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St Vincent's

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Stella Maris

254 Hedges Avenue,
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P: Peter Anderson

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Director: Michelle Nelson

St Michael's College

Merrimac

Phone: 5530 2722

P: Michael Nayler

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th / 12th November 2017 – YEAR A

“When we pray we speak to God: But when we read, God speaks to us”

These words of St Jerome tell me what our Library is all about.

Since it was established some 30 years ago, the Parish Library services have been an active and vibrant part of the life of our three churches. We have sought to provide not only what borrowers are asking for, but also to respond to the changing understanding of Church Mission, as interpreted by the Parish Leadership Team. We are part of the life of each of the three churches in the Parish – with books to borrow in each building and now access online!

Very few churches can boast of such an extensive, up-to-date collection and an exclusive venue in which to house them as we have at the Sacred Heart Church. To this I would add our committed and loyal Team of Library volunteers. It is an honour and inspiration to work with them in ministry for the Gold Coast Catholic Library.

Where can you find us?

It sometimes comes as a surprise when people come through the door and say,

“I never knew this was here!”

Find us at the back of the Sacred Heart Church on your right as you leave the building. Our volunteers open the Library for weekend Masses. I am there the first Friday and third Tuesday mornings. Look for the “OPEN” banner outside our door. However wonderful our library is, it is difficult to borrow if you can't get into it!

So we now have – The LIBRARY FOUR WAYS! Pick up a Flyer from outside the library and inside the Churches in the Information Racks.

The great Saint, Ignatius of Loyola, remembered that he read many books on religious topics. While not particularly engaging him at the time, he said that it was his spiritual reading that lodged in his mind, and was ultimately the most satisfying to him.

I'm often told “I'd love to borrow from the Library, but I've so many religious books at home I haven't got around to reading yet”. With respect, may I suggest that if a spiritual book is not engaging you it's not the book you need now, it's not what God wants you to listen to at this moment. Come into the Library and see what attracts you. That is where the Lord is knocking at the door of your heart. As Vicki Myron writes in her enchanting memoir, “Dewey – The small town library cat”

“A great library provides.

It is enmeshed in the life of a community in a way that makes it indispensable.

***A great library is one nobody notices because it is always there
and it always has what people need”***

We are looking forward to welcoming you soon!

God Bless, Jean Di Benedetto

LIBRARY ADMINISTRATOR

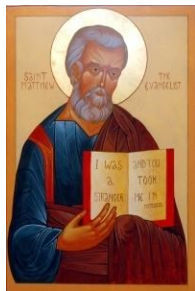
READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Wisdom 6: 12 - 16

1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18

Matthew 25: 1 - 13



READINGS NEXT WEEK:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 6

Matthew 25: 14 - 30

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday: St Albert the Great, bishop, doctor

Thursday: St Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude, virgin.

Friday: St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious.



OUR CHOIR NEEDS YOU! Would you like to join a **happy, and enthusiastic group of people** who bring beautiful music to our parish?

For more information please contact **Christeen** on christeenharth@gmail.com

Also if you play the Organ or a Guitar please contact Christeen as we are in need of more musicians.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS, COLLECTORS AND WELCOMERS: CHRISTMAS MASSES

We still require **SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION** for: Stella Maris 8.30am Christmas Day/Sacred Heart Midnight Mass, 9am Christmas Day

BREAK OPEN THE WORD BOOKS 2018 READY FOR COLLECTION:

If you have ordered a book please collect your copy from the vestry at all churches. Cost is \$10.

INVITATION TO ASSIST AND SERVE AS A LITURGICAL MINISTER: If you would like to serve in ministry as either an altar server, reader (Proclaimer of the Word) or Extraordinary Minister of Communion at Christmas and/or on a regular basis please contact Helen Goldsmith on 5572 5433 to arrange one to one training.



