



# SURFERS PARADISE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## **Sacred Heart**

50 Fairway Drive,  
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## **St Vincent's**

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

254 Hedges Avenue,  
Broadbeach

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Fr Peter Dillon  
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## **33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C 16th / 17th NOVEMBER 2019**

Support for people suffering from the Bush Fires and for drought-affected farmers and rural communities:

### **PRAYER FOR RAIN**

*God of compassion,*

*we wait and watch for your gift of rain*

*to water the soil and make the barren land come alive again.*

*We keep in our prayers all the areas suffering from extreme conditions, including the bushfires affecting huge areas of our nation.*

*We wait and watch for the gift of salvation.*

*Save us and help us O Lord, and strengthen us as people of faith, hope and love.*

*We make this prayer in the name of our Saviour who comes to be with us. Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. One God, forever and ever. Amen.*

The drought that is devastating wide sections of the nation is touching parts of the Brisbane Archdiocese. The South Burnett, Cherbourg, Somerset and Lockyer Valley regions are drought-declared. The fires, also a consequence of the drought and harsh conditions, are causing destruction across our nation.

The Archdiocese is now helping our parishioners who are struggling on their drought-affected properties. Every week, we welcome into our churches those people praying for rain to help the animals and the properties that are so dear to them.

We pray with them and we now ask for your support to ease their struggle until rain arrives.

Gifts over \$2 to this Archdiocesan Drought Appeal are tax-deductible. Donations will be sent to our parish priests in the drought-declared areas for distribution to those families that they know need our help.

**Please donate today by calling Catholic Foundation staff on 07 3324 3200 or make a gift now online by visiting: <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/drought-relief-appeal/>.** Your support will go directly to those Archdiocesan families who are experiencing the worst of this drought.

Let us pray this prayer daily, in union with our brothers and sisters all over this nation:

**Eternal God,**

**In wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life.**

**We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing crops.**

**We ask you to bring relief from the fires and the lack of rain.**

**Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them.**

**In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth.**

**Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life: Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth.**

**Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians – Pray for us.  
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – Pray for us.**

**“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:** Malachi 3: 19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12;  
Luke 21: 5-19.

**READINGS NEXT WEEK:** Last Sunday in Ordinary Time: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3; Colossians 1: 12-20;  
Luke 23: 35-43.

**FEAST DAYS:** Thurs 21st Nov: The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary; Friday 22nd Nov: St Cecilia, virgin, martyr.



### ART AND CRAFT CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will begin selling the tickets in our great Christmas Raffle at all three Churches on the weekend of 30 Nov and 1st December. Sales will continue over

the following two weekends. We have nine great prizes of \$100 cash together with great gifts.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING CASH** as we don't have Eftpos facilities. The proceeds of the Raffle will go to the Parish for the benefit of all. We are grateful for your continued support.

**BREAK OPEN THE WORD FOR LECTORS:** All rostered Lectors of the Word are advised that their copies of Break Open the Word for 2020 are available from the Sacristy at each Church. Envelopes are attached to each copy that still requires payment of the \$12 fee. Please return this to the Parish Office as soon as possible. If you have forgotten to order your copy please phone the Parish Office.

**COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS** now available at the Sacred Heart and St Vincent's Religious Goods Shops, **price \$9**.

This years 98th edition contains traditional religious paintings and liturgical information. A free online audio visual of the calendar artwork can be found at [www.columban.org.au/2020artguide](http://www.columban.org.au/2020artguide)

We also have **CHRISTMAS CARDS** and many inspirational gifts for the **Giving Season**. Call in and purchase your gifts for family and friends.

**THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN ART GROUP (COSSAG)** is holding their Christmas market again in the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral.

You're all invited to come and celebrate the start of the season with our weekend market. **Saturday 30th November from 2pm to 7:30pm with live music and Christmas cheer. Sunday the 1st of December 9am to 3pm with food stalls.**

Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products. It's a great way to get some Christmas shopping done. Parking is available under the Cathedral via Charlotte Street. Please contact [cossagart@gmail.com](mailto:cossagart@gmail.com) for more information.

