

# 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

**Helen Goldsmith**  
Pastoral Ministry  
Coordinator

## **PARISH STAFF**

**Sonya Slater**  
Parish Manager

**Marylou Ayres**  
Parish Secretary

**Pat Kelly**  
Parish Assistant

**Angela Williams**  
Atrium Coordinator

**Shannon Morrison**  
Atrium Assistant

## **SCHOOLS**

**St Vincent's School**  
Clear Island Waters  
Phone: 5572 1746  
P: Kerry Rowlands

**St Kevin's School**  
Benowa  
Phone: 5539 4522  
P: Peter Anderson

**St Kevin's Kindergarten**  
Phone: 5564 5910  
Director: Michelle Nelson

**St Michael's College**  
Merrimac  
Phone: 5530 2722  
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## **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C** **25th / 26th June 2016**

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

### **DEDICATION OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AND ALTAR BY ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE**

Parishioners and visitors are invited to a **Rite of Dedication of Sacred Heart Church and Altar on Sunday July 3 at the 9.00 am Mass**. A new marble Altar and Table of the Word will be in place on a refurbished Sanctuary. In addition

a new Tabernacle is being constructed and will replace the present one in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The work in progress has already received overwhelming appreciation and financial support.

This refurbishment is long overdue and will greatly enhance our sacred space. A special dignity is attached to the Sanctuary and I believe the additions will clearly help to focus our act of worship in the appropriate way. The Altar after all is not just any old table but the Table of Sacrifice. The Church has clear instructions about this Table which will be a permanent fixture soon.

In order for the Sanctuary refurbishment to be completed in time, **Sacred Heart Church will be closed during the week leading up to the weekend of the dedication, 27th June to 1st July**. Weekday Masses will be celebrated at 9am in **Stella Maris Church on Tuesday 28th and Friday 1st July for that week only**.

We have three beautiful parish churches, the envy of many and surely a blessing from God. Hope to see you at the Dedication Mass on July 3.

### **STELLA MARIS CHURCH.**

Recently the adjoining block to the Church site has had to close because of complaints about dust. The property was meant to act as a drive through back out onto Hedges Avenue and has been working well. The dust issue is being addressed and we hope to have a permanent solution within a few weeks, weather permitting. The cost of course of the alteration has been a consideration but we see no alternative. The cement path will be poured with some drainage and landscaping added. The path will cover some of the present dirt and help alleviate the dust problem.

The Stella Maris project has been a success story in every way even if we are still tidying up the loose ends. The achievement of a debt free new church at Broadbeach is still being talked about. No one should underestimate this or forget the extraordinary generosity of parishioners and visitors who financially contributed to the initiative. A great gift has been bequeathed to us and for that we should be forever grateful.

**God's abundant blessings, Fr Tim**



## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

**READINGS:** 1 Kg 19: 16, 19-21; Gal 5: 1, 13-18; Lk 9: 51-62

**FEASTS:** Tues 28<sup>TH</sup> St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr; Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Sts Peter and Paul, apostles

**NEXT WEEK:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord Time; Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

**REFLECTION:** *The three readings today all highlight what happens when the Lord enters a person's life. The past is deleted. All that is incompatible with the presence and the holiness of God is obliterated. Elisha burns the tools of his old profession as a rich farmer and decides to enter into the new life of a prophet to which Elijah calls him. Elijah throws his mantle of protection over him and in this he finds freedom and grace to follow.*

*Paul talks about this freedom to the Galatians. We can either submit to God and his law and in doing this find our true freedom. Or we can be deceived into the false freedom which the world offers and become enslaved by another person or our passions. This is the Christian paradox – if we want freedom we must follow and serve; to find life we must die to self.*

*The apostles, invited by Jesus to follow him, abandon their lifestyles. Whoever wants to be his disciple is to start a new journey with him and not hesitate, be indecisive or have afterthoughts. It takes a great faith to admit Jesus into the depths of our lives. We fear that he may consume much of our securities in which we perhaps have placed our trust and our hopes and have until now given meaning to our lives.*

*The Spirit demands immediate availability to give up the old and to convert oneself to the new.*

*The world is in urgent need of the Gospel message. We are asked to follow Jesus, be that message and find true freedom in Christ.*

**Be the prayer this week:**  
**“where there is no love,  
put love, and you will  
find love.”**

**(John of the Cross)**

**ENCOURAGEMENT FOR BURLEIGH HEADS PARISH:** The Parish Leadership Team had the opportunity during the week to join Fr Ken Howell, the Parish Priest of Burleigh Heads Parish, at an on-site inspection of the new Burleigh Heads church which is under construction. We were impressed with what we saw and I assured Fr Ken that our parish would be praying for a safe and successful completion of the project. The new church will be beautiful and it will provide the Parish with a much needed main church with offices and meeting rooms underneath.