Thank you for your prayers and generous contributions for this year's Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal supporting the forgotten farming families of Vietnam, and throughout the world. Your considered gifts will help provide a new clean drinking water filtration system for the people of the coastal mountain region of Xuan Son. We invite you to consider partnering with us through a regular monthly gift and continue your support of the life-giving work of Catholic Mission. **Freecall: 1800 257 296: catholicmission.org.au/Vietnam**

CATHOLIC MISSION: Please place your completed / filled Mission Envelopes on the Collection Plate at any of our Parish Masses this weekend.

Caritas Global Gifts: Send a Christmas message to those you love, and support those in need. When you choose a Global Gift card to give to family or friends this Christmas, you are bringing a moment of joy and helping create a lifetime of change for some of the world's most vulnerable people. **Order Global Gift cards online at: www.globalgifts.org.au or call us on 1800 024 413**

FR MAC'S CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS FOR SALE:

Please call Pat on **0404 805 819** to place your orders for Father Mac's Christmas Puddings.



PRAYING THE ROSARY:

The statue of Our Lady will be at the home of Eva Malinowska of Palm Beach for the week of Monday 6th November. If you wish to take part please contact Maxine or Pat Sela on 5539 9539.

ANOINTING MASS: The **FINAL Anointing Mass for 2017** will be held at **10am on Tuesday 14th November at 10am** in the Sacred Heart Church. Everyone is welcome to attend and stay on afterwards for light refreshments in the Parish Hospitality Centre, hosted by the Surfers Paradise Catholic Ladies. All SPCL are asked to bring a plate to share. The monthly meeting of the SPCL will be held in the afternoon.

Come and Celebrate

Fr Paul Kelly's

20th Anniversary of Priesthood

9am Mass Sunday

THIS SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Followed by refreshments.

Please bring a plate to share



LAY CARMELITE MEETING: Sunday 19th November from 10.30am to 1.00pm in the Parish Office Staff Room, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters. Please bring a plate to share for lunch. All inquiries to Norm Harding 04211 25575, or ave.olmc@outlook.com

WELCOMERS, COLLECTORS, POWERPOINT OPERATORS, PIETY STALL HELPERS:

FOR ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES: Call Helen on 5572 5433 or email helenpastoral@bne.catholic.net.au

IRISH NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS - GOLD COAST

The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ) invites you to our **Annual Irish November Remembrance Mass, which will take place on Saturday 18 November at 11.00am in Guardian Angels Church, Scarborough Street, Southport.** Further info contact Association Co-ordinator on **0432 087 328.**

ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PARISH and Fr Stan Lim sj, have pleasure in inviting you to a lecture by FR FRANK BRENNAN on Being Catholic in Today's Australia. Thursday 23rd November, 6.30pm to 7pm at Holy Spirit Church, Harriett St, Auchenflower (parking onsite). Coin Entry for the Jesuit Mission, followed by a light supper.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Some more photos of our Atrium children, it is beautiful to see that they are comfortable choosing their own works and working alone in silence. **To observe these little ones aged 3-6 years spending time in contemplation with God for 90 minutes each week is a wonder to behold!**

After all, what is essential is that we have sown the seed!



Our new Atrium Session times are:
Monday 9am to 10.30am (1st Group)
11am to 12.30am (2nd Group)

(There are still vacancies for this Group.)

Friday Sessions: 9.30am to 11am

We need volunteers to help us with the Catechesis. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office.

To learn more email: atrium.surfers@bne.catholic.net.au

FINAL SURFERS PARADISE CATHOLIC LADIES

FRIENDSHIP DAY FOR 2017

10am to 1.00pm Thurs 16th Nov.

Come in your Best Christmas Outfit for the "Best Dressed" Competition!