### The Joy in Loving - Mother Teresa

*“Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet, especially your family.”*

### SURFERS PARADISE CATHOLIC LADIES FRIENDSHIP DAY:

**10.00am to 1.00pm Thursday 21st November**

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.**



### AN INVITATION TO A PRESENTATION ON THE CAMINO WALK:

All parishioners are invited to this presentation to take place on **Sunday 8th December from 10.15am to 11.30am** in the Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters. The facilitator is another parishioner, Michelle Moran, who has just returned from her 6th Walk, from Lisbon in Portugal to Santiago. Come and hear her stories of her Camino Walks, with emphasis on this last one.

**Please RSVP to the Parish Office 5572 5433 by Friday 6/12.**

**PRAYING THE ROSARY:** The statue of Our Lady will be at the home of Mary Winters of Broadbeach, for the week commencing **18th November**. If you would like to take part please contact **Pat and Maxine Sela** on **5539 9539**.

### SURFERS PARADISE CATHOLIC LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Sunday 1st December at Burleigh Bears Pacific Ave, Miami. 11.30am for 12noon start. **\$30.00 per person**. (Own Drinks to be purchased.) Please phone Maxine **5539 9539** to book. Payment for tickets

by **21st November**.



### SON OF GOD: THE DAILY GOSPEL YEAR A-2

**Free e-book** (with church imprimatur) for your computer/tablet/phone:

This e-book, which may be downloaded free of charge to a computer / tablet/ phone, offers the Gospel for every day of the coming Liturgical Year A-2 (Sundays Year A, weekdays Year 2) beginning with Advent, together with a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, given when he was Bishop of Parramatta.

**Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-2** may be accessed at the following URL address:

[www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/](http://www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/)

**THE GOLD COAST CATHOLIC LIBRARY NEWS:** More new books are on display in the Library and are available for borrowing now! The discernment we are involved in around our preparation for the Plenary Council has ignited interest in learning more about our faith and its place in our world today. This is exactly the subject of Marcus Borg's book **'The Heart of Christianity - Rediscovering a Life of Faith'**. Borg writes clearly, but not simplistically. He examines Christian tradition and then develops this theme to illuminate the Christian life, as expressed in issues of justice, prayer, salvation and our calling in the modern age of pluralism. Another classic about Jesus is Nolan's **'Jesus Before Christianity'** and we also have volumes of Pope Benedict's XV1 great work **'Jesus of Nazareth'**.

**BOOK CLUB MEMBERS** are reminded that the final meeting for 2019 on **19th November at 12noon** in the Parish Hospitality Centre is to discuss **'Elinor Oliphant is Completely Fine'** and to enjoy a break-up gathering.

**DYING PEACEFULLY - NO EUTHANASIA SUNDAY:** Archbishop Mark Coleridge's writing on Euthanasia is available to read in each of our Churches this weekend. Please obtain your copy of this important document from inside the doors of the Church.

The brochure is titled:

**FOR THE COMMON GOOD -  
LOVE IS STRONGER THAN DEATH**

**CCR BRISBANE** End of Year Event **Saturday 30 November** - 10am Praise and Worship followed by Mass at 12pm celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Joseph Oudeman at the CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate. ALL welcome. Bring and share lunch at 1pm. Enquiries: Miriam (3103 2400) or email: [secretary@ccbrisbane.org.au](mailto:secretary@ccbrisbane.org.au) for more details.

All Parishioners are invited to attend our film series on **CATHOLICISM by Bishop Robert Barron**, conducted over the next four Saturdays. **10.30am to 1.30pm in the Parish Hospitality Centre.** This will include sharing of a light lunch.



**MEALS ON WHEELS BROADBEACH** serve the general community as well as the aged and disabled in Broadbeach and surrounding suburbs. Our friendly volunteers deliver our nutritious, affordable meals every weekday to client's homes. Our point of difference to other meal delivery services is that we take the time to chat and provide a wellness check of our clients. This gives peace of mind to the extended family. Often we are the only contact our clients have for the week, and our visit provides comfort to the lonely. If clients prefer to pick up their own meals, we also offer counter service at our headquarters in the Broadbeach Senior Citizens Centre. Enquiries please call the office on **5526 2300** or email at: [enquiries@mealsonwheelsbroadbeach.com.au](mailto:enquiries@mealsonwheelsbroadbeach.com.au)

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP GROUP** will meet for lunch at 12noon on **Thursday 28th November** at the Lone Star Tavern, Corner of Markeri Street and Sunshine Boulevard, Mermaid Waters. All Welcome.

