

Surfers Paradise Catholic Parish

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ONE PARISH
three churches

Sacred Heart

50 Fairway Drive,
Clear Island Waters

St Vincent's

40 Hamilton Avenue,
Surfers Paradise

Stella Maris

254 Hedges Avenue,
Broadbeach

PASTORAL

Very Reverend

Fr Tim Harris

Parish Priest & Dean
of South Coast Deanery

Fr Nicholas Okafor

Associate Pastor

Fr Regimon Gervasis

MCBS Associate Pastor

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Benowa

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P: Peter Anderson

St Kevin's Kindergarten

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St Michael's College

Merrimac

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P: Michael Naylor

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

13th / 14th August 2016

PARISH MISSION COUNCIL REPORT

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

At the August meeting the PMC reviewed the progress of the Parish Pastoral Plan 2015-2018 (PPP) and is delighted to provide a **brief** summary of the many wonderful achievements and initiatives that have benefited the parish in the first year of this current three year plan.

COMMUNICATION – Updating communication methods and content have been a key focus and assisted by the use of technology; through the introduction of the Parish App for phones and tablets; and a revamped website with clear links to relevant information and downloadable forms. In addition, all printed material and leaflets have been reformatted and updated to provide a consistent image/branding for the parish and up to date information. Printed material is easily locatable in brochure racks at all three churches which are primarily organised to deliver key information on parish services and groups. The newsletter has been reformatted and includes a weekly reflection on Sunday readings, relevant articles and regular reports from parish groups and services. The library catalogue is being compiled electronically for remote access from home. It will be available on the website in due course.

The past 12 months has seen continual communication of parish events to Deanery priests and parishes e.g. the Holy Door and Pilgrimage Site; Venire retreats and youth activities; Gospel of John presentation; and the Adult Faith Education course. Positive support for parish events has been received from all parishes with active promotion to their parishioners.

The Holy Door continues to attract visitors and pilgrimage groups through ongoing mail outs to parishes, schools and aged care facilities.

RELATIONSHIPS - There has been an increased emphasis on school-parish relationships through concerted Parish Leadership Team presence in the three parish schools, participation at school liturgies, collaboration on the new Sacramental Program, active promotion of the Sacramental program in parish schools, regular school Masses at Sacred Heart both at weekly Mass and Sunday Mass, prominent presence of schools on the parish website with current photographs and information.

Youth led Mass, activities and Venire participation continues to attract good numbers of young people from across the Deanery. Fundraising for World Youth Day was well supported by the parish and parish groups. The Atrium programs for Baptism and catechesis continue to provide rich faith experiences for children and parents. The establishment of a room for 6-9 year olds is underway. All programs and works are enabled through the assistance of parish volunteers and fundraising efforts of parish groups.

Children's Liturgy operates weekly at Sacred Heart during school term, enabled by volunteers and is well frequented by children aged 2-10.

Welcome initiatives have been upgraded and include a Welcome Pack for all new parishioners, RCIA enquirers, Baptism Prep families and Sacramental Program children. Follow up of new parishioners occurs via phone call and/or email and personal contact at Mass. A Wine and Cheese social event was held in May to thank parish helpers and welcome new parishioners. This was well received.

EVANGELISATION – The PMC recognises that all initiatives are closely linked. The provision of hospitality, pastoral care and development of healthy relationships are a key factor in evangelisation and parish mission. How we communicate or share the message is important. It was determined that future emphasis now be directed to strengthening what the parish does well in this respect and providing clearer opportunities for faith and spiritual development. In addition, hospitality and community building are identified as key foci of the PMC for the next 12 months.

BLESSINGS, HELEN

20TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

READINGS:

20th Sunday Ord Time;
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10;
Hebrews 12:1-4;
Luke 12:49-53

FEASTS:

Mon 15th The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary; Sat 20th
St Bernard, abbot, doctor .

NEXT WEEK:

21ST SUNDAY ORD TIME;
Isaiah 66: 18-21;
Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13;
Luke 13: 22-30

REFLECTION:

What happened to Jeremiah is not an isolated incident. Those who proclaim the word of God find their message, sooner or later, clashes with the interests of the powerful. These days methods to silence the message of God commonly include exclusion, contempt, denigration or threats.

In today's Gospel Jesus is aware of what fate awaits him – rejection, condemnation and execution. He knew the fate of the old prophets like Jeremiah. The truth Jesus proclaimed threatened the self-esteem, religious beliefs and practices, lifestyle and power of his society.