Parish Hospitality Centre. Usual Fun and Cards of your choice. **\$5 entrance incl Raffle & Lucky Door Prizes.**

All Welcome



divinaQ YOGA has an **additional day** now for another form of YOGA - **Gentle Hatha!**

Thursday 6am - Vinyasa Flow (*dynamic flow from pose to pose, linked with the breath to build strength*)

And now **Friday 6am - Gentle Hatha** (*a gentle practice to increase flexibility*). All welcome

For more information contact divinaQ@wixsite.com/yoga or find us on [Facebook.com/divinaQyoga](https://www.facebook.com/divinaQyoga). \$10 per session.

The BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP GROUP

will meet at Burleigh Bears Leagues Club at 12noon on Thursday **23rd November** for a traditional Christmas Lunch for **\$24 per person**. Bookings are essential & 16 places have been reserved. Contact **Leona on 5630 8206**.

VENIRE FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

Come along and meet other young people who share the same faith! We explore who Jesus is, and who we are through activities, talks, small group discussion, prayer and more!

Thursday nights.

6-8:30pm in the Hospitality Centre

RSVP to Steph 0411 669 876

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

Next Bible Study: 6th November

Unpack the Bible with us and connect with others 16-25

Meet in the youth office on Monday night from 6:30-8pm

Please RSVP your interest to Steph on 0411 669 876

THE GOLD COAST CATHOLIC LIBRARY: I hope you enjoyed reading about the Library on the "front page" of the Newsletter this week. I mentioned how you can access our wonderful Library 4 ways: here they are in more detail.

- * By visiting in person as outlined
- * By going to the Parish Office during office hours and obtaining the **LIBRARY KEY** and **INSTRUCTIONS FOR BORROWING** to do-it-yourself!
- * Even if you can't get to Sacred Heart you can browse information of the collection and **ORDER BY EMAIL**.
- * Go to www.surfersparadiseparish.com.au and on the homepage click on the "Gold Coast Catholic Library" tab. The Catalogue is available by author, title and Dewey numbers. Make your selection and order using the request form.
- * Why not also acquaint yourself with the selection of popular books on our **'READ & RETURN TROLLEY'** in each of our three Churches.

ART AND CRAFT NEWS: Next week we begin the sale of our **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS** at our three Churches. Sales continue for 4 weeks and the Raffle will be **drawn at the 9am Mass on 17th December**. Tickets will be **\$5 each or 3 for \$10**. Ten wonderful prizes are waiting to be won. Prizes will be chosen in order of tickets drawn. Proceeds will support parish resources. Please bring cash as we do not have Eftpos facilities. We hope to see you next week.

COFFEE CULTURE CAFÉ - Open Monday to Friday 7.00am to 3.30pm. Phone Divina on 0435721258.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Shirley Day, Mavis Coutinho, Helen Wood, Shirley Evoy, Kevin Hilliard, Eamonn Sherrard, Fr. Michael McKeaten, Peppa Coyle, George Wah On Leong, Mary Mullahy.

ANNIVERSARIES: Irmgard (Joan) Graz, Phylis Woodhead, Bob Sutcliffe, Mary Kirsch, Pat Conway, Ramos Family, James & Mary Edstein, Helen Sharp, Molly Robinson, Morgan & Murphy Families, Siniva Lam, Paul O'Brien, Mark Degiovanni.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Pat Thomson, Fadoul Kazzi, Margaret Needham, Chris Farrell, Madelon Sutcliffe, Sheryl Higgins, Peter Cunningham, Elaine Neethling (Capetown SA), Leah Mackay, Rosemary Jamieson, Miriam Bousotel, Ryan Lloyd, Joanne Burge, Monica Bailey, John O'Leary, Sarah Clancy, Rosa Maria Santos, James Daly, (Capetown), Shaun Van de Reede, Murray Downes (NZ), Bob Francis, Michelle Krijnen (NZ), Fr John Milliken, Anne Zappa, Jooy & Madison, Tony Bui, Betty Hillesheim, Michael Dwyer, Joan Maher, Michelle Macdonald, MaryAnn Boehme, Angelina Eisey, Bernadette Lewis, Gerald Theron (Capetown), David Conway, Janora Senders, Francee Beckman, Imelda Rundell, Joanne Mooney, Julie Stapleton, Baby Savannah Mary Ayoub, Margaret Borg, Peter Borg, Edwin Ware, Nalin Sena, Kevin McCormack, Rachel Raines, John Ashby, Paul Kiely, David Weldon, Dr Michael Tracey, Joyce & Daniel Farrugia, Ray Balkin.

