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## **Sacred Heart**

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## **St Vincent's**

40 Hamilton Avenue,  
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## **Stella Maris**

254 Hedges Avenue,  
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## **TRINITY SUNDAY** **15th / 16th JUNE 2019 - Year C**



### **MEDIA RELEASE June 9, 2019**

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### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NATIONAL THEMES FOR DISCERNMENT OPENS NEXT PHASE FOR PLENARY COUNCIL:**

The Plenary Council 2020 moves into its next phase of preparation today with the announcement of the National Themes for Discernment that emerged from a historic process of listening to the voices of more than 222,000 people.

Between May 2018 and March 2019, almost 17,500 submissions, from individuals and groups of all sizes, addressed the Plenary Council's central question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Over several days of listening to what the people of God said, with intense moments of prayer and discernment, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council and its Executive Committee, joined by the Facilitation Team, considered what people were longing for. Six National Themes for Discernment emerged.

"The National Centre for Pastoral Research was able to pinpoint more than 100 recurring subject areas from those 17,500 submissions," said Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, president of the Plenary Council.

"In some ways, those subject areas described what one might call 'the messy reality' of Catholic life in Australia today. The voices of the faithful help all of us to understand something of the historical experience and the current reality of the Catholic Church in Australia.

"We worked to discern what people were yearning for as we move into this next stage of preparing for the Plenary Council."

Archbishop Costelloe said there was a clear desire expressed for the Church to renew herself and focus on the person of Jesus Christ.

"Accordingly, the six National Themes for Discernment flow from that primary goal of being a Christ-centred community of people," he explained.

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- *Missionary and Evangelising*
- *Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal*
- *Prayerful and Eucharistic*
- *Humble, Healing and Merciful*
- *A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community*
- *Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.*

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***“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.***

**Carried forward from front page:** Plenary Council facilitator Lana Turvey-Collins said many topics relate to one or more of the National Themes for Discernment and this next stage of preparation – “Listening and Discernment” – is a time of prayerful consideration of the “big” questions that have been raised by the faithful.

“The emergence of the National Themes for Discernment is an important moment in our journey towards the Plenary Council. It is an expression of the sense of the faith from the faithful and, from this, we can proceed in our discernment of what the Spirit is saying to us in Australia,” Ms Turvey-Collins said.

Part of that progression will take place later this month, when the Australian bishops gather for a retreat prior to their Ad Limina Apostolorum visit in Rome.

Archbishop Costelloe said: “We will take the opportunity to reflect carefully on the National Themes for Discernment and share our reflections and conclusions with the Plenary Council’s Facilitation Team and the Executive Committee, based on our own prayerful discernment and pastoral experience.”

Ms Turvey-Collins said those reflections and conclusions will be supplemented by a period of several months, beginning in August, when people across the country will again be asked to engage locally with the Plenary Council process.

“This discernment process will involve establishing working groups for each National Theme for Discernment. People in faith communities across Australia will also be called to participate locally in their own communal Listening and Discernment encounters,” she said.

“The fruits of what is discerned during this time will shape the agenda for the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020.”

**More information on the National Themes for Discernment can be found on the re-launched Plenary Council website: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)**

#### **SURFERS PARADISE CATHOLIC LADIES FRIENDSHIP DAY:**



**10.00am to 1.00pm on Thursday 20th June** 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.**

**READINGS THIS WEEK:** Most Holy Trinity: Proverbs 8: 22-32; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15.

**READINGS NEXT WEEK:** Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi): Genesis 14: 18-20; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; Luke 9: 11-17.

**FEAST DAYS:** Fri 21st: St Aloysius Gonzagna, religious;  
Sat 22nd: Sts John Fisher, bishop & Thomas More, martyrs.

#### **PRIOR NOTICE FOR STELLA MARIS PARISHIONERS:**

Hedges Avenue will be closed from **4.00am to 1.00pm on Sunday 7th July** for the running of the Gold Coast Marathon. As in previous years it will be necessary for us to **cancel both the 7am and 8.30am Masses at Stella Maris Church** on this Sunday. We will still have 4.15pm Reconciliation and 5.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 6th July.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY:** The statue of Our Lady will be at the home of Blanche Braganza of Benowa, for the week commencing **17th June**. If you would like to take part please contact **Pat and Maxine Sela** on **5539 9539**.

#### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING & COMPLIANCE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE SAFEGUARDING STRATEGY**

**Special attention to all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at Mass.**

Following up from a recent letter which you would have received by email or hard copy by your Mass coordinator, there are a number of people in Ministry who have not yet completed their Safeguarding Training and Compliance **which was due by the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019.**

Could you please call the parish office on **5572 5433** to make a time on either **Tuesdays or Thursdays** to complete this work. **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.** When you call the office to make your appointment you will also be informed of the identification documentation you will be required to bring to the appointment to complete the forms.

I would be happy to answer your questions on the reasons for the compliance. There is a strong message from the Archdiocese of Brisbane that Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility. As a united community in our parish we can change the culture of safeguarding in our church. We can be united in supporting one another in our efforts.

**Sonya Slater Parish Manager**

#### **THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

will meet for a **12noon lunch on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** at Malay Kitchen (Kenny’s), 14 Kalimna Drive, Next to Gold Coast lawn Bowls Club, Broadbeach Waters. Leona’s phone: **5630 8206.**

## **VENIRE RETREAT: 8TH TO 11TH JULY AT QCCC TAMBORINE.**

This year our theme is “VISION”. We will be looking at the scripture **ACTS 1: 9-10**. Vision will be held during the second week of the June/July school holidays. **Cost is \$220. The retreat is designed for High School students and young adults (12-25yr olds).** For more information contact us at [hello@venireyouth.com](mailto:hello@venireyouth.com) or Catherine on **0466 512 811**.

**THE GOLD COAST CATHOLIC LIBRARY NEWS:** Our Book Club has been a great success over many years in the Parish. However, we have had to put a limit on the number of members in the group! This is so everyone will have time to have their opinions heard and discussion can develop.

### **So would you like to form and join a Second Book Club at Sacred Heart??**

All resources are provided. Jean, who coordinates our first Club, will offer lots of assistance and we have a “waiting list” of people who are interested in joining in. So please consider making this your special contribution to the Parish community. Book Clubs are great fun and enjoyed by an interesting variety of people. For further information contact Jean Di Benedetto via the Parish Office now!! For our **current Book Club Members** our next meeting is to be on **18th June**.

**ENCOUNTER TIMOR LESTE IN SEPTEMBER:** Join us for an intimate immersive Encounter with Timorese culture and communities. Experienced Palms participants will guide your journey from **1 September** and deepen understanding of how sustainable development makes a real difference for our neighbours. Special Group Encounters also available. Call Now! Visit [palms.org.au/encounters](http://palms.org.au/encounters) or call Palms now on **02 9560 5333**.



**SENIORS - OVER 65: CO.AS.IT. COMMUNITY SERVICES** is a not for profit, charitable organisation that caters to the needs of the aged; people with disabilities and their carers. If you are over 65yrs and would like to spend a wonderful morning with like-minded people give us a call on **5617 9500** to book one of our **FREE** limited spots **Thursday June 27th 10am-12pm in the Parish Hospitality Centre**, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters. Don't miss out; join us to learn more about **Co.As.It. Community Services** and our **FREE** weekly Technology Classes at our Chevron Island Offices.

**ART AND CRAFT GROUP:** A **STALL** will be held at **Sacred Heart Church over the three weekend Masses on the 29th & 30th June**. A great variety of Baby Knits, Toys, Rugs, Scarves, Shawls, tea-cosies, Plants, Coat hangers and more will be available for sale. We look forward to your support. Proceeds will go to the Parish and local charities. **Thank you.**

**THE CIRCLES OF LIFE QLD, BRISBANE WOMEN'S FORUM: SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2019 1pm – 4pm.** An afternoon of story-telling and conversation (& Champers). We are back at **LOURDES HILL COLLEGE** with our favourite's – Kelly Higgins-Devine & Kathleen Noonan, and Qld Emergency Services Commissioner, Katarina Carroll. **Enquiries 0408 735 720.**

**menALIVE MAX 19 WEEKEND:** Hosted and run by menALIVE. This is an Annual National Catholic Men's Conference Event. The theme this year is “**INTO THE BREACH**”. The Details: **BRISBANE 7.30pm FRIDAY 12th to 2 pm Sunday 14th July** at Women's College, University of Queensland, Brisbane. **COST:** from \$275 per person includes 2 nights' accommodation 6 meals and a great event. **REGISTER NOW—** <https://cvent.me/Koql2>  
Contact: [mail@menalive.org.au](mailto:mail@menalive.org.au). Peter Carrigan: on **0404 496 405**; Robert Falzon - **0412 745 734**.



