



Sunshine Coast Deanery

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DEANERY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our final get together for the year is at Stella Maris parish centre, Wednesday 24th November. Things start at 10:30 with morning tea etc. We hope that you can stay for lunch.

We're also inviting Sr Ann Surtees OSU from the Brisbane Adult Education office.

I'd like you to meet Ann and learn first hand about some of the interesting projects that she's been working on since she joined *Faith and Life* in the Archdiocese.

For one thing, we're looking forward to Ann assisting us to launch *CERTIFICATE III in MINISTRY* on the Sunshine Coast next year.

All of us are involved in ministry in one form or another and it would be interesting to discuss in more detail what *CERTIFICATE III* entails and what kind of commitment is required. Programmes that are locally resourced are always popular on the Sunshine Coast. As there is a cost involved it's also possible that the Deanery could look at funding to assist participants.



CERTIFICATE III is a significant step towards empowering more people to be active and competent within the local faith community.

It's great that Ann has accepted his invitation to join us on 24th November. This particular morning could turn out to be a life changing experience for you.

PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Phone the Stella Maris parish office 5443 3488 or email your acceptance to
sun-coast@bne.catholic.net.au

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Your Prayers Please

The most senior priest in the Sunshine Coast Deanery, Fr Tom Boland is seriously ill and has been admitted to the Brisbane Private Hospital. His illness is cancer related.

Ways you can enjoy your deanery experience:

- Come to the Christmas party 20th November
- Note dates and times of deanery visitors arranged for next year
- Pray for the Sunshine Coast deanery so that we may better serve Christ, Our Lord
- Share ideas about the priorities of the Sunshine Coast deanery

Where to from Here?

The archdiocese has requested the North Coast Deanery to develop a *Proposal for Pastoral Leadership to 2013*.

All other Deaneries have completed their proposals, except for the North Country Deanery.

The proposals are intended to incorporate three specific components:

- 1) Pastoral leadership in 2013
- 2) The operating structure in 2013
- 3) The suggested sequence of steps and timeline for implementation between 2011 & 2013.

The interim Project Officer for the *Pastoral Planning Project*

Group is Lisa Forbes, until Sr Mary Franzmann returns from long service leave on 20th November.

Completing this project will be an important task for our deanery in early 2011. If you go to the website below there is a questionnaire that you will find helpful and interesting.

<http://bne.catholic.net.au/pps/docs/DeanPlanStimulus.pdf>



Serving God's People

Serving God's people is a foundational course in Ministry. Since the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s, people within the Catholic Christian tradition have been responding to their baptismal call by participating more fully in the various ministries that have emerged within their faith communities.

The program is

- An introductory course for adults interested in understanding ministry
- Designed with effective adult learning principles
- A simple, clear, objective self-learning course which respects the need for clearly presented information, expectations and directives
- Designed for regular contact with mentors and course co-ordinators

A strength of the program is the opportunity for participants to share ideas, insights and experiences with others who are engaged in ministry.

It is designed for adults who

- Are involved within ministry in the local community
- Are interested in learning about ministry
- Are seeking a deeper understanding of ministry
- Appreciate the importance of ministry within the life of the faith community
- Are prepared to participate fully in the eight days and complete the assessment tasks

The course is structured into modules – and participants meet together with the course co-ordinator to work through the material and engage in discussions.

We are hoping to offer the Certificate III in Ministry in 2011 in the North Coast Deanery and the course co-ordinator will be Sr. Helen Dyson OSU. Helen has undertaken the training for this role and is looking forward to working with a group of people from the Deanery who desire to deepen their understanding of ministry.

Spirituality Highlights 2011

(put these dates in your diary now!)

**Wed 23 Feb Dr Claire Renkin
Lent!!!!**

**Tue 05 April Dr Brendan Byrne sj
The Gospel of Matthew**

**Mon 18 July Fr John Chalmers
Church, Community and Ministry**

**Mon 19 Sep Dr Michael Smith SJ
Retreat for Men**

**Wed 30 Nov Dr Claire Renkin
The Advent Twilight Retreat**

The brochure containing full information regarding these and other spirituality day and evening gatherings will be available at the Christmas party



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- Fr John Dobson (Caloundra)
- Fr Joe Duffy (Maroochydore)
- Fr Graham Gatehouse (Nambour)
- Fr Mark Franklin (Noosa-Tewantin)
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