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## **St Vincent's**

40 Hamilton Avenue,  
Surfers Paradise

## **Stella Maris**

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### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Fr Peter Dillon  
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## **FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

**22nd / 23rd JUNE 2019 - Year C**

### **SOME IDEAS ON OUR PRESENT MISSAL: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II**

Continuing on from an article I wrote a few weeks ago, we regularly receive really interesting questions from parishioners about the liturgy or the meaning of symbols or words in our worship. One question that comes up from time to time is, "What does the Eucharistic Prayer mean when it asks the Father to send 'down Spirit upon these gifts like the dewfall'?" Here is an explanation for this rich symbolic expression as well as some thoughts on other expressions in Eucharistic Prayer II.

We not only call God 'holy' but acknowledge God as the 'fount of all holiness'. From God comes all good gifts. From God we are made holy. God's holiness is widespread for all who open themselves and surrender their wills to God. We receive holiness as God's gift of self.

In Eucharistic Prayer II, it asks that the Spirit come upon the gifts (including ourselves) 'like the dewfall'. This is an active image: not like dew, but dewfall. The Spirit's transformative work is ongoing and extensive. The dewfall covers everything; it is refreshing coolness; it is nourishment; it is life-giving.

We can point to the biblical image of the manna in the desert by which God nourished the Chosen People in the desert:

"In the morning there was a layer of dew all about the camp, and when the layer of dew evaporated, fine flakes were on the surface of the wilderness, fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, 'What is this?' for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, 'It is the bread which the LORD has given you to eat.'" (**Exodus 16:13b-15**)

Our holiness is an effect of salvation; we share in God's very life when we allow God's presence to be dewfall enveloping us and drawing us to the divine Son. There is a cost, however, to opening ourselves to the dewfall coming upon these gifts.

The institution narrative (no. 102) begins in the usual way of placing us in the context of the Last Supper: 'At the time he was betrayed...' This is followed by another line that is entirely in keeping with the thematic of this whole prayer, 'and entered willingly into his Passion.'" (a reference to the passion is also made in the preface).

God's gifts of holiness, nourishment, and life (really, all one gift) come at a cost: we must submit our wills to God's will; we must lose our life to find it; we must be faithful as Jesus was, even to 'stretch[ing] out [our] hands' to embrace what we would not choose.

This passion context delivers an appropriate balance between God's holiness in which we share by the power of the Spirit and our own constant need to overcome our human weakness and sinfulness.

*(Taken from "A Commentary on the Order of the Mass of the Roman Missal." Liturgical Press. 2011 ed. Edward Foley, p. 337)*

**Fr Paul Kelly**

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

**READINGS NEXT WEEK:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C:  
1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21; Galatians 5: 1, 13-18; Luke 9: 51-62

**FEAST DAYS:** Mon 24 June: Nativity of St John the Baptist;  
Fri 28th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sat 29: Sts Peter & Paul.

**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 the 5.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 6th July.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY:** The statue of Our Lady will be at the home of June Mye of Carrara, for the week commencing **24th June**. If you would like to take part please contact **Pat and Maxine Sela** on **5539 9539**.

**THE GOLD COAST CATHOLIC LIBRARY NEWS: Shock!!**  
Did you know those people who read for **one and a half hours a day** will live longer (and more fulfilled) lives? Only books count, no magazines or screens!  
In these surveys those who meditate and are optimistic are also amongst the chosen ones.  
Our Library is full of these life-giving **BOOKS!** The shelf displays feature popular ones and those with an **optimistic tone**. Like the happy book by Andrew Matthews about ‘finding purpose in life and work’ called “Follow Your Heart”. Meditation and prayer (15 minutes a day) can become part of your longer life. We have groups you could join in the Parish. Also try reading a simple introduction from masters like **Anthony de Mello; Gerry Pierson and Thich Nhat Hanh**.  
Don't forget to contact Jean via the Parish Office if you would like to form a **second Book Club** in the Parish.

**EXPERIENCED CLEANER:** A Parishioner is available for residential cleaning in the Central Gold Coast Area. \$25 per hour. Please phone **Ruth** on **0433 955 092**.

**STEWARDSHIP: Feast of Corpus Christi**  
***“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (Luke 9:17)***

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

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

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

We are now following up from a recent letter which you would have received by email or as a hard copy from your Mass coordinator. Although much work has been done, there are still a large number of people in Ministry who have not yet completed their Safeguarding Training and Compliance. ***This was due for completion by the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019.***

If you are yet to complete this training and compliance, 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. Let us be united in supporting one another in our efforts.

**Sonya Slater - Parish Manager**

**THE PARABLES PODCAST:** Why are the parables of Jesus so important and why do they still resonate today? The Parables Podcast is a new fortnightly series featuring Archbishop Mark Coleridge's insights and reflections on the parables of Jesus. You can listen to these podcast by subscribing to our channel “Archdiocese of Brisbane” on your preferred podcast app, or by downloading from the link : <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/ep-1-introduction-to-the-parables/> and <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/the-parables-podcasts-ep-2-the-prodigal-son/> Over the coming months the six top parables, as voted for by parishioners on social media, will be covered.

## **IN THIS WEEKEND'S CATHOLIC LEADER - \$2.00 EACH**

- \* Leading Catholic bioethicist Margaret Somerville warns about ‘the slippery slope of death’.
- \* Geebung parishioner discovers treasures in his father's hanky drawer, including a Plenary Council 1937 Catholic Catechism booklet!
- \* Catholic Earthcare Australia promotes the Church's first Youth Eco-Summit in Australia.
- \* Brisbane man takes his experience in Ethiopia and passion for social justice into his new role as Brisbane's Caritas Australia director.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #2** – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission.

Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**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. **Please bring cash as we do not have Eftpos facilities.** *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. **Enq: 0408 735 720.** Ticketing costs to be advised.

**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 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** 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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Ariane Ryan, Lorraine Douglas, Kenneth John Storey, Lorna Sabina Wheeler, Stephen Gallagher, John Cooper, Pearl Macartney, Cornel Zarie, Casey Townsend, Janmaree Walsh, Marie McGree, Jean King, Romina Fujii.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Annette Anning, Polly Cummins, Draga Bebek, Antonio Polo, Trevor Cardoza, Kel Hamilton, Albert Garske, Ted Woodhead.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Caitlin Webster, Kurt Studds, (Capetown SA), 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, Tricia Baumann, Warren Gardner, Terry King, Joanne 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, Kim Parkes, Gus Reeves, Frank Lyons (Syd), Savannah Mary Ayoub, John & Molly Robinson, Mary Kerr, Yvonne Lofthouse, Eileen McCarthy.

**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 call Catherine on **0466 512 811**.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP GROUP** will meet for a **12noon lunch on Thursday 27th June** at Malay Kitchen (Kenny's), 14 Kalimna Drive, (Next to Gold Coast Lawn Bowls Club), Broadbeach Waters. Leona's phone: **5630 8206**.

**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**.



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**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)



## PARISH MASSES and RECONCILIATION TIMES

MONDAY 24TH JUNE	TUESDAY 25TH JUNE	WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE	THURSDAY 27TH JUNE	FRIDAY 28TH JUNE	SATURDAY 29TH 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>
NORMAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES	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 Sunday 9.00am & 6.00pm 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 16th July @ 12 noon.**

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

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

**FRIENDSHIP DAY: Next 18th July 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.**