**BRISBANE SINGS MESSIAH**  
The Queensland Choir  
BRISBANE SINGS MESSIAH CHORUS  
Eleanor Greenwood (soprano) Phillip Costovski (tenor)  
Sarah Winn (mezzo-soprano) Sam Hartley (bass)  
**SINFONIA OF ST ANDREW'S**  
CONDUCTED BY  
**KEVIN POWER**  
Sunday 1 December 2019, 2:45pm  
Brisbane City Hall

Thrill to the exciting sound of Handel's inspirational oratorio Messiah performed by The Queensland Choir's 150+ Voice BSM Chorus, soloists and orchestra.

**TICKETS**

- Balcony \$60 (conc \$55)
- A Reserve \$55 (conc \$50)
- B Reserve \$50 (conc \$45)
- Full Time Students/Children \$15 - \$25

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
qldchoir.com/events  
or 4mbs.com.au  
Tel 07 3847 1717  
(9am - 5pm, 7 days per week)

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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Nancy McDermott, Aishling Teresa Lawlor, Raymond Arthur Miles.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ron Burnell, Norma Bailey, Veronica & Alan Bond, Merv Hughes, Shirley Shephard, Relatives & Friends of the Hooworth Family.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Peter Walsh, Eric Moloney (Twba), Frank Conway, Jean Di Benedetto, Bernadette Gleeson, Patricia Bridge Wienand, Damian Callinan, Arthur Haddad, Rosemary Wales, Peter Allsopp, Yvonne Lofthouse, Catarina Campesi, Louis Couch, Steve Wayt, Pat Sulzberger, Judith Salvestrin, Denise Kuhne, Duncan Dawson, Rachel Raines, Hugh Tighe, Barry Moray, Frok Kolaj, Caitlin Webster, Peter Capolupo, Jenny Johnson, Kurt Hilleshiem, Miriam Busitel, Judy Marshall, Tony Seymour, Stephen Kynaston, Katrina Gallagher, Sarah Clancy, Rachel, Young-Pil, Michael Tracey, Joanne Mooney, Tricia Baumann, Joanne Parkes, Cecilia Calligan, Norm Harding, Paul Kiely, Maria Trosic, Lucy Liwag, Tony McLeod, Ron Perry, Aileen Van Zijl, Marianne Vanek, Monica Bailey, Margaret Borg, Michelle MacDonald, Mark Miller, Julianne Conway, Peter O'Brien, John Stowers, Kim Parkes, Gus Reeves, Savannah Mary Ayoub, Frank Lyons, John & Molly Robinson, Mary Kerr, Eileen McCarthy.

## PARISH MASSES and RECONCILIATION TIMES

MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER	TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER	WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER	THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER	FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER	SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
7.00am ST VINCENT'S	9.00AM SACRED HEART	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  PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE TIMES TO ALLOW THE PRIEST TO PREPARE FOR MASS
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 AND 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**

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, 1st December, 12noon at Guardian**

**Angels Church, Scarborough St, Southport.** Will be at Southport each 1st Sunday. MaryAnn Boehme **0416 331 233**

**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.

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

**BOOK CLUB: PHC Tuesday 19th November @ 12 noon.**

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

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

**FRIENDSHIP DAY: Next 21 November 2019.**

**SPCL: Next meeting Tuesday 4th February 2020**

**SENIORS EXERCISE TO MUSIC: 9am Tuesday Casey Hall** with Rochelle **0438 333 308** \$8 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

**CARE & CONCERN: Medical Transport - 0474 211 908**

**BENEDICTION: 1st Fri 6th December 7:30am St Vincent's Church**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Monetary Donations Phone 13 18 12**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sacred Heart 9am: 24th November.**

**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 15 December**

**EXPOSITION: St Vincent's Church 5.45am on Monday and Friday: Thursdays from 9am-11am.**

Sacred Heart Church: **Tuesdays 9:30am; Fridays 7pm-9pm; 1st Friday 7pm 6th December to 7.00am Sat 7th December.**

**ROSARY: St Vincent's Church: Sundays 7:15am, and Monday and Friday at 6.25am; Sacred Heart Church: Tuesdays & Fridays 8:25am before Mass; Stella Maris Church: Wednesdays 8:25am before Mass**

**MARIAN VALLEY: For all Marian Valley Bus Trips please Ph: 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**