



# SURFERS PARADISE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## **Sacred Heart**

50 Fairway Drive,  
Clear Island Waters

## **St Vincent's**

40 Hamilton Avenue,  
Surfers Paradise

## **Stella Maris**

254 Hedges Avenue,  
Broadbeach

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Fr Peter Dillon

**Parish Priest**

Fr Paul Kelly

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### **SCHOOLS**

#### **St Vincent's School**

Clear Island Waters

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Benowa

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#### **St Michael's College**

Merrimac

Phone: 5530 2722

P: Anthony Elmore

## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**11th / 12th MAY 2019 - Year C**

### **THE SOUNDS OF MOTHER'S DAY**

On Mother's day all over the country for many generations, Mother's are confined to their beds, while precious buds they had been cultivating for months are snipped and put into an old drinking glass, while a strange assortment of food combinations that are certain to kill a brown dog are prepared in the kitchen.

The blender whirls out of control, then stops briefly as a voice cries, "Take the cat away from that food, Mum has to eat it soon" or "How do you get the egg out of the shell?", followed quickly by "How do get the shell out of the egg?"

The rest is a blur of banging doors, running water, loud whispers and suspicious sniffles.

The final production arrives as a litre of unusually coloured juice, some substance that once resembled bacon, cremated toast and a yellow mound that has the faint aroma of egg.

The kids line up on the bed and ask why you haven't touched your chocolate crackle or rockmelon and olive compote.

Later in the day when you decide that the kitchen will just have to stay that way for another day, you get a brief moment to reflect on what has taken place.

For the first time your children have given instead of received.

They have offered you the sincerest form of flattery: trying to imitate what you do for them. And they have presented you with the greatest gift people can give to another: themselves.

They have discovered that there is great satisfaction in bringing joy to others and that doing things for other people is often more appreciated than giving things. It is on these wondrous occasions that Mothers come to understand that even though there was no instruction book on mothering, that they got some things right and that having loved their children they have passed on the most valuable of lessons, that families are our greatest gift and should they know they are treasured.

There will be other Mother's Days and other gifts that will amaze and astound you. There will be other sounds and indicators that your children have picked up the value of responsibility and generosity, but not one of them will ever measure up to the sound of children in the kitchen on Mother's Day saying, "Don't you dare bleed on Mum's breakfast". Enjoy your special day.

**Fr. Peter Dillon PP**



### **GOD BE WITH THE MOTHER**

**As she carried her child may she carry her soul.**

**As her child was born, may she give birth and life and form  
to her own, higher truth.**

**As she nourished and protected her child,  
may she nourish and protect her inner life and her independence.**

**For her soul shall be her most painful birth, her most difficult child  
and the dearest sister to her other children. Amen.**

**“The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and protected from any harm.”**  
**As a Parish Community we pray for a change of heart, that we respond to our grief by reaching out to one another in truth and love.**

**READINGS THIS WEEK:** Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Apocalypse 7: 9, 14-17; John 10: 27-30.

**READINGS NEXT WEEK:** Acts 14: 21-27; Apocalypse 21: 1-5; John 13: 31-35

**FEAST DAYS:** Mon 13 May: Our Lady of Fatima;  
Tues 14th May: St Matthias, apostle;

**SACRAMENTAL NEWS: [2019-2020 Sacramental Program:](#)**

In the Archdiocese of Brisbane Confirmation is celebrated before Holy Communion.

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be 8 years of age or older; in Year Three or higher and have already received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please enrol via the Parish Website [www.surfersparadiseparish.com.au](http://www.surfersparadiseparish.com.au)

**Confirmation (2019)**

**Compulsory Introductory Parent Information Session for 2019 - 2020 Sacramental Program:**

**Either:** Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019, 7pm - **Sacred Heart Church**

**Or:** Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019, 6pm - **Sacred Heart Church**

**Rite of Enrolment – Presentation of Mass Book**

**Either** Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 – **Sacred Heart**, 6pm

**Or** Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 - **Sacred Heart**, 9am

**Confirmation Workshops (venue: Sacred Heart Church)**

**Session 1:** Monday July 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm **or** Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

**Session 2:** Mon August 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm **or** Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

**Session 3:** Mon August 12<sup>th</sup>, 7pm **or** Tues August 13<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

**Presentation of the Creed (venue: Sacred Heart Church)**

**Either** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 5pm

**Or** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 9am

**Celebration of Confirmation (venue: Sacred Heart Church)**

**Either** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 at 5pm

**Or** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 at 7pm

**CHERISH LIFE – GOLD COAST BRANCH - MEETING:**

All Life minded people are welcome: **6.30pm Monday 13 May** in the Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive Clear Island Waters.