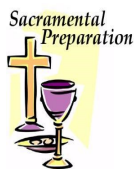
The Parish has waited for many years for this construction and hopefully the wait has been worth it. Fr Ken acknowledged the inspiration our parish gave to the people of Burleigh at the completion of Stella Maris Church over a year ago. Building a new church is not a simple exercise for all sorts of reasons as you might imagine. Remember it took 15 years or more for our parish to build Broadbeach. I can only encourage Fr Ken and wish his parish every success in this important building phase. I see a new church construction as a sign of hope at a very challenging time for the Catholic Church. Let the pessimists think again!

**Fr Tim Harris PP**

**STELLA MARIS DRIVEWAY UPDATE:** Thank you for your patience and help with the changes to the car parking at Stella Maris Church. Next Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June, a concrete driveway will be extended from the rear of the church through to the driveway. It will be ready for the Saturday evening Mass at 5pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016.

This is also a timely reminder for all those attending **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July that the Gold Coast Marathon will affect both morning Mass times.** These masses will remain unchanged but please consider St Vincent's at 8am & 10am or come and join the festivities at Sacred Heart with Archbishop Mark Coleridge to avoid difficulties with parking in a side street and having to walk to Stella Maris Church.

**Sonya Slater, Parish Manager**



### **CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM 2016-2017**

There are only 2 weeks left to register for the Sacramental Program 2016-2017. Information brochures and enrolment forms are available in all churches, Parish Office, St Vincent's and St Kevin's schools.

The program will commence on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2016** with a compulsory Parent Information Session. To be eligible children must be 8 years of age or older.

If you have any questions please phone **Helen Goldsmith 5572 5433.**

**Library Trolley Now at Stella Maris:** A "Read and Return" trolley of books to borrow and read at leisure is now available at Stella Maris. The trolley is located in the Hospitality/kitchen area so pop in for a cuppa after the 8.30am Mass and check out the books on religion, spirituality, personal development, novels and more.



Surfers Catholic Parish App – New feature on the **Parish Video Channel:** a new tab for 'Hymns'. Listen to a selection of popular hymns each with an accompanying slideshow prepared by our very own talented Michelle Coyle!

### **TODAYS READINGS CALL US TO FOLLOW AND SERVE – YOU ARE INVITED TO SERVE OUR WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY**



as a Liturgical Minister or Volunteer at any of the Masses at STELLA MARIS, ST VINCENT'S and SACRED HEART. *There are many ways you can contribute* – Sacristan, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Reader, Welcomer, Collector, Data Projector, Music Ministry, Altar Server, Hospitality, Children's Liturgy. Full training will be provided. Please contact Helen Goldsmith: phone 5572 5433, email to: [helenpastoral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:helenpastoral@bne.catholic.net.au)

## PARISH MINISTRY AND GROUPS AND OTHER NEWS

### ATRIUM – CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

During the week an Archdiocesan Day for Lay Pastoral Ministers was held by Evangelisation Brisbane, with input from Institute of Faith Education, Evangelisation Brisbane, Archdiocesan Services Human Resources and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. We are thankful for this opportunity to share with Pastoral Ministers throughout the Archdiocese.



Atrium is in recess for the holidays, resuming from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Baptism preparation will commence Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you to all families for their support of our Parish Atrium.

We recently received the following letter: "Trusting the great work commenced at the Atrium will continue for many years - this space is a wonderful asset for the Parish and community - the dedication and love that has created such a beautiful faith based program is impressive - a peaceful and nurturing environment with a high standard of activities and resources shows respect for the child in these early formative years. Wishing you continued success and support for the Atrium." AM

[atrium.surfers@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:atrium.surfers@bne.catholic.net.au)



Venire won't be on next week due to our Retreat. Venire will commence again at Surfers Paradise on **Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of July from 6:30-8:30pm.**

**LIBRARY NEWS: Australia Votes!!** Caritas has highlighted three issues which you could consider when deciding which boxes to mark on July 2nd.

- ◆ **Re-building our contribution to international aid and development**
- ◆ **Climate change targets**
- ◆ **Human rights of the First Australians**

Books are available for borrowing which concern these issues. Make your vote count for God's will this time. Read more about issues that Catholics think are important for our Government.