**BILLINGS LIFE: ACHIEVING PREGNANCY NATURALLY.** The Billings Ovulation Method® can assist you in having the baby of your dreams. If you have been trying to have a baby without success, our teachers can provide essential information, which will give you the best chance to achieve your pregnancy naturally. Please call **Billings LIFE on 1800 335 860** or check out our website. **Website:** [www.billings.life](http://www.billings.life)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend to be held **2 to 4 August 2019**. Relationship enrichment for married couples at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Information website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au). **For bookings/details contact:** Maria and David Murphy, Ph: **3342 1456**, [dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au)

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Casey Townsend, Janmaree Walsh, Marie McGree, Jean King, Romina Fujii, Gerard Glynn, Fay Ardron.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Annette Anning, Jack O'Brien, Roy Jackson, Anthony Lim.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Peter Capolupo, Jenny Johnson, Kurt Hilleshiem, Miriam Busitel, Judy Marshall, Tony Seymour, Stephen Kynaston, Katrina Gallagher, Bill Webb, Tommy Harris, Takahashi Niroshi, Sarah Clancy, Rachel, Young-Pil, Michael Tracey, Joanne Mooney, Gareth Aucock, Stephen Gallagher, Tricia Baumann, Warren Gardner, Terry King, Joanne Parkes, Kim Parkes, Cecilia Calligan, Angelita Freda, Norm Harding, Patricia Bridge Wienand, 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, Michelle MacDonald, Mark Miller, Julianne Conway, John Stowers, Frank Lyons (Syd), Gus Reeves, Savannah Mary Ayoub, John & Molly Robinson, Mary Kerr, Yvonne Lofthouse, Eileen McCarthy.



## PARISH MASSES and RECONCILIATION TIMES

MONDAY 17TH JUNE	TUESDAY 18TH JUNE	WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE	THURSDAY 20TH JUNE	FRIDAY 21ST JUNE	SATURDAY 22ND JUNE
7.00am ST VINCENT'S	9.00am SACRED HEART <small>NEXT ANOINTING MASS 10AM TUES 2ND JULY</small>	9.00am STELLA MARIS	9am STELLA MARIS	7.00am ST VINCENT'S 9.00am SACRED HEART	RECONCILIATION 4.15-4.45pm STELLA MARIS 5.15-5.45pm ST VINCENT'S 5.00-5.40pm SACRED HEART <small>PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE TIMES TO ALLOW THE PRIEST TO PREPARE FOR MASS.</small>
<b>NORMAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b>	STELLA MARIS CHURCH SACRED HEART CHURCH ST VINCENT'S CHURCH	Saturday Evening 5.00pm Saturday Evening 6.00pm Saturday Evening 6.00pm	AND	Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am AND Sunday 9.00am & 6.00pm AND 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, 6th July 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**  
C/- St Maroun's Parish, Greenslopes.  
[brisbane@maronite.org.au](mailto:brisbane@maronite.org.au)

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

**BOOK CLUB: PHC Tuesday 18th June @ 12 noon.**

**BRIDGE: Mondays 12 noon & Wednesdays 1pm PHC**  
Cheryl 5538 8821.

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

**FRIENDSHIP DAY: Next 20th June 2019.**

**SPCL: Next meeting Tuesday 2nd July 2019**

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

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

**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: 23rd June**

**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 21st July.**

**EXPOSITION: St Vincent's Church: Monday & Friday 6am;**  
**Thursday 9:00am Sacred Heart Church: Tuesdays 9:30am; Fridays**  
**7pm-9pm; 1st Friday 7pm 5th July to 7am Sat 6th July.**

**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: Sunday 23rd June at 6pm Sacred Heart**

**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.**