**STEWARDSHIP: 4th Sunday of Easter:** “The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

**SURFERS PARADISE CATHOLIC LADIES FRIENDSHIP DAY:**

10.00am to 1.00pm on Thursday 16th May in the Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters. Usual Fun and Cards of your choice.

**\$5 entrance, Raffle and Lucky Door Prizes.**

**Members please bring a plate to share.**

**All Welcome.**

**Contact Maxine Sela 55 399 539 for more information**



**REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING COMMUNION TO THE SICK:**

A number of people have recently come to Mass at our parish and asked could they take home Holy Communion to a sick friend or relative. While this may be well intentioned, it is a requirement of our Archdiocese that all Communion Ministers to the sick are required to be trained in the parish and their names to be sent to the Archbishop’s office for final approval. **These ministers are also required to complete the compulsory safeguarding requirements of the Archdiocese.**

The intention of this policy is to ensure that ministers understand the rituals involved and are aware of the responsibility in taking the Blessed Sacrament from the Church to your home. **Prior permission is now required from a priest in the parish, before people, sometimes not known in the parish, simply ask for hosts to take home to a sick relative.**

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** Deacon’s Brendan Gormley and Joshua Whitehead, are to be Ordained in **St Stephen’s Cathedral on Friday 31st May at 7pm.** All are welcome to attend. **Please keep Brendan and Josh in your prayers.**

**PRAYING THE ROSARY:** The statue of Our Lady will be at the home of Dennis and Aby Mendiola of Mudgeeraba, for the week commencing **13th May.** If you would like to take part please contact **Pat and Maxine Sela on 5539 9539.**

**THE BOLD and the BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP GROUP** will meet for a **12noon** lunch at the Burleigh Bears Football Club on **Thursday 23rd May.** All Welcome. Leona - 5630 8206.

**Open Morning at St Michael’s College on Sunday 19 May 10am – 12noon.** Co-educational Catholic College for Years 7 -12. Guided tours, displays and enrolment information.

ST MICHAEL’S COLLEGE



Please phone 5530 2722 if you have a question.

**LIBRARY NEWS:** May is traditionally the **Month of Mary Mother of Our Lord**. It is also the date of **Mother's Day** - and the Library Team wish you all a happy day. We have a special section devoted to books about Mary. The Dewey number (232.91), take a look for traditional and modern books about her here.

Mothers are also the subject of a variety of books available. From a book for a mother-to-be called, **"The Glory to be Revealed in You"** to **"Spirituality in the Mother-Zone"** to **"Daily Wisdom for Mothers"**.

If you feel there is some need to be resolved in this special relationship, a book called **"When You and Your Mother Can't Be Friends"**. Will be helpful. See the display in our "Christian Life area (248.4).

Book club Members are reminded of our **May 14** meeting. One week earlier than usual.

### **AWAKEN PENTECOST RETREAT: Sunday 9th June 2019**

10.30am to 8.30pm (*Registration opens at 10am*). **Where:** Greek Orthodox Memorial Hall, 269 Creek Road, Mt Gravatt East. **Cost:** Suggested donation of \$50 for catering and hall hire. Under 16 yrs old are free. **Reg/RSVP:** David by 3rd June. Ph: 0437006264 or email: [registration@awaken.org.au](mailto:registration@awaken.org.au)

Sponsored by South Brisbane & Dutton Park Parishes

**OZ ROSARY:** Oz Rosary is happening again! This time it is from the **24th to the 26th of May**, the weekend of the Feast Of Our Lady Help Of Christians, the patroness of Australia.

