic Missions' Socktober** initiative, encouraging students to think globally and act locally. Students and staff wore fun, crazy socks in support of vulnerable children around the world. In addition, we wore our brightest and boldest shirts to raise awareness and funds for **Hear and Say**, an organisation that supports children with hearing loss.



Thanks to the generosity of our families, we raised hundreds of dollars for these two very worthy causes.



Stella Maris Primary School

Stella Maris Way,
Maroochydore

pmaroochydore@bne.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mark Ballam



Our curious Year 1 students have been diving into the world of forces and movement! They've been exploring how different materials can change the way things move. From smooth surfaces to rough ones, our little scientists are discovering the magic of push and pull!

Highlights:

- Push & Pull Fun: Learning how pushing and pulling can make things go zoom!
- Material Magic: Testing how different surfaces affect the speed and distance of moving objects.
- Hands-On Experiments: Building ramps, sliding objects, and having a blast with friction!

Our young explorers are not just learning science—they're experiencing it!



Siena Catholic College

60 Sippy Downs Drive,
Sippy Downs

ssippydowns@bne.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Sharon Collins



It's getting to the season of major events, when we celebrate all that is important about belonging to our community. On Wednesday night, our Dance troupe presented their end-of-year showcase – performing many of their award-winning pieces from throughout the year. All who attended were in awe of the depth of talent and the skill of our dancers.

On Thursday night, we gathered as a College for our annual Awards Presentation evening. This was a celebration of all who have achieved success in the academic sphere and those who have committed themselves to their studies and to community life. Friday saw a number of our Junior students participating in our own Vinnies sleepout – where we spent the night trying to sleep on makeshift bedding - in order to experience some of what it means to be homeless. Many thanks to the Year 11 student leaders who took the participants through a series of learning activities on the issue of homelessness. We'd like to share with you the progress on our new mural, which connects the indigenous story with our four Pillars of Prayer, Study, Community and Service.



The Parish Office will be placing an order for annual liturgical books on Wednesday, November 13th. If you would like a **Daily Mass Book** (\$20), **Break Open the Word** (\$20), or an **Ordo** (\$15), simply place your request and contact details in an envelope and include the required amount and we will include your order with the Parish order. Alternatively, you can go directly to the website of Liturgy Brisbane and place your own order.

Our NET team for 2024 finishes up on the weekend of November 10, after which they have a period of debriefing and reflection before returning to their families. As a Parish Family, we have been so fortunate this year in having such articulate, authentic and hardworking witness of the Good News in our midst. Over that weekend, we will have a chance to farewell this year's team as we look forward to welcoming a new NET team next year. *How quickly a year slips by !!!*

Over the past couple of years Chalice Boland has helped in the parish office first as a volunteer and the friendly receptionist and more recently coordinating the many baptismal enquiries that comes to us each month. Chalice has decided that now is the time to step back from these responsibilities and as a parish, we thank her for her ministry and service over the years.

ON THE JOURNEY—WHERE LIFE MEETS FAITH

We welcome into God's Family, the Church,

Mason Lane, Sienna Lane, Archie Layton, London McMahon, Poppie Vaiana & Tommie Vaiana

who will be baptised on Saturday.

Chloe Garton, Ethan & Lachlan Rector, Annabelle & Charlotte Christopherson, John & Jim Rouette, Carey & Poppy Howard who will be baptised at the 9am Mass on Sunday.

We also pray for all those who have died, especially *Anthony Pyke*.

May all our deceased priests, religious, parishioners and family members who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, through the rich mercy of God, **Rest in Peace.**