**PHILIPPINE FESTIVAL GOLD COAST:** Due to recent bad weather the Philippine Festival Gold Coast has been rescheduled to **Sunday 17 July 2016** at Broadwater



Parklands, Marine Parade, Southport from 9:30am to 5pm FREE ENTRY. Everyone Welcome. For further information please call Mary Ann Boehme 0416 331 233.

### Upcoming Retreat by Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality

**SILENT SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016**

The Mystery of Christ's Coming Again with [John Reilly sj](#)



**Date:** Sunday, 10 July 2016

**Time:** 10.00 am to 3.00pm: **Suggested Donation:** \$35

**Lunch:** BYO Lunch

**ALL NIGHT ADORATION:** All night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this 1st Friday **1st July at Sacred Heart Church from 7pm to 7am on Sat 2nd July.** All welcome. Enquiries: Helen 0421 935 678 or Jim 0424 381 069.



**"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" MT 26:40**

**SURFERS PARADISE CATHOLIC LADIES** thank everyone for their interest in the Fashion Parade. They are very happy to advise that it is now **SOLD OUT!** For inquiries about SPCL functions please contact Irene Ross 5562 1260.

### COSSAG ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AT THE CATHEDRAL "THE GOOD SAMARITAN"

**Date:** June 24—27: **Times:** Opening Night Fri June 24, 6:00pm - 9:30pm; Sat June 25 to Mon June 27 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm: **Where:** Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, QLD (enter via Charlotte St): **Cost:** Free. Artwork can be purchased.

### COFFEE CULTURE CAFÉ

**7.30am to 3.30pm Mon to Fri**  
Catering Options are available for your function. **0435 721 258**



**PRAYING THE ROSARY:** The statue of Our Lady will be at the home of Linda Bowne of Merrimac, commencing Monday **27th June 2016.** Please phone Maxine or Patrick 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 transport problems we can deliver the statue to you.



### Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the trauma of abortion, one weekend at a time

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held from **22 – 24 July**, at Ormiston, Brisbane. These weekends are for people who are struggling with the unresolved issues from an abortion experience. For information please contact **Gwen 0407 175 508.**

### MARIA FORDE CELTIC AND MUSIC TOUR OF IRELAND 2016

My name is Maria Forde. I am a teacher of Catholic education, a chaplain, liturgist and singer. For the past 12 years I have been leading priests, religious and parishioners from across Australia on a Celtic tour of Ireland. **I will be leading a tour from 13-27 September this year** and invite you to join us. Whilst this is not a pilgrimage we visit several churches, attend a vespers service at Glenstal Abbey and visit many sacred monastic sites. Please feel free to call me on **0411 158 593** for additional tour information.



MONDAY	TUESDAY 28TH JUNE	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY 1ST JULY	SATURDAY
7am ST VINCENT'S	9.00am Stella Maris  <i>Next Anointing Mass 11am on 5th July</i>	9.00am STELLA MARIS	9.00am STELLA MARIS	7AM ST VINCENT'S 9AM STELLA MARIS Year of Mercy Reconciliation 10-11.30 & 5-6.30	<u>RECONCILIATION</u> 4.15pm STELLA MARIS 5.00pm SACRED HEART 5.15pm ST VINCENT'S
<b>NORMAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b>	<b>STELLA MARIS CHURCH</b> Saturday evening 5.00pm AND Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am <b>SACRED HEART CHURCH</b> Saturday evening 6.00pm AND Sunday 9.00am & 6.00pm <b>ST VINCENT'S CHURCH</b> 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](mailto:paterignacio@yahoo.com)  
**Maronite Rite:** Saturday 7.15pm Sacred Heart  
Phone: 3394 4994 St Maroun's Church, Brisbane.

**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](mailto:nicolecalvinopilates@gmail.com)**

**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  
**CFC Australia:** 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**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Linda Arlington, James Fuller, Mary Buetel, Antonio Tanquintic, Fr. Trevor OGS, Jean Burgess, Maria Silverstri Fiorenza, Louis Joseph, Finlayson, Gus Reeves, Annette Lewis (Capetown SA), Sophia Wisniewska (Poland).

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Polly Cummins, Carole Stratigos, Ted Woodhead, Albert Garske, Pam Chapman, Dave Binder, Dorothy Margaret Horne, Dorothy, John & David McGann.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Fr John Milliken PP of Stanmore, Kathryn Geldard, Pat Burton, Valda Martin, Andreas Lunandi, Kate Needham, Ian

Michael 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, Bruno Andreetta, Ron Cadd, Bernadine



**Have you thought about Leaving a legacy?**

Brochures on how to "Make a Bequest to the Surfers Paradise Parish" are in the brochure holders at the back of all churches.

For further information call the parish office 5572 5433.

**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.**