**PRAY FOR AUSTRALIA; ITS PROTECTION, FUTURE,** Youth, families. This Year we are praying in particular also for our political leaders and the spiritual leaders of our church, our Cardinals, Bishops and Priests. To register go to: Web: [www.facebook.com/OZROSARY53/orozrosary53@gmail.com](http://www.facebook.com/OZROSARY53/orozrosary53@gmail.com) or contact Phone: Jane: **0476 535 595**

### **ARE YOU PLANNING A TRIP TO SYDNEY?**

Why not stay at **Mary MacKillop Place**, in the heart of North Sydney! 30 minutes from the Airport, close to Ferries, Trains, Sydney Harbour foreshore, Opera House and more!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend to be held **2 to 4 August 2019**. Relationship enrichment for married couples at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

**For bookings/details contact:** Maria and David Murphy, Phone **3342 1456**, [dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au)

Information website: [www.wvme.org.au](http://www.wvme.org.au)

**Watch our video** - <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nCf1X91YzMjJuVM-ouVILrvltjRnVt7x>

### **THE 2019 GREGORY TERRACE PAST MOTHERS MASS AND MORNING TEA:**

Will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 10am at the Chapel of the Holy Family, St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace, Brisbane followed by Morning Tea in the Founders' Room. Cost is \$60 + booking fee. RSVP via College Events by 14 May. For further details please contact Samantha Mills on 0409 290 906 or [samtonymills@gmail.com](mailto:samtonymills@gmail.com)

**ART AND CRAFT GROUP:** The Group had a wonderful opening to their Art and Craft Show at the Robina Gallery which was conducted by Fr Peter Dillon on **Wednesday 8th May**.

Lots of paintings have been sold with still many more available for you to purchase over the next week. The show will close on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Come along and see lots of great works.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to conclude the Easter Season, with **An Evening of Religious and Sacred Music** at Mary Mother of Mercy Church, Sunlight Drive Burleigh Waters, on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm-9pm. **Connecting hands with East Timor, to fund teacher and student scholarships.** Tickets available on line, at the Burleigh Parish Churches or at the door. Ticket prices:- Adults \$20 Concession \$15 .Family (2 or more) \$50 Concession \$40. For more information Contact Sue & Bren Milsom **0407 533 048**

**PALMS AUSTRALIA:** Come for Global Mission Info: Sunday **May 19<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm** at Brisbane Square Library, Community Meeting Room, 266 George St, BRISBANE. [Palms.org.au](http://Palms.org.au) **02 9560 5333**.

**THE CATHOLIC LEADER \$2.00**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** June Dillon, Robert Evans, Kevin McCormack, Juan Antonio Rivero, Joan Maher, Sally Smyth (Ireland), Anna Costa (Syd), Beverly Gooding, Olive Matthews, Joseph Robinson, Denis Draper, Annunziata Morabito, Maura O'Rourke (Ireland), Fred Egan (Sydney), Gregory Perkins, Margaret Maquire, Claire Keefe.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John McGrath, Giovanni DiLosa, Angela Randazzo.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Michael Tracey, Joanne Mooney, Gareth Aucock, Clive Wright, Stephen Gallagher, Tricia Baumann, Warren Gardner, Terry King, Joanne Parkes, Kim Parkes, Cecilia Calligan, Angelita Freda, Norm Harding, Patricia Bridgewienand, Raymond Bridge, Gerard Theron, Alan Krushka, Paul Kiely, Maria Trosic, Lucy Liwag, Tony McLeod, Ron Perry, Aileen Van Zijl, Marianne Vanek, Monica Bailey, Margaret Borg, Rosa Michael, Catherine Palin-Brinkworth, Bernie Seeto, Michelle MacDonald, Julianne Conway, John Stowers, Frank Lyons (Syd), Gus Reeves, Savannah Mary Ayoub, Mark Miller, John & Molly Robinson, Yvonne Lofthouse, Eileen McCarthy, Mary Kerr.

**Please review this list and advise the Office of any names that should be removed. If you wish to remain on the list please advise the Parish Office.**



## PARISH MASSES and RECONCILIATION TIMES

| MONDAY                         | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                     | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>13TH MAY</b>                | <b>14TH MAY</b>   | <b>15TH MAY</b>               | <b>16TH MAY</b>   | <b>17TH MAY</b>  | <b>18TH MAY</b>  |
| 7.00am<br><b>ST VINCENT'S</b>  | 9.00am<br><b>SACRED HEART</b>                                     | 9.00am<br><b>STELLA MARIS</b> | 9am<br><b>STELLA MARIS</b>  | 7.00am<br><b>ST VINCENT'S</b><br>9.00am<br><b>SACRED HEART</b> | <b>RECONCILIATION</b><br>4.15-4.45pm <b>STELLA MARIS</b><br>5.15-5.45pm <b>ST VINCENT'S</b><br>5.00-5.40pm <b>SACRED HEART</b><br><small>PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE TIMES<br/>TO ALLOW THE PRIEST<br/>TO PREPARE FOR MASS.</small> |
| NORMAL<br>SUNDAY MASS<br>TIMES | STELLA MARIS CHURCH<br>SACRED HEART CHURCH<br>ST VINCENT'S CHURCH |                               | Saturday Evening 5.00pm<br>Saturday Evening 6.00pm<br>Saturday Evening 6.00pm | AND<br>AND<br>AND  | Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am<br>Sunday 9.00am & 6.00pm<br>Sunday 8.00am & 10.00am  |