13th November	14th November	15th November	16th November	17th November	18th November
7am ST VINCENT'S	10am SACRED HEART ANOINTING MASS Final Anointing Until February 2018	9am STELLA MARIS	9am STELLA MARIS	7am ST VINCENT'S 9am SACRED HEART	RECONCILIATION 4.15pm STELLA MARIS 5.00pm SACRED HEART 5.15pm ST VINCENT'S
	STELLA MARIS CHURCH SACRED HEART ST VINCENT'S CHURCH		Saturday Evening 5pm Saturday Evening 6pm Saturday Evening 6pm	AND AND AND	Sunday 7am & 8.30am Sunday 9am & 6pm Sunday 8am & 10am

MIGRANT CHAPLAINS / COMMUNITIES:

Polish: Sunday 12noon Sacred Heart Church

Fr Bernard Bednarz C/- 3252 2200

Italian: Sunday 4.00pm Sacred Heart Church

Fr Michele Cagna CS 0432110468—Pastoral Support and
General Information - Connie 5575 8882

Filipino: Next Mass is on 5th November 12noon in Holy Family
Parish, Runaway Bay. Fr Terence Nueva 3277 2252

Hispanic: 1st & 3rd Sundays 5—7pm St Vincent's Church

Fr Ignacio Gutierrez 0481118521 e: paterignacio@yahoo.com

GROUPS:

ART & CRAFT: Each Wednesday 9am to 12noon in PHC

BOOK CLUB: 3rd Tuesday of Month at 12 noon in PHC

BRIDGE: Mondays at 12noon Parish Hospitality Centre

SPCL: Tuesday 14 November 2017 **Final until Feb 2018**

FRIENDSHIP DAY Thurs 16th Nov 2017 **Final until Feb 2018**

CHOIR PRACTICE: 8.30am Saturdays SH

PLAYGROUP: Wednesdays 9.30am Casey Hall, Fairway
Drive, Clear Island Waters - Sarah 0410 701 515

Playgroup is Volunteer Based— Each parent needs to sign an
attendee sheet at each session.

YOGA: Tuesday 10.45am \$10/Session.

ZUMBA GOLD: Friday 9.15am Casey Hall. Beginners and
Intermediate. Susana Pozzi 0421 607 397

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

Children's Liturgy:

Sacred Heart Church: Sunday 9am Mass (during School Term only)

Stella Maris Church: 8.30am Mass every 2nd Sunday of the Month.

Christian Meditation: Tuesday 10am & 6pm (Youth Room) Pam
Egtberts 0428 090 703

Couples For Christ FFL: Please phone Butch and Mini
0424 583 1689

Exposition:

St Vincent's Church: Monday & Friday 6am, Thurs 9.45am

Sacred Heart Church: Tues 9.30am, Friday 7pm-9pm

1st Friday - 8pm Friday 3rd November to Sat 4th November.

Carmelite Spirituality: 3rd Sunday of each month 10.30am PHC,
CIW Contact: Norm Harding 0421 125 575. Meeting **Sunday 19th
November 2017**

Rosary: St Vincent's Church: Sunday 7.15am and Monday & Friday
6.25am

Sacred Heart Church: Tuesday & Friday 8.25am before Mass

Stella Maris Church: Wednesday 8.25am, before Mass

Venire Youth Mass: 6.00pm Sunday 19th November 2017

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 5572 5433 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**