The author of the letter to the Hebrews seeks to encourage Christians who find themselves ostracized, excluded and ridiculed. He invites them to persevere in the faith they have confessed and to run the race of their lives by looking to Jesus.

Jesus looks forward to the rising of a new world where unjust structures and people will disappear, destroyed by the irresistible flame of his love – the 'fire of God'. All Christians are the torchbearers of his fire. Let us pray for God's grace to enter us and see us through to the end of our race in life being the bearers of his love in the world.

Ordination of Bishop-Elect Anthony Randazzo



The Archdiocese of Sydney will be streaming the Ordination of Bishop-Elect Anthony Randazzo live from St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney on Wednesday 24th August from 7pm. As attendance to the Ordination will be by invitation only, the Parish is offering to stream this occasion live in the Parish Hospitality Centre. Phone the Parish Office. (5572 5433).

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - MONDAY 15TH AUGUST 2016**

On this Holy Day of Obligation, we will celebrate three Parish Masses as follows:
7.00am in St Vincent's Church, 40 Hamilton Avenue, Surfers Paradise
9.00am & 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Church, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters.

Adult Faith Course 'Catholicism – A Journey in Faith'

Based on 'Catholicism', by Bishop Robert Barron, a ten session course is starting on Monday 15th August, 9.30am to 11.00am. All are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions held weekly at the Parish Hospitality Centre, Sacred Heart Church, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters. (Gold coin donation requested for morning tea)

Enquiries to helenpastoral@bne.catholic.net.au or Parish Office 5572 5433

Annual Catholic Campaign 10-11 September

With your donations you have given the transformative gift of a Catholic education to 17 children who are Mackillop Fund Bursary recipients. Please support the 2016 Catholic Campaign. Your gift will be a blessing to a child and bring hope to their family.

SURFERS PARADISE CATHOLIC LADIES FRIENDSHIP DAY



10am to 1.30pm Thursday 18th August 2016

in the Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters

Usual Fun and Cards of your choice

\$5 entrance, Raffle and Lucky Door Prizes

All Welcome

Contact Irene Ross 55 621 260 for more information



We invite you to walk or run in solidarity with the innocent people of the Middle East who have been forced to flee for their safety, who have lost loved ones, and who will suffer the effects of conflict long after it is over. The event will be held on **Sunday 28th August**. Contact Joe Foley on 3324 3134 or email at josephf@caritas.org.au for more information. For all fitness levels (walkers welcome).



CARITAS, THE CATHOLIC AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL AID AND DEVELOPMENT has sent a Letter of Thanks to the Parish of Surfers Paradise thanking us for supporting their Annual Fundraiser - Project Compassion. The Parishioners donated \$10, 160 to their 2016 Appeal for which they are very grateful. They say this donation is a wonderful display of compassion in action and will make a life-changing difference to those they support who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

11TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY: WHEN: Tuesday 23rd August 2016, 7.30pm – 9.15pm, WHERE: Stuartholme School Chapel, Birdwood Terrace, Toowong. No Booking Required. Donation at the door. Supper provided. Enquiries: **3870 7818**

ATRIUM – CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A "Seed planting" weekend was held in our Parish in 2013. In the congregation at one of the Masses a young woman awaiting the birth of her baby was so touched by the presentation and the work of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, that she made the decision her baby would attend an Atrium when the baby was of age.



To her joy, and ours, our Parish developed an Atrium and now her little girl does indeed attend Atrium sessions!

We have enjoyed a consistent attendance of children in Level 1 (3 to 6) and Level 2 (6 to 9), and for Baptism Preparation sessions which are available to families across the South Coast Deanery. We are well supported by each Parish in the Deanery with referrals of children aged 3 to 8 years for preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Email: atrium.surfers@bne.catholic.net.au

"SENIORS WEEK" CELEBRATION. Co.As.It Community Services celebrating Seniors week with a luncheon **Thursday 18th August, 10am to 2pm** at the Italo Australia Club 18 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters. Just \$15 per person, include morning tea, lunch and live entertainment. Limited seats so contact our office **5527 6481** to book.

The **Bold and the Beautiful Friendship Group** will meet for lunch at **Burleigh Sports Club, 111 Christine Ave, Burleigh Waters on Thursday 25th August at 12 noon.** All welcome. Leona 55387070

Volunteer to be a Hospital Chaplain

A hope bearer for others in times of illness, suffering and dying

Centacare invites anyone interested in the volunteer role of chaplain to attend an obligation free information session at:

Mary Immaculate Church, 31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore

9.30am – 11.00am on Sunday 4 September

Centacare awards scholarships for training in pastoral and spiritual care in a hospital setting And will provide a course on the Gold Coast in 2017 – no need to travel to study!

Please see the Centacare flyer on your church noticeboard for more details.

Multicultural Mass 2016 - Sunday 28 August, 2.30 pm: Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane. His Holiness, Pope Francis' message for the 102nd World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Pastoral Care 3324 3451 email to cmpec@bne.catholic.net.au

Children's IRISH DANCING CLASS Monday 3.30pm to 4.30pm in Casey Hall, CIW. Age 3+ For information call Linda on 0407 370 047.



COFFEE CULTURE CAFÉ
7.30am to 3.30pm Mon to Fri

Catering Options are available for your function.
0435 721 258

This Week at Veniré

- 18th – Veniré at Surfers Paradise Parish
- 19th – Veniré at Burleigh Heads Parish
- 20th – Veniré at Coolangatta-Tugun Parish
- 21st – Ignite Live, ACU Brisbane

If you would like any more information about these events or to come along to any of them, Please contact Steph on 0411 669 876 or stay connected via our Facebook page

0411 669 876 www.facebook.com/venireyouth

LIBRARY NEWS: Are you looking for a 'peaceful, enjoyable and hassle-free' way to help our Parish? **Volunteer Librarians** tell me they find this Ministry very rewarding. We are seeking someone to open the Library **once a month for Sunday morning Mass at Sacred Heart.** If you like people, books and come to that Mass, please contact me, Jean Di Benedetto, via the Parish Office. Also as our catalogue and other Library matters will soon be **on-line** we would like someone with an enthusiasm for computers to join the Library Team. Could this be you??

We thank everyone for your support of our Donation for a **Book Deal at Sacred Heart Church.** Check out a lot of 'new' stock of Religious Books there now.

BOOK CLUB members are reminded that our Meeting is on Tuesday 16th August at 12 noon.



PRAYING THE ROSARY: The statue of Our Lady will be at the home of Yvonne & Tony Wienand of Mermaid Beach for the week of Monday **15th August 2016.** Please phone Maxine or Pat Sela on **5539 9539** and invite Our Lady to your home for a week. All you have to do is to say the Rosary to Our Lady. It is not necessary to invite people to your home. If you are unable to collect the statue due to lack of transport we can deliver the statue to you. **Thankyou, Pat & Maxine**

The monthly meeting of the Lay Carmelites will be held in the **Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters** at 10.30 am on **Sunday 21st August, 2016.** The theme of our meeting will be: *'Who Are The Carmelites'*. Visitors welcome. No cost. Please bring a plate to share at a light lunch. Contact Norm Harding 0421 125 575 (ave.olmc@outlook.com) to confirm your attendance or make enquiries.

The Maltese Community are celebrating the **Feast of Christ the Redeemer** at the Marion Valley, Canungra on **Saturday August 20.** Bus leaves Sacred Heart Church, Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters 8.15am. Cost is \$20 return. Bookings and information please call Paula 0402 930 918 or 5582 7950 or Madeline on 0405 252367 or 5529 1573. Everyone welcome. The bus is already filling up, so be quick to guarantee a seat!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend for married couples **14th – 16th October** Contact: Maria & David Murphy, Please phone 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

MONDAY 15th August	TUESDAY 16th August	WEDNESDAY 17th August	THURSDAY 18th August	FRIDAY 19th August	SATURDAY 20th August
Feast of the Assumption 7am ST VINCENT'S 9am and 6pm SACRED HEART	9.00am SACRED HEART <i>Next Anointing Mass</i> <i>6th September</i>	9.00am STELLA MARIS	9.00am STELLA MARIS	7AM ST VINCENT'S 9AM SACRED HEART Year of Mercy Reconciliation 10-11.00 & 5-6.00	<u>RECONCILIATION</u> 4.15pm STELLA MARIS 5.00pm SACRED HEART 5.15pm ST VINCENT'S
NORMAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES	STELLA MARIS CHURCH Saturday evening 5.00pm AND Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am SACRED HEART CHURCH Saturday evening 6.00pm AND Sunday 9.00am & 6.00pm ST VINCENT'S CHURCH Saturday evening 6.00pm AND Sunday 8.00am & 10.00am				