### MIGRANT COMMUNITIES MASS TIMES & CHAPLAINS :

- Polish: Sunday 12 noon Sacred Heart Church**  
Inquiries please phone - 3252 2200 for inquiries.
- Italian: Sunday 4:00pm Sacred Heart Church**  
Fr Angelo Cagna CS 0423 648 736  
Pastoral Support and General Information - Connie 5575 8882
- Filipino: Next Mass, 2nd June 2019, 12noon at Guardian Angels Church, Scarborough St, Southport.** Will continue at Southport each 1st Sunday. MaryAnn Boehme 0416331233
- Hispanic: 1st & 3rd Sundays 5—7pm St Vincent's Church**  
Fr Ignacio Gutierrez 0481118521 e: paterignacio@yahoo.com
- Maronite Rite: Saturday 7:15pm Sacred Heart 3394 4994**

**ART & CRAFT: Wednesdays 8.30am-12.30pm** in the Parish Hospitality Centre (PHC)

**BOOK CLUB: PHC Tuesday 14th May @ 12 noon.**

**BRIDGE: Monday 12 noon & Wednesday 1pm** PHC

**CHOIR PRACTICE: Saturdays 8:30am** SH Church

**FRIENDSHIP DAY: Next 16th May 2019.** Cancelled for April.

**SPCL: Next meeting Tuesday 4th June 2019**

**SENIORS EXERCISE TO MUSIC: 9am** Tuesday Casey Hall with Rochelle 0438 333 308 \$7 per session.

**YOGA: Each Tues 10:45am** \$10/Per Session.

**divinaQ YOGA: Thursdays 6am** PHC Mob 0435 721 258

**ZUMBA GOLD: Fridays 9:15am** Casey Hall. Beginners and Intermediate. Susana Mobile: 0421 607 397 \$12 session.

### FOR MORE PARISH GROUPS, PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE

- BAPTISMS:** Contact Parish Office 5572 5433 to register your interest.
- MARRIAGES:** (Min 6mths notice required) Phone 5572 5433
- BENEDICTION:** 1st Friday 7:30am St Vincent's Church
- ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Monetary Donations Phone 13 18 12**
- CARE & CONCERN: Transport to Medical Apts:** 0474 211 908
- CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sacred Heart 9am: **Next on 26th May** then the next date will be **9th June 2019.**
- CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Tuesdays 10am (PO Prayer Room) & 6pm (Youth Room) Pam Egtberts 0428 090 703
- COUPLES FOR CHRIST FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE:**  
Please phone Butch 0424 583 169 or Mini 0424 583 168
- CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY:** 3rd Sunday of each month 10:30am PHC Contact: Norm Harding 0421 125 575. **Next 19th May.**
- EXPOSITION:** St Vincent's Church: **Monday & Friday 6am;** Thursday 9:00am Sacred Heart Church: Tuesdays 9:30am; Fridays 7pm-9pm; **1st Friday 7pm 7th June to 7am Sat 8th June.**
- ROSARY:** St Vincent's Church: Sundays 7:15am and Mondays & Fridays 6:25am  
Sacred Heart Church: Tuesdays & Fridays 8:25am before Mass  
Stella Maris Church: Wednesdays 8:25am before Mass
- VENIRE YOUTH MASS: Next Sunday 26 May at 6pm SH**
- Fatima Day 13th May and Mary Help of Christians 18th May Marian Valley: Please contact Paula on 0402 930 918 or 5582 7950 or Madeline on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573.**

### CONTACT FORM FOR ALL PARISH MINISTRIES

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PH: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RIGHT NOW?

- Registering in parish   
  Sacrament enquiry   
  Youth   
  Prayer request  
 Roster availability   
  Other: \_\_\_\_\_   
  To commence parish planned giving program

**PLEASE PLACE THIS COMPLETED FORM ON THE COLLECTION PLATE, OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ON 55 725 433 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**