MIGRANT CHAPLAINS / COMMUNITIES:
Polish: Sunday 11.30am Sacred Heart Church
Fr Bernard Bednarz 5504 6297
Italian: Sunday 4.00pm Sacred Heart Church
Fr Michele Cagna CS 0432110468—Pastoral Support
Felicia 5571 0858 — General Info.
Filipino: Next Mass in our Parish is on **2nd October** at 12noon in Casey Hall. Fr Terence Nueva **3277 2252**
Hispanic: 1st & 3rd Sundays 5—7pm St Vincent's Church
Fr Ignacio Gutierrez 0481 118 521
Email: paterignacio@yahoo.com
Maronite Rite: Saturday 7.15pm Sacred Heart

Art & Craft: Wed 9am-12.30pm Parish Hospitality Centre
Book Club: 3rd Tues 12noon. Parish Hospitality Centre
Bridge: Monday 12.30pm. Parish Hospitality Centre.
SPCL: Meeting 1.00pm 1st Tue. Hospitality Centre
 Friendship Day 3rd Thurs 10am-1.30pm PH: 5562 1260
Parish Choir Practice: 8.30am 1st and last 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 Levels. Susana Pozzi 0421 607 397
Pilates: Monday, Tuesday sessions. Casey Hall. Phone Nicole 0420 301 379 or at nicolecalvinopilates@gmail.com

RECENTLY DECEASED: Russell Forestal, Anne Conroy, Pauline Mary Stackhouse, Dr Cliff Diamond, Wilga Rodda (Bne), Sam Schembri (Mackay), Anthony Louis Joseph, Lina Silvestro, George Neville Jensen, Bruno Andreetta, Valda Martin.
ANNIVERSARIES: Charles Cam, Bernie Crane, Lorraine Garrett, Katherine Sirett.
THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Oscar Miranda, Samir Moussa, Raymond Ayoub, Sammy Ayoub, John Traynor (UK), Milad Moujaber, Werner Empen, Desmond L'Huillier, Shirley O'Brien, Sr Mary

Mullins, Oscar Miranda, Patricia Sulzberger, Judy West, Diana Tam, Daphne Lewis, Michelle Coyle, Sharon Murphy (Syd), Alvon Beutel, Colleen O'Shannassy (Colac, Victoria), Fr John Milliken PP of Stanmore, Henriette Bennik, Fadoul Kazzi, Kathryn Geldard, Pat Burton, Andreas Lunandi, Kate Needham, Ian Finlayson, Gus Reeves, Annette Anning, Monica Bailey, Sage Amor (Canada), Brian Elsmore, Emile Van Deurse, Ron Mooney, Denise Tracey, Ron Perry, Paul Kiely, Denise Darwin (Syd), Rachel Raines, John Ashby,

David Weldon, Dorelle Muller, Michael Kearney, Mike and Barbara Farrell, Marian Komorowski (Poland), Fr Dom Cremesco SVS, Mary Kerr, Conor Cosgrave, Anne Weston, Mary Hayes (Melb), Diep Armstrong, Dolly Roberts & Gerald Theron (Cape Town), Joan Wienand, Ron Cadd, Bernadine Lewis (Capetown SA), Sophia Wisniewska (Poland).
Have you thought about leaving a legacy?
 For further information call the parish office 5572 5433.

FOR MORE PARISH GROUPS, PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE

Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Office 5572 5433 to register.
Marriages: Contact Parish Office 5572 5433 (Min 6mths notice required)
Benediction: 1st Friday 7.30am St Vincent's Church, Surfers Paradise
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Weekly at 9am Mass Sacred Heart Church.
Stella Maris Church 8.30am Mass 2nd Sunday of each month.
Christian Meditation: Tuesday 10am (Youth Room) Pam Egberts 0428090703 and on Tuesday 6pm (Youth Room) Contact Parish Office
Couples For Christ FFL: Phone Butch & Mini 0424 583 168/9
Exposition: Monday & Friday 6am St Vincent's Church, Surfers Paradise
 Tuesday 9.30am Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters
 Thursday 9.45am St Vincent's Church, Surfers Paradise
 Friday 7pm Sacred Heart Church, (1st Friday 7pm to 7am)
Carmelite Spirituality: 3rd Sunday of each month 10.30am PHC, CIW
 Contact: Norm Harding 0421 125 575.
Rosary: Sunday 7.15am St Vincent's Church
 Monday & Friday 6.25am St Vincent's Church
 Tuesday & Friday 8.25am Sacred Heart Church, before Mass
 Wednesday 8.25am Stella Maris Church, before 9.00am Mass
Youth Led Mass: Sunday 6pm Sacred Heart. **Next Date 28th August**

CONTACT FORM:

Family Name: _____

Other Names